Community nurses in addict rehabilitation and prevention of substance abuse

The presentation will focus on understanding that addiction is a disease that permeates across ages, races and socio-economic status; how community nurses have assisted in its awareness, prevention (in collaboration with different agencies) and patients rehabilitation. It will also demonstrate the knowledge of the nurses in addiction by using their teaching skills, nursing process advocacy.

Biography

Ari Moma is a registered nurse for 22yrs with backgrounds in mental health, drugs/alcohol detoxification, and rehabilitation. He is also a union leader, member of The New York State Nurses Association and a trustee to the union funds; also volunteers his time for political activities and a fight for social justice. He also earned a degree in Physics and Astronomy from the University of Nigeria and a Masters in Healthcare Administration from Central Michigan University.

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