Webinars on Police and Public Health in African Countries

Invitation

Optimum community safety and wellbeing comes from effective partnerships between two sectors that do not have a strong or happy history of working together: law enforcement, especially police and prosecutors, and public health, especially in its alliances with affected communities. The Global LEPH Association is building an African Regional Law Enforcement and Public Health Association to raise awareness of the importance of the partnership and promote networking and sharing of experience across African countries.

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First webinar series: Police and the Covid-19 epidemic in African countries
Nowhere is the role of police in public health more apparent or important than in the current Covid-19 epidemic. GLEPHA is holding a series of webinars on aspects of policing and public health, the first in the series being on the police role in the pandemic.

For police, it would be a very good idea for small groups, of 3-5 police colleagues, to watch and participate together, so they can discuss and feedback. This of course may not be possible, because of the coronavirus epidemic.

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<td>Times:</td>
<td>9:00 a.m. in Sierra Leone and Ghana, 10:00 a.m. UK and Nigeria, 11:00 a.m. Maputo and Johannesburg, 12:00 noon. Comoros, Kenya and Uganda, 13:00 p.m. Seychelles, and 7:00 p.m. in Sydney</td>
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Participants for the webinars must be registered.

Link to register: [https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3887842738047608843](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3887842738047608843)

Upon registration, participants will receive an email with the link to join the webinar, as well as reminder emails 1 hour and 1 day before the webinar. A recording of the event will be published afterwards on the GLEPHA website.

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## WEBINAR 1: Friday 7th August 2020

**Policing the Covid19 Pandemic in Africa: challenges and opportunities**

*Experience of police in the Covid-19 epidemic: Reports from Africa and elsewhere*

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### Session format
- Speakers, then discussion and Q&A
- Questions can be put in the chat box

### Moderator:
**Professor Karl Roberts**, Professor of Policing and Criminal Justice at the University of Western Sydney, Consultant to the World Health Organisation on police and pandemics

### Presentations:
1. **Introduction to GLEPHA and the formation of an African LEPH** (2mins)
   - Prof Nick Crofts
2. **Introduction to the Webinar and speakers**
   - Prof Karl Roberts
3. **The Nigerian police experience and guidance with the Covid-19 epidemic** (15mins)
   - DCP Olubunmi Ogunsanwo - Nigeria Police Force Medical Officer
   - Dr. Efunsola Sowemimo - Commissioner of Police rtd
4. **The COVID situation in Ghana**
   - Assistant Commissioner Jones Blantari (10mins)
5. **Covid-19 and response in Uganda** (10mins)
   - Commissioner Tinka Zarugaba
6. **Transition from lockdown and future of policing**
   - Professor Karl Roberts

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