

## DAVID MUSYIMI NDETEI

### Personal Statement

I am a full Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Nairobi in Kenya, a position I have held since 1995, and also the Founding Director of Africa Mental Health Foundation (AMHF), a Non-Governmental Organization dedicated to research for evidence-based policy, practice and promotion of mental and neurological health, and healthy behavior. I have been the PI or Co-I for nearly all Kenyan published clinical and community epidemiological studies on mental health and substance abuse which are the basis for practice in Kenya. In addition, I have published over 300 publications in peer-reviewed journals on various aspects of mental health and authored 6 books and 21 monographs (available to the public at the University of Nairobi Library).

### Education

2012	University of Nairobi, Kenya, DSc, Higher Doctorate in Psychiatry (by thesis)
2004	Royal College of Psychiatrists of the United Kingdom, FRCPsych
1985	University of Nairobi, Kenya, MD, Psychiatry (Research in London)
1981	Institute of Family Therapy, London, UK, Certificate in Psychotherapy
1980	Royal College of Psychiatrists of the United Kingdom, MRC.Psych
1979	University of London, UK, Diploma in Psychology Medicine (DPM)
1975	University of Nairobi, Kenya, MBChB

### Past Academic Appointments

1995 – Up-to-date	Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Nairobi
1988-1995	Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Nairobi
1983-1988	Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry, University of Nairobi
1981-1983	Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry, University of Nairobi

### Current Appointments

- Professor of Psychiatry, University of Nairobi
- Founding Director, Africa Mental Health Foundation (AMHF) - AMHF is now one of the six Global WPA centres for research and training.
- Ho. Member and Zone 14 World Psychiatric Association (WPA) Representative;
- Elect Distinguished International Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association in recognition of my contribution to mental health in psychiatry;
- Board Member, World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation (WAPR)
- Faculty and Collaborator, Western University, Ontario, Canada
- Member, Kenya Psychiatric Association (KPA)
- Member, Kenya Medical Research Institute National Ethical Research Committee (KEMRI)
- Past Chair, Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service Board, Government of Kenya
- Immediate Past Chair, African Division Royal College of Psychiatrists of the United Kingdom

**Relevant Publications (Maximum of 10) out of 342 (Just picked the most recent from the list of 2017)**

1. Philip R. Opondo, Keneilwe Molebatsi, Anthony Olashore, James Ayugi, Ari Ho-Foster & **David Ndetei** (2017): Mythical and supernatural creatures in psychiatric symptomatology: Thokolosi in Southern Africa. *International Journal of Culture and Mental Health*, DOI: 10.1080/17542863.2017.1362449
2. Christine W. Musyimi; Victoria N. Mutiso; **David M. Ndetei**; Isabel Unanue; Dhru Desai; Sita G. Patel; Abednego M. Musau; David C. Henderson; Erick S. Nandoya; Joske Bunders. Mental health treatment in Kenya: Task-sharing challenges and opportunities among informal health providers. *International Journal of Mental Health Systems*(2017) 11:45. DOI 10.1186/s13033-017-0152-4
3. Victoria Mutiso, Albert Tele, Christine Musyimi, Isaiah Gitonga, Abednego Musau, & **David Ndetei**. Effectiveness of Life skills education and Psych education on emotional and behavioral problems among adolescents in Institutional care in Kenya: A Longitudinal Study. *Child and adolescent mental health*. 2017 DOI:10.1111/camh.12232
4. Victoria N Mutiso, Christine W Musyimi, Sameera S Nayak, Abednego M Musau, Tahilia Rebello, Erick Nandoya, Albert K Tele, Kathleen Pike, **David M Ndetei**. Stigma-related mental health knowledge and attitudes among primary health workers and community health volunteers in rural Kenya. *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*–10 © The Author(s) 2017 DOI: 10.1177/0020764017716953
5. Musyimi CW., Mutiso VN., Musau AM., Matoke LK., **Ndetei DM.**, Prevalence and determinants of depression among patients under the care of traditional health practitioners in a Kenyan setting: policy implications. *Transcultural Psychiatry*. 2017 0(0)1–19; DOI:10.1177/1363461517705590
6. Musyimi CW., Mutiso VN., Nayak SS., **Ndetei DM.**, Henderson DC., Bunders J. Quality of life of depressed and suicidal patients seeking services from traditional and faith healers in rural Kenya. *Journal of Health and Quality of Life Outcomes* (2017) 15:95; DOI 10.1186/s12955-017-0657-1
7. Denckla CA., **Ndetei DM.**, Mutiso VM., Musyimi CW., Musau AM., Nandoya ES., Anderson KK., Milanovic S., Henderson D., McKenzie K. Psychometric properties of the Ndetei–Othieno–Kathuku (NOK) Scale: A mental health assessment tool for an African setting, *Journal of Child & Adolescent Mental Health*, 2017: 1–11. DOI: 10.2989/17280583.2017.1310729
8. Mutiso, V. N., Musyimi, C. W., Tele, A. and **Ndetei, D. M.** (2017) ‘Epidemiological patterns and correlates of mental disorders among orphans and vulnerable children under institutional care.’ *Social psychiatry and psychiatric epidemiology*, 52(1) pp. 65–75.
9. Mendenhall E. Kohrt BA., Norris SA., **Ndetei DM.**, Prabhakaran D., Non-communicable disease syndemics: poverty, depression, and diabetes among low-income populations. *Lancet* 2017; 389: 951–63
10. **David M. Ndetei** and Victoria Mutiso. Towards Elimination of Mental Health Treatment Gap in Kenya. *Global Mental Health & Psychiatry Newsletter*. May 2017, Volume III, No. 2