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Date for defence: August 25, 2017 at (time of day): 15.00 Place: The auditorium at AIAS, Building 1632, Room 201, Høegh-Guldbergs Gade 6B, 8000 Aarhus C

Press release (Danish)

Undersøgelse og måling af kommunikationen mellem patienter og sundhedspersonalet i Rwandas primære sundhedstjeneste.

Effektiv kommunikation er essentielt for at opnå sundhedsydelser af høj kvalitet. I dette PhD-projekt undersøger to kvalitative studier henholdsvis patienters og sundhedspersonalets opfattelser af kommunikationen mellem dem. I et tredje studie beskrives udvælgelsen, tilpasningen og valideringen af et spørgeskemaværktøj til måling af sundhedspersonalets kommunikationsfærdigheder set fra patientens side. Fundene diskuteres i lyset af en række teorier og modeller, herunder modellen om "patient-centreret behandling". Projektet er gennemført af Vincent K. Cubaka, der forsvare det d. 25/08/2017.

Forsvaret af ph.d.-projektet er offentligt og finder sted den 25/08/2017 kl. 15.00 i auditoriet ved AIAS, Aarhus Universitet, bygning 1632, lokale 201, Høegh-Guldbergs Gade 6B, 8000 Aarhus C. Titlen på projektet er "Understanding and measuring patient provider communication in Primary health care in Rwanda". Yderligere oplysninger: Ph.d.-studerende Vincent K. Cubaka, e-mail: cukalvin@ph.au.dk, Tlf. +45 71 55 18 72.

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Press release (English)

PhD defence. Patient-provider communication in Primary health care in Rwanda

Effective communication is essential to high quality health care. Two qualitative studies respectively explore patients and providers insights on patient-provider communication in Primary health care in Rwanda. A third study reports on the process of selection, adaptation and validation of a tool to measure providers' communication skills from a patient perspective. Findings are discussed in light of

the current communication theories and models, including the leading patient-centred model. The project was carried out by Vincent K. Cubaka, who is defending his dissertation on 25/08/2017.

The defence is public and takes place on 25/08/2017 at 3 pm in the auditorium at AIAS, Building 1632, Room 201, Høegh-Guldbergs Gade 6B, 8000 Aarhus C, Aarhus University. The title of the project is "Understanding and measuring patient provider communication in Primary health care in Rwanda". For more information, please contact PhD student Vincent K. Cubaka, email: cukalvin@ph.au.dk, Phone +45 71 55 18 72.

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