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Ikenna Mobobe is a public Health Consultant and Researcher. He has spent major part of his career in public health intervention programs having worked with both local and international organizations. He has a wide ranging experience in the development of social intervention programs for children and young people most especially in drug abuse prevention, reproductive health & HIV/AIDS and child labour. In 2010, he co-founded the unified Initiative for a Drug-Free Nigeria, a non-governmental and humanitarian organization with focus on reducing abuse among children and young people in Nigeria.

Ikenna is a senior proof-Reader of the International Journal of Health and Education, USA; and International Journal of Global Education, Pakistan; and also a reviewer for research papers for other International journal publications. He is the Lead Guest Editor of Science Journal of Public Health (Special Issue on Addiction and Substance Abuse), and a member of the editorial board of the journal of Scientific Research and Studies. Ikenna has been invited as a speaker at a number of conferences and has published in peer reviewed journals and other appropriate arenas. He has also published a book titled “*Hunters*” a story of teenage drug abuse for behavioral change communication. One of his plays, *The Footprint*, a play on family life and HIV/AIDS education, was staged for the secondary school students at the 2006 Children’s day program at Action Health Incorporated in Lagos.

Ikenna received his Master degree in Public Health from the Department of Community Health, University of Lagos; and his Bachelor degree in Microbiology from Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka. He also holds a National Diploma in Science Laboratory Technology from the Institute of Management and Technology, Enugu. Ikenna is a member of World Federation against Drugs (WFAD) Sweden; International Substance Abuse and Addiction Coalition (ISAAC) UK; Foundation for a Drug-Free World