

PSYCHO SOCIAL IMPLICATION OF INFILTRATION OF EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE INTO NIGERIA: RELIGIOUS AND COUNSELLING PERSPECTIVES

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ABSTRACT

This study examined psycho social implication of infiltration of ebola virus disease into Nigeria system from religious and counselling perspectives. A sample of the study comprised of 275 randomly selected males and females from different working class and educational attainment in Ogun state. The mean age and standard deviation was 46.5 ± 6.3 years. The ex-post-facto research design was employed. A 21 item; Ebola Infiltrations Implication questioner design by the Researchers was used to generate data for the study. All the hypotheses data were tested at 0.05 level of significance Data was analysis with the use of Multiple Regression and Analysis of Variance. The results indicated that there is a combined contribution(65.4%) of infiltration of Ebola fear to health, emotion and social consciousness of people Also, it revealed that Ebola virus infiltration contributed most to health consciousness ($\beta = .391$; $t = 38.62$;) follows by social consciousness ($\beta = .437$ $t = 25.876$) and emotional consciousness($\beta = .419$, $t = 17.654$) $p > .05$, Lastly, Results indicated that, significant differences existed between health, social and emotion ($F_{3, 246} = 81.277$; $p < .05$) and infiltration of Ebola virus. On the basis of finding, it was recommend that Counsellors, Social workers and all who are interested in health should continue to promote health consciousness irrespective of disease or not. Preaching or teaching should be directed towards reducing the emotional influence as to reduce developing other human psychological diseases.

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