



Happy November! This month, we get to hear from OHCFR Professional Board Member, Dr. Rosemary W. Eustace. She has been a part of the board for one year so far. She is an Associate Professor of Nursing at Wright State University College of Nursing and Health. Continue reading to learn more about her education, work, and family life! Thank you for all you do, Dr. Eustace!

"I graduated from Kansas State University with a MS and PhD in Family Science specializing in Family Life Education and Consultation in 2003 and 2007, respectively. I also hold a MS in Community/Public Health Nursing- Clinical Nurse Specialist from Wright State University and an American Nurses Credentialing Center Certification in the same area as an Advanced Public Health Nurse (PHNA-BC). This past Summer 2017, I was awarded the Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship to work in Tanzania for two months at the Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS) on a study abroad capacity building project and a NIH research collaboration project proposal on family focused interventions and Breast Cancer.

I have taught family nursing and community/public health nursing to traditional nursing students for 7 years. I have also taught and directed a study abroad global health service-learning course to Tanzania for the last 4 years.

My interests in Family Science include understanding the impact of family on health and Vis versa, in particular, the impact of family interventions on chronic illness prevention outcomes. My research area has primarily been on HIV prevention.

I have completed and disseminated some scholarly research work on the role of family in HIV prevention and the meaning of Family Nursing Intervention as follows:

Eustace, R.W., Wilson, J. Asiedu, G., Nyamhanga, T., & Mkanta, W. (2017). Community Stakeholders' Perceptions of the Role of Family in HIV Prevention in Iringa, Tanzania, *Journal of Community Health Nursing*, 34, (1), 10-20.

Eustace, R. W et al. (2015). Family Nursing Intervention: What do Acute Care Nurses Think? *Research and Theory for Nursing Practice: An International Journal*, 29 (2).

Eustace R.W. (2013). A discussion of HIV/AIDS family interventions: implications for family-focused nursing practice. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 69(7), 1660–1672.doi: 10.1111/jan.12006 (R)

Currently, I am writing a chapter book on Family Life Education in Tanzania and conducting a research project on Factors Influencing, Disengagement in HIV Care among HIV+ Black/African American Women.

My extracurricular hobbies include walking outside and traveling around the world! These activities enrich my inquisitive mind!!! I am married to my husband Deo of 23 years and we both have two wonderful sons, a 22 years old and a 17 years old."