

Zambian Pharmacists Attend Clinical Training at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

Four Zambian pharmacists traveled to Milwaukee Sept. 24-28, 2007 to participate in an intensive training-of-trainers workshop on ART for mothers, infants, and children.



Zambian pharmacists Nakululombe Kwendeni, Davies Kampamba, Rachael Sikabalu, and Enock Chikatula in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

With PEPFAR and CDC support, the Twinning Center has linked Milwaukee's Center for International Health (CIH) with Livingstone General Hospital and the University Teaching Hospital in Lusaka. Partners are improving HIV care for women and children in Zambia by strengthening clinical pharmacy training and better integrating pharmacy services into the continuum of care for PLWH.

Rachael Sikabalu of Livingstone General Hospital, along with Enock Chikatula, Davies Kampamba, and Nakululombe Kwendeni of the University

Teaching Hospital in Lusaka, worked closely with pharmacists, pediatric HIV specialists, and a wide range of healthcare professionals at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin and other local institutions.

Key topics covered during the training included patient counseling and monitoring, dispensing medications, and adult learning principles.