

African Mental Health and Education Project 2018-Date

This project focuses on supporting clients with mental health issues who cannot access treatment because of lack of financial and emotional supports from their families. Culturally, mental health issues are seen as taboos and the patients are perceived as cursed by the gods. Exorcisms are performed in "prayer houses to drive away the demons." Gilead Psychology African Projects is focused on supporting these patients to get psychiatrist treatments in hospitals and support them to return to their families on discharge from the hospitals. On release from treatment, the patients are supported to attend treatment as out patients as scheduled by the Psychiatrists.

Educationally, Gilead Psychology also supports young persons who have admissions into universities but their parents cannot afford to pay their tuition and feeding through College. These projects are all funded privately by Gilead Psychology Services.