

**Submission of Abstracts:** Submit a 250-word abstract including title of paper, poster or roundtable, author(s) name(s), institutional affiliation(s), mailing addresses, email address, and phone number. Your abstract should be sent electronically to [info@golden-hope.org](mailto:info@golden-hope.org). All Abstracts should be submitted by July 15, 2017. Completed papers should be submitted by August 31, 2017.

Information on Hotel accommodation will in due course be announced and posted on the Websites of The Golden Hope Foundation and the Program of African Studies.

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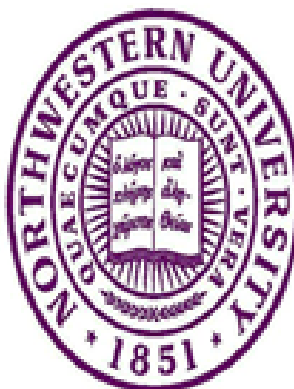
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### **2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HEALTH AWARENESS IN AFRICA IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY (OCTOBER 13-14, 2017)**

#### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Golden Hope Foundation, in collaboration with the Program of African Studies at Northwestern University, invites scholars, professionals, policymakers, students, and other interested parties to the Second International Conference on Health Awareness in Africa in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century scheduled for October 13-14, 2017. The conference will take place at the Program of African Studies, 620 Library Place, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 60208. USA.

Health awareness in Africa remains a very important subject given the prevailing conditions of human health and the health sector in the continent. The International Finance Corporation of the World Bank notes that Sub-Saharan Africa has 11 percent of the world's population but carries 24 percent of the global disease burden. The region has less than 1 percent of global health expenditure and only 3 percent of the world's health workers. Yet the region accounts for almost half of the world's death of children under five, has the highest maternal mortality rate, and bears a very heavy toll from HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria. The conference aims to continue to examine these problems through the concept of health awareness.

Health awareness refers to the provision of knowledge to individuals and communities for preventing and treating diseases. It encompasses health education, health promotion, health literacy, and knowledge about social, economic, cultural, and political conditions, all of which combine to empower individuals and communities to increase control over, and improve their health through changes in attitudes, values, behaviors, and skills. This 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference is an expanded version of the maiden conference held in 2016. This year's conference includes many more sub-themes in the area of health, healthcare, and public policy.

Interested individuals and groups are invited to submit paper, poster, or roundtable abstracts on the following topics of health and the health sector as they relate to Africa:

1. Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases
2. Preventive Healthcare
3. Diet and Nutrition
4. Women's Health
5. Men's Health
6. Mental Health
7. Food Security and Health
8. Social Inequality and Health
9. Healthcare in Schools
10. Cardiovascular Disease
11. Environmental Hygiene