

Rwandan Nurses Saving Lives

Post conference Questions

Instructions: These questions are designed to allow your thoughts and opinions to be heard. They are about your experiences and feelings on providing healthcare as a nurse. There are no right or wrong answers. This is called qualitative research and it is about the sharing of experience that can impact a practice or process through shared ideas. Your stories are not linked to you, do not put your name on this document: this is completely anonymous. Please share honestly and fully both positive and negative experiences. Your story, your experience, your ideas are critically important to improving the ways Rwandan nurses save lives.

Thank you for your time, dedication, and effort to fully participate in the research component of this educational conference and mentorship concerning Rheumatic Heart disease. You are making a difference- thank you.

Please send your completed questions via email to: maria.kidner@LEAPleadership.org

1. Please describe the difference in how you assess, diagnose, provide care and refer your patients after attending the conference and mentorship?
2. Assessing, diagnosis, and referring patients to physicians requires knowledge, skills, and personal confidence. Please compare your confidence level before and after the education and mentorship program in applying your knowledge and skills to increase your patients' access to care and early referrals for cardiac evaluations. How does your confidence impact your care?
3. For nurses to make changes in providing healthcare, it is important to understand what the barriers and facilitators to NCD nurses increasing their role and capacity as high-quality healthcare providers. Describe your greatest barrier and your activities that help you provide care for RHD and refer to cardiology.
4. Considering the overall course, please share how you think nurses can save the lives of children and young adults with strep throat and rheumatic heart diseases?
5. Share an experience about how you provided for one of your patients using your new knowledge and skills from this conference and mentorship.

About the conference & mentorship: Any additional information or experiences you would like to share with the conference team? It is through your attendance, dedication, and

implementation of the knowledge and skills that we can develop the program to offer to other NCD nurses in Rwanda.

Thank you for your time and dedication to nursing, your community, and to your patients. You are making a difference and saving lives.