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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The **Nigeria Social Norms Learning Collaborative (SNLC-N)** in partnership with the Center on Gender Equity and Health, University of California San Diego (UCSD) invites you to submit an abstract for presentation at the **September 2023 Annual Nigeria Social Norms Conference** themed:

Norms shifting; Cutting-edge innovations for Health, Education and Gender Equality

Towards achieving the sustainable development goals.

Researchers and program implementers in Social Norms-related work in Nigeria are invited to submit abstracts describing **research findings and/or evidence-based policies and interventions** along the social norms practice spectrum including **Policy formulation and Advocacy; Norms-shifting intervention design; Norms-shifting project implementation; and Norms measurement and impact evaluation**. Submitted abstracts must be in line with the following conference sub-themes.

Themes and Topics

1. Social and Gender norms and Health: Exploring interventions that target/examine the influence of social norms on health-related issues such as maternal and child health, immunization, nutrition, infectious diseases, etc.
2. Social Norms and Gender Equality: Addressing the impact of social norms on achieving gender equality and exploring strategies for challenging and transforming harmful norms
3. Social norms and Education: Investigating the influence of social norms on education systems and access to education especially for young girls, and/or discussing innovative approaches for shifting norms that impact education

The Scientific committee composed of expert panel reviewers from academia and research institutes will review all submitted abstracts. Authors of accepted abstracts will be asked to develop oral or poster presentations to be delivered at the Conference in **September 2023, Abuja**, and published in conference proceedings.

Guidelines for ALL Abstract Submissions

- Abstract submission will begin on **May 29, 2023** and end on **July 31, 2023**
- Abstracts must be submitted in English
- Abstracts must be formatted as follows:
 - Text should be formatted as Times New Roman 12-pt font,
 - Must not exceed 300 words
 - For each submission, provide a publication copy of your abstract, which includes the title of the paper, the author(s), affiliation(s) and email address of the corresponding author.
 - The name of the presenting author should be underlined.
- All abstracts for the 2023 Social Norms Conference must be submitted electronically via: info@nigerialearningcollaborative.com using **Abstract for 2023 Social Norms Conference** as the Subject of the mail
- The same abstract cannot be submitted by different delegates; however, one individual/organization may submit more than one abstract provided they meet the conference theme and submission criteria.

For questions about submissions, presenter's instructions or additional information, please email us at info@nigerialearningcollaborative.com or contact Halima Buba at 08093679825