

PATIENTS WELFARE FOUNDATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: A STUDY OF USMANU DANFODIYO UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL, SOKOTO NIGERIA

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Abstract

This study dwells on the role of patients' welfare foundation in promoting sustainable development. The broad objective was to identify, assess and examine the nature of roles carried out by the Patient Welfare Foundation of Usmanu Danfodiyo University Teaching Hospital Sokoto, towards promoting Sustainable Development. Siporin's (1975) basic helping approach was adopted for the retrospective study. The method for data collection was quantitative. Findings of the study revealed that plethora of services are rendered by the foundation for promoting Sustainable Development. Equally, the study demonstrated various economic and non-economic factors that influence health and wellbeing towards promoting Sustainable Development. The study recommends amongst other things, that more priority should be given to children, women, and at the same time, Affluent, Non-Governmental Agencies (NGO's) and Governmental Agencies (GA's) at all levels are call upon to contribute to Patient Welfare Foundations so as to promote Sustainable Development.

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