

## Impact of Age and Sex on Bystander Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Knowledge

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### Abstract

**Objective:** To assess the impact of age and sex on the bystander CPR Knowledge in a group of Nigerian student teachers.

**Materials and Methods:** A quasi-experimental study design was used with the cohort made up of forty one (41) male and forty one (41) female undergraduate students of Physical and Health Education with 40 participants in the 17-20 years age group and 42 participants belonging to the 21-28 years of age bracket were randomly selected from the larger main cohort for analysis of possible impact of age and sex on their pre-training and post-training cardiopulmonary resuscitation knowledge. In addition to the descriptive statistics, one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) was used to test the null hypotheses generated with significance level set at  $P < 0.05$ .

**Results:** No significant age impact was found on the pre-training and post-training CPR knowledge of the student teachers ( $P > 0.05$ ). However, there was a positive impact of male gender on post-training CPR knowledge of the participants ( $P < 0.001$ ).

**Conclusion:** Although age could not impact significantly on the cardiopulmonary resuscitation knowledge of the participants, male gender significantly impacted on the post-training cardiopulmonary resuscitation knowledge of the cohort.

**Keywords:** CPR knowledge, Age, Gender, Impact, Nigeria

### 1. Introduction

Bystander cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) can increase the likelihood of survival from out-of-hospital cardiac arrest.<sup>1-8</sup> Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) programme in schools has been receiving increasing global attention because of its great potential in increasing the number of potential bystander CPR providers not only in schools' environments but ultimately in the larger communities.<sup>9-11</sup>

Teachers are encouraged to play central roles in the implementation of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) worldwide where the CPR programmes are available in the schools' systems.<sup>12-15</sup> Despite the various challenges to the effective CPR programmes in schools, many countries of the world have made meaningful progress in line with the initial effort by Norway.<sup>16-19</sup>

According to Kanstad et al,<sup>16</sup> young people are potentially important bystander CPR providers, as basic life support (BLS) training can be distributed widely as part of the school curriculum. In Nigeria, few earlier reports have shown the willingness, ability to learn and retain CPR knowledge and skills by some secondary

school students and their desire to have it incorporated in Nigerian school system .<sup>21-23</sup> Their enthusiasm can only be sustained and concretized if and when the teachers are adequately trained to become trainers in schools when the Nigerian Government eventually runs with this innovation in line with international expectation. However, the knowledge and attitude of teachers globally have been shown to impact on the effectiveness of CPR programmes in schools.<sup>24-26</sup>

Various factors have been reported to have varying effects on the incidence, outcomes of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests (OHCA), as well as the impact of demographics such as age and sex on effective bystander CPR provision.<sup>27-31</sup> Recently, two reports on bystander CPR involving Nigerian teachers have been documented.<sup>32, 33</sup> Meanwhile, more baseline data is still needed in this advocacy for possible incorporation of bystander CPR training in Nigerian schools and further contribution to the body of knowledge in this subject.

Therefore, this report aims at investigating into the possible impact of age and sex on the bystander cardiopulmonary resuscitation knowledge of some student teachers who are the future potential teachers for the Nigerian school system. It was hypothesized that: 1. there would be no significant age impact on the pre-training and post-training CPR knowledge of the student teacher; 2. there would be no significant differences in the pre-training and post-training CPR knowledge of the student teachers with respect to sex.

## **2. Materials and Methods**

### **2.1 Study Design and Setting**

This is part of major quasi-experimental cohort study design carried out in the Department of Human Kinetics and Health Education, Faculty of Education, University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt, Nigeria in June, 2017.

### **2.2 Participants**

Forty one (41) male and forty one (41) female undergraduate students of Physical and Health Education with 40 participants in the 17-20 years age group and 42 participants belonging to the 21-28 years of age bracket were randomly selected from the larger main cohorts for analysis of possible impact of age and sex on their pre-training and post-training cardiopulmonary resuscitation knowledge.

The student teachers in the Department of Human Kinetics and Health Education were admitted in 2015 through an established quota system that ensures fair representation from all the states in Nigeria during the admission process. They are to graduate with Bachelor degree in Education with bias in either Human Kinetics or Health Education. By their training they are expected to teach in primary or secondary schools in the country.

### **2.3 The Null hypotheses**

We generated and tested the following null hypotheses:

**Ho1:** That there would be no significant age impact on the pre-training and post-training CPR knowledge of the student teachers.

**Ho2:** That there would be no significant differences in the pre-training and post-training CPR knowledge of the student teachers with respect to sex.

### **2.4 Stage 1 (Pre-training)**

A questionnaire containing a section for the demographic data of the participants and a section having the questions testing their knowledge of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), as well as a section on modified AHA 'Skills Evaluation Guide' for assessment of their CPR skills. Prior to the teaching and training on CPR, all of them answered the questions on CPR knowledge.

## 2.5 Stage 2 (Training and Immediate Post-training)

The teaching on CPR was carried out for 60 minutes using both power points projections and video films in line with internationally accepted standards [34], followed by the process of training the same participants on hands-on and re-assessment which took another 3 hours.

## 2.6 Determination of Poor and Good CPR knowledge

For the seven (7) questions on CPR knowledge, those who scored four (4) questions and above right were considered as having ‘Good CPR knowledge.’ Meanwhile, any score less was considered to belong to ‘Poor CPR knowledge’.

## 2.7 Statistical Analysis

The Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) was used to analyze the data. In addition to descriptive statistics, analysis of variance (ANOVA) was used in the analysis and testing of the null hypotheses with significance level set at  $P < 0.05$ .

## 3. RESULTS

Table 1 provides the frequency distribution of age against the pre- and post-training CPR knowledge of the student teachers with similar patterns in both pre-training and post-training CPR knowledge of the participants.

**Table 1: Frequency distribution of age against the pre- and post-training CPR knowledge of the student teachers**

Number of question items on CPR knowledge correctly answered	Age Group 1 (17-20 years)		Age Group 2 (21-28 years)	
	Pre-training	Post-training	Pre-training	Post-training
0	1(2.4%)	----	1(2.4%)	
1	2(4.8%)	---	7(16.7%)	
2	6(14.3%)	3(7.1%)	13(31.0%)	1(2.4%)
3	14(33.3%)	2(4.8%)	7(16.7%)	2(4.8%)
4	14(33.3%)	13(31.0%)	6(14.3%)	13(31.0%)
5	1(2.4%)	9(21.4%)	4(9.5%)	13(31.0%)
6	2(4.8%)	13(31.0%)	4(9.5%)	13(31.0%)
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Tables 2 and 3 show the testing of the first null hypothesis using the analysis of variance (ANOVA) which is accepted ( $P > 0.05$ ).

**Table 2: Age against the pre-training CPR knowledge of the participants tested using ANOVA**

		<b>Sums of Square</b>	<b>Df</b>	<b>Mean Square</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Sig</b>
Group1	Between Groups	4.365	2	2.182	1.535	.229
	Within Groups	52.610	37	1.422		
	Total	56.975	39			
Group 2	Between Groups	3.012	2	1.506	1.036	.365
	Within Groups	53.763	37	1.453		
	Total	56.775	39			

**Table 3: Age against the post-training CPR knowledge of the participants tested using ANOVA**

		<b>Sums of Square</b>	<b>Df</b>	<b>Mean Square</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Sig</b>
Group1	Between Groups	17.901	6	2.983	1.164	.348
	Within Groups	89.718	35	2.563		
	Total	107.619	41			
Group 2	Between Groups	3.628	6	.605	.554	.764
	Within Groups	38.206	35	1.092		
	Total	41.833	41			

Table 4 shows the frequency distribution of sex against the pre- and post-training CPR knowledge of the participants. The post-training CPR knowledge of the male participants gives clearly better post-training CPR knowledge. Table 5 confirms the positive impact of male gender on post-training CPR knowledge of the participants ( $P < 0.001$ ), thereby rejecting the second hypothesis.

**Table 4: Frequency distribution of sex against the pre- and post-training CPR knowledge of the student teachers**

	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>	
	<b>Pre-training</b>	<b>Post-training</b>	<b>Pre-training</b>	<b>Post-training</b>
Number of question items on CPR knowledge correctly answered				
0	1(2.4%)	----	1(2.4%)	----
1	6(14.6%)	----	3(7.3%)	----
2	12(29.3%)	2(4.9%)	7(17.1%)	2(4.9%)
3	7(17.1%)	2(4.9%)	14(34.1%)	12(29.3%)
4	8(19.5%)	13(31.7%)	12(29.3%)	14(34.1%)
5	1(2.4%)	11(26.8%)	4(9.8%)	13(31.7%)
6	6(14.6%)	13(31.7%)	---	---
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**Table 5: Sex against the pre-training and post-training CPR knowledge of the participants tested using ANOVA**

		Sum of Square	df	Mean Square	F	Sig
Pre-training	Between Groups	.110	1	.110	.053	.819
	Within Groups	166.585	80	2.082		
	Total	166.695	81			
Post-training	Between Groups	14.098	1	14.098	13.697	.000
	Within Groups	82.341	80	1.029		
	Total	96.439	81			

P < 0.001(for post-training CPR knowledge)

#### 4. Discussion

This quasi-experimental cohort study of future Nigerian teachers has shown that although age could not impact significantly on the cardiopulmonary resuscitation knowledge of the participants, male gender significantly impacted on the post-training cardiopulmonary resuscitation knowledge of the cohort

Wang et al<sup>35</sup> reported that male gender had statistically significant relationship with cardiopulmonary resuscitation, especially with the quality of chest compressions. Although our present report is on CPR knowledge, their finding which is on CPR skills is comparable to ours. Meanwhile, Swor et al<sup>36</sup> found bystander age as a predictor of CPR performance in CPR-trained bystanders but not gender in their report. However, the age of laypersons of more than 62 years and male gender were associated with shallower chest compressions.<sup>37</sup> Leary et al<sup>38</sup> found that older adults were able to learn CPR faster than others. The current finding of no significant impact of age on the cardiopulmonary resuscitation knowledge of the participants could be due to the fact that the age range of the participants shows that they were all young. In fact, it has been reported that children as young as 9 years of age could learn CPR and carry out adequate chest compressions since the body mass index (BMI) or strength plays a role in the effectiveness of skills performance.<sup>39, 40</sup> Their retention level of CPR knowledge and skills after months of initial training was found to be good, according to the opinion of Austria scientists based on research.<sup>39</sup> In South Africa, age was one of the demographic factors that influenced the knowledge and skills of cardiopulmonary resuscitation.<sup>41</sup>

Jaafar et al<sup>42</sup> reported that females were significantly faster than males in carrying out the chest compressions while participants with less BMI than the study mean were providing more correct chest compressions depth than those with BMI more than the study mean. An earlier Nigerian study showed that while age had statistically significant influence on attitude of some Nigerian students to cardiopulmonary resuscitation, gender did not.<sup>43</sup> In another similar study,<sup>44</sup> it was reported that neither age nor gender had any significant effect on the cardiopulmonary resuscitation skills of some Nigerian students who were trained on bystander cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Due to the association between socioeconomic status and bystander CPR and survival of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA), it has been suggested that bystander CPR training should be encouraged in the lower socioeconomic settings.<sup>45</sup> Nigeria is a developing economy with poverty still very much prevalent. It is very imperative to intensify advocacy on bystander CPR.

#### Strength and Limitations of the study

Although the sample could be seen as fairly representative by reason of the representative nature of the undergraduate students (student teachers) admitted into the University of Port Harcourt (being a Federal Government University), the cohort cannot be a perfect representation of the student teachers in Nigerian Universities. It becomes necessary to replicate this study involving at least a University from the three main geo-political zones in the country in order to have a better representation of the future teachers in Nigeria. In addition, this larger sample will probably involve wider age range of the participants.

#### **4.1 Conclusion**

Although age could not impact significantly on the cardiopulmonary resuscitation knowledge of the participants, male gender significantly impacted on the post-training cardiopulmonary resuscitation knowledge of the cohort.

#### **4.2 Recommendation**

As mentioned above, this study should be repeated in a national study with larger sample size of the cohort which will help in increasing the awareness of bystander CPR among Nigerian potential future school teachers in the advocacy for inclusion of cardiopulmonary resuscitation training into the Nigerian school system and

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