ADVANCED TRAINING IN PRIMARY SPINE CARE: A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

VENUE: GABORONE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE

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INTRODUCTION

- Botswana healthcare system - based on primary healthcare.
- The nursing and public health education - based on primary healthcare foundation
- Foundation laid to embrace primary health care.

- MOH/WSC advert for scholarship
- Search for what chiropractic entails
- Awarded scholarship in 2014 to study at Palmer college of chiropractic – Davenport USA
CHIROPRACTIC FIELD

- Philosophy of the practice

- Course enlightening, challenging and intense yet fun.

- Intensive physical assessment of the neuro-musculoskeletal system

- Complex intervention processes

- Culminating into a robust course practicals and finally intensive intern program in college academic clinic.
CHIROPRACTIC FIELD

• Prescription of pharmaceutical drugs vis a vis non prescription.

• Alignment of similar professional practices

• Redefining professional conduct to suit client expectations.
PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL NETWORKING

• Broadening of professional network.

• Met people from different backgrounds

• Also met Dr. Afua

• Met fellows from WSC
CONCLUSION

• Intensive assessment criteria

• Strong non drug prescription intervention process.

• Became a team player

• Combating spine-related health issues utilizing evidence based tools and models of care.
THANK YOU