

Continuous Quality Improvement Tools and Techniques



Ciheb has assembled an array of continuous quality improvement (CQI) technical resources to help improve health systems and guide healthcare providers, policymakers, and program planners in improving service delivery. These resources are now available on Ciheb's website in a new CQI section. With the launch of the new section, Ciheb invited **stakeholders** from **Botswana** and **Tanzania** — the first of several countries to have dedicated pages on Ciheb's CQI site — to share perspectives and insights on the work being done.

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Art Therapy Helping to Overcome the Challenges of HIV in Kenyan Communities



Ciheb in Kenya have identified art therapy as a method to assist pediatric and adolescent people living with HIV who often face psychosocial or emotional issues that can be difficult to express. Watch a new video that explains how the program works.

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Maeve Kennedy McKean Global Public Health Fellow Arrives in Zambia to Begin Research and Clinical Assignment

MKM Fellow Dr. Mona-Gekanju Toeque recently arrived in Zambia to begin work at the University Teaching Hospital in the capital city of Lusaka. In addition to her clinical



assignment, Dr. Toeque will be performing research and helping support Ciheb's ongoing HIV programmatic work. Soon after her arrival, Dr. Toeque visited the local kingdom of Barotseland in the Mongu District of Zambia's Western Province. There she met with the the prime minister and the the village headman to discuss plans to implement Ciheb's work on the DREAMS partnership.

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New Guidance Assists Response to COVID-19 in Nigeria



The Ciheb Nigeria office worked with the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and CDC in developing a guidance document to establish COVID-19 public health emergency operations centers (PHEOC). The "toolkit" document provides a blueprint and resources for officials to set up and operate localized PHEOCs and assist the nation in its effort to coordinate the national response to COVID-19.

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New Ciheb Publications

Ciheb researchers are among the co-authors in two new publications featured in the *Journal of the International AIDS Society*. Both articles (linked below) describe the results of studies of men who have sex with men and transgender women in Nigeria.

- "Association of age with healthcare needs and engagement among Nigerian men who have sex with men and transgender women: cross-sectional and longitudinal analyses from an observational cohort."
- "Retention of a cohort of men who have sex with men and transgender women at risk for and living with HIV in Abuja and Lagos, Nigeria: a longitudinal analysis."

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