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Dr. Glory Mbe Egom Nja is a public health academic, researcher, and health systems professional with over ten years of teaching and academic leadership experience at the University of Calabar, Nigeria. She holds a PhD in Public Health (2014), an MPH (2006), and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (1998), with a sub-specialty in ENT Nursing (2000). Between April 2024 and March 2026, she served as a research fellow at Kampala International University (KIU), Uganda, where she was appointed Dean of the School of Allied Health Sciences.

Dr. Nja has secured six competitive research grants, including three as principal investigator, and is a two-time WHTF grant awardee. She has supervised six PhD, 16 MPH, and over 80 undergraduate students and authored or co-authored more than 45 peer-reviewed publications. She is the founder of Tokam, a digital innovation designed to strengthen reporting, referral, and response to gender-based violence in higher education institutions. Her work focuses on public health systems, gender-based violence, research, and evidence-informed innovation. She is a member of RSTMH, WHTF, and ASPHA, where she serves on the Executive Board, contributing to regional and global public health initiatives.

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Michelle Andipatin holds a PhD in Psychology and is currently the Deputy Dean: Research in the Faculty of Community and Health Sciences at the University of the Western Cape. She has a broad array of research interests, including (but not limited to) women's reproductive health, men and masculinities, alternative healing modalities, mental health and well-being, philosophical issues in science, and research methodologies. Understanding social impact and its measurement has become an important area of interest for her. She is also instrumental in the launch of the research niche in Digital Health, an exciting new venture.

In addition to her role as Deputy Dean, she championed the Centre for Diversity in Psychological Practice from 2015 to 2023. As part of her community engagement, Professor Andipatin is involved in several projects related to women's health, gender-based violence (GBV), quality of life, and women's health advocacy. Currently, she serves as the Executive Director of Women's Health Together for the Future (WHTF).

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