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| **PERSONAL INFORMATION** | |
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| **EXPERTISE** | |
|  | * Library and Information Scientist * Health information specialist * Information literacy instructor * Evaluation of public, community and academic libraries * Information retrieval specialist for evidence syntheses (systematic reviewers, evidence and gap maps, policy briefs, scoping reviews, methods reviews, umbrella reviews etc.). * Reviewer * Researcher |
| **PERSONAL STATEMENT** | |
|  | |  | | --- | | Alison Annet Kinengyere is an Associate Library Professor and researcher at Makerere University Library. She is Head of the Sir Albert Cook Medical Library, Makerere University College of Health Sciences (MakCHS), Uganda.  **Her primary roles entail**: As Head of the College Library, she does overall administration and management of the Sir Albert Cook Library, provision of access to information resources to students, teaching staff and researchers at the MakCHS, health researchers and health-workers in Uganda; appraisal of staff under her supervision; participating in management activities of Makerere University Library, such as strategic planning and attending regular meetings aimed at improving library services; Liaising with departments to generate lists of information materials and submitting them to the Book Bank for procurement; information literacy for staff, students and researchers at the College; grants writing, creating partnerships and collaborations for improving library services; attending College Library boards, such as Administrative, academic and Library boards; quality assurance, and Finance committees.  She has specialized expertise in library and information science, overseeing library operations and information literacy (IL) instruction. She supports students, faculty and researchers to develop comprehensive search strategies and conduct scholarly literature searches that support learning, teaching and research. She was part of the Centre for Evidence based healthcare for Africa (CEBHA) as a trainer for the health workers, librarians and ICT specialists from six African countries including Uganda, Ethiopia, Burundi, Tanzania and Rwanda.  She is faculty at the Africa Centre for Systematic Reviews and Knowledge Translation (MakCHS) where she supports Masters Students at Makerere University as a search strategy coordinator and information retrieval specialist.  She is also faculty at the Consortium for Advanced Research Training in Africa (CARTA), of which Makerere University is a partner.    She has participated in designing Library and Information Science curriculum for health information specialists in Tanzania, as well as re framing curriculum for Consortium for Advanced Research Training in Africa (CARTA). She has also developed curriculum for research dissemination and visibility at the Infectious Diseases Institute, Makerere University. Currently, she has been assigned a task by the University Librarian, to customize and upload on the MUELE platform the Information Competence and Management (ICM) course that was developed by the library, an assignment that she has embarked on.  Alison also trains medical students, researchers and health workers at the College of Health Sciences in information literacy and multi-disciplinary evidence synthesis since 2013. She has also been providing support in form of outreach services to other institutions in Uganda such as the Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Gulu University, Uganda Christian University, Uganda Martyrs University Nkozi, Busitema University and Aga Khan University of Nursing and Midwifery, and Muni University.    She is a founder member of the Uganda Health Communication Network (Ug-HCN), a network of health researchers, science journalists, policy makers and librarians that aim at influencing policy though knowledge translation (<https://uga-hcn.org/>).    As a Principal Investigator, she recently led five former medical students at MakCHS on a MakRIF3 project, titled: Alliance for Medical Research Communication (AMRC) where we conducted research titled: *Communication of research findings: a case study of medical researchers at the College of Health Sciences, Makerere University*. The project is completed. Some of the deliverables of the project were: a publication in a peer-reviewed journal, and video documentaries out of 2 research projects on Non-communicable Diseases and Infectious Diseases respectively, that were selected from research done at MakCHS. She also participated in a MakRIF2 (in 2020) project titled: *Rapid evidence syntheses for COVID-19 pandemic policy decision making in Uganda (CoVPRES),* out of which 2 publications have been published, and journalists trained in science reporting.  Currently she is jointly working with staff at MakCHS and the Africa Centre on clinical diagnosis and management of bronchiolitis in children under two years of age, where we are developing an evidence and gap map, systematic reviews, and meta-analysis to update the World Health Organization guidelines of childhood illnesses. I am the project Information Retrieval Specialist.  She has collaboratively worked with the College administration to establish the PhD Lounge (one of its kind at Makerere University), to ease study and research of doctoral students at MakCHS.  She won a grant from the US MLA Librarians without Borders / Elsevier Foundation/ Research4Life Grant to promote the use of the Research4Life resources (HINARI, AGORA, OARE, ARDI and GOALI).  She won a prestigious Cunningham Fellowship from the US Medical Library Association in 2007, and spent time at the Thomas Jefferson University and the Case Western Reserve University learning best practices, and taking some courses.  In 2014, she won another prestigious award, the Health Information Award for a report on health information activities in Uganda under the Association for Health Information and Libraries in Africa, from Partnership in Health Information (Phi).  During the 74th graduation ceremony at Makerere University, she received the Vice Chancellor’s Research Excellence Award for being a top researcher at the Library. | |
| **QUALIFICATIONS** | |
| 2013 | PhD (Information Science) – Makerere University |
| 2003 | Master of Science (Information Science)- Makerere University |
| 1993 | Bachelor of Library and Information Science – Makerere University |
| **OTHER COURSES AND TRAINING** | |
| 2025 | Uganda’s first-ever ORCID Workshop for Librarians at Hotel Africana, Kampala, Uganda |
| 2024 | Data Science for Information Professionals at the University of Western Ontario |
| 2022 | Training of Trainers for curriculum development for the Consortium for Advanced Research Training in Africa (CARTA) – Nairobi, Kenya offered by African Population and Health Research Centre |
| 2022 | Online course titled: Reframing Training for CARTA offered by Advanced Research Training in Africa (CARTA) |
| 2021 | ICG Good Clinical Practice E6 (R2)-offered by the Global Health Network |
| 2021 | Leading and managing a research and Innovation Grant Project offered by Makerere Research and Innovation Fund |
| 2019 | Research and Innovation for Development – Birmingham City, UK |
| 2019 | Evidence synthesis training for Librarians at Cornell University, Rome and USA |
| 2019 | UpToDate healthcare decision support database training by Ariadne Labs / Harvard University. |
| 2018 | Comprehensive systematic review-training using the Joanna Briggs Institute methodology for evidence synthesis, Queens University, Kingston, Canada |
| 2012 | Systematic Reviews and Knowledge Translation – Makerere University-Johns Hopkins University Research Collaboration, Makerere University, Uganda |
| 2010 | Developing Search strategies for systematic reviews, University of London – UK |
| 2009 | Scholarly writing skills-Makerere University |
| 2007 | Reference Management Using the EndNote program, Makerere University – Uganda |
| **PAST AND CURRENT RELEVANT WORK** | |
| 2020 to date | Library work involving online cataloguing, classification; creation of metadata for the Makerere University institutional repository (MakIR); submission of research output into MakIR; metadata editing and approval into MakIR; library administration and management; management of staff under my supervision; information literacy; and participation in College academic board; finance Committee and administrative board meetings and quality assurance at the College; member of Makerere University Library Management; finance committee, appointment and promotions committee. Chair of the Library Research and Innovations Committee; Member of the Biomedical Sciences Promotions committee. |
| 2022 to date | Chair, Technical and Quality Assurance Committee, Makerere University Press (MakPress) |
| 2022 to date | Member, Editorial Board, African Health Sciences Journal |
| 2020 | Campbell Collaboration - as a search specialist on the Evidence synthesis |
| 2018 to date | CERES2030 – Bringing a global community to build evidence-based consensus on sustainable solutions to end hunger in resource-limited settings - <https://ceres2030.org/policies-for-sustainable-practices/> |
| 2017 to date | Member of the Campbell Collaboration Information Retrieval Methods Group- <https://www.campbellcollaboration.org/news-and-events/news/new-campbell-group-started-information-retrieval-methods-irm.html> |
| 2015 to date | **CARTA Trainer- Consortium for Advanced Research and Training in Africa:** Conduct training and mentorship support for CARTA Fellows-database searching and Reference Management. |
| 2014 to date | **Information Retrieval Specialist** - Africa Centre for Systematic Reviews & Knowledge Translation- Support development of evidence synthesis, training and mentorship programs - <https://chs.mak.ac.ug/afcen/center-team> |
| Researcher | I have published articles in international peer reviews journals, a book chapter, and presented at various international, regional and national conferences - <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-5341-3218> |
| **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS** | |
| 1 | **Kinengyere, A. A.,** Rosenberg, J., Pickard, O., & Kamya, M. (2021). Utilization and uptake of the UpToDate clinical decision support tool at the Makerere University College of Health Sciences (MakCHS), Uganda. African Health Sciences, 21(2), 904-911. <https://www.ajol.info/index.php/ahs/article/view/211810> |
| 2 | **Kinengyere, A. A**., Hussein, H., Ssenono, R., & Chande-Mallya, R. (2020). Building the Capacity of African Health Sciences Librarians in the Development and Conduct of Systematic Reviews: The Initiative of African Medical Librarians. International Science Review, 1(2), 25-33. <https://sriopenjournals.com/index.php/international_science_review/article/view/56> |
| 3 | Mulumba, O., & **Kinengyere, A. A.** (2020). The Impact of TEEAL on the usage of AGORA in Academic and Research Institutions in Uganda. International Science Review, 1(2), 12-24. <https://sriopenjournals.com/index.php/international_science_review/article/view/41> |
| 4 | **Kinengyere, A.A.** (2019). Ugandan health libraries in the 21st century: key initiatives and challenges, Health Information and Libraries Journal, 36(2):185-189 -<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdfdirect/10.1111/hir.12258> |
| 5 | Kirabira, J., Zanoni, C. B., Etoko, C. A., Katongole, F., Etoko, N. A., Rukundo, G. Z., **Alison Annet Kinengyere**, ... & Obua, C. (2024). Mental Health Challenges Among Children and Adolescents Associated With HIV Status Disclosure: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Protocol.  <http://ir.must.ac.ug/handle/123456789/3473> |
| 6 | Okullo, A. E., John, C. C., Idro, R., Conroy, A. L., **Kinengyere, A. A**., Ojiambo, K. O., ... & van Hensbroek, M. B. (2024). Prevalence and risk factors of gross neurologic deficits in children after severe malaria: a systematic review protocol.  <https://www.researchsquare.com/article/rs-3374025/v1> |
| 7 | Kavuma, D., Namisango, E., Downing, J., Nionzima, N., **Kinengyere, A. A**., Kasasa, S., ... & Ntoni, F. N. (2024). Effectiveness of Psychosocial care interventions in improving the Quality of Life for Adult Patients with Cancer in low-and middle-income countries (LMICs): A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Protocol. *medRxiv*, 2024-02.  <https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2024.02.08.24302499v1> |
| 8 | Komuhangi, G., Wacker, J., **Kinengyere, A. A.**, Neuhann, F., Ocan, M., & Louis, V. (2023). Efficacy of Problem Based Learning approach for teaching Evidence Based Practice for midwifery and nursing professionals globally: A systematic review and a meta-analysis protocol.  <https://www.researchsquare.com/article/rs-2722942/v1> |
| 9 | Savilaakso, S., Kaiser-Grolimund, A., Petrovan, S., Chimwaza, G., Ssenono, R., Kinengyere, A. A., ... & Heitz-Tokpa, K. (2024). What are the critical factors which support or inhibit the effective implementation of the one health approach in Africa? A systematic map protocol. *agriRxiv*, (2024), 20240078351.  <https://www.cabidigitallibrary.org/doi/abs/10.31220/agriRxiv.2024.00234> |
| 10 | Awor, P., & **Kinengyere, A. A.** (2023). Delivering maternal and child health interventions through the private sector in LMIC: a scoping review of strategies and effective approaches. BMJ Public Health, 1(1). <https://bmjpublichealth.bmj.com/content/1/1/e000088>. |
| 11 | Ocan, M., Loyce, N., Ojiambo, K. O., **Kinengyere, A. A**., Apunyo, R., & Obuku, E. A. (2023). Efficacy of antimalarial herbal medicines used by communities in malaria affected regions globally: a protocol for systematic review and evidence and gap map. BMJ open, 13(7), e069771. |
| 12 | Odokonyero, R. F., Ocan, M., **Kinengyere, A. A**., Nakasujja, N., Muhwezi, W. W., Camlin, C. S., & Hahn, J. A. (2023). Prevalence of, and factors associated with, alcohol use disorder among young adults (aged 15–24 years) living with HIV/AIDS in low-income and middle-income countries: protocol for a systematic review. BMJ open, 13(1), e068108. |
| 13 | Kate Ghezzi-Kopel, Jessica Ault, Gracian Chimwaza, Florian Diekmann, Erin Eldermire, Nasra Gathoni, Julie Kelly, **Alison Annet Kinengyere**, Megan Kocher, Edda Tandi Lwoga, Jessica Page, Sarah Young, Jaron Porciello (2021). Making the case for librarian expertise to support evidence synthesis for the Sustainable Development Goals - <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34561958/> |
| 14 | Deborah Ekusai-Sebatta, Moses Ocan, Shenuka Singh, David Kyaddondo, Dickens Akena3,6, Loyce Nakalembe, Robert Apunyo, **Alison Annet Kinengyere,** Eve Namisango, Ekwaro A. Obuku, Erisa Mwaka (2023). Data sharing practices in collaborative human genomic research in low-and middle-income countries: A systematic review protocol. Plos one, 18(11), <https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0292996> |
| 15 | Obasola Oluwaseun Ireti; **Kinengyere Alison Annet**, Peter Devind, Chiweza Diston, Ross-White Amanda and Godfrey Christina (2021). Perceptions, experiences, and attitudes of health care professionals regarding the role of librarians in fostering evidence-based health practice a systematic review protocol - <https://journals.lww.com/jbisrir/Abstract/9000/Perceptions,_experiences,_and_attitudes_of_health.99565.aspx> |
| 16 | Apunyo, Robert, Howard White, Caroline Otike, Thomas Katairo, Sussana Puerto, Drew Gardiner, **Alison Annet Kinengyere**, John Eyers, Ashrita Saran, and Ekwaro A. Obuku. (2022). Interventions to increase youth employment: An evidence and gap map. Campbell Systematic Reviews 18, no. 1: e1216 - <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/cl2.1216> |
| 17 | Ojiambo Kevin Ouma, Kisangala Ephraim, Nakalembe Loyce, Eve Namisango, Fred Nalugoda, Regina Ndagire, Rachel Nante Wangi , Brenda Allen Kawala, Thomas Katairo, Allen Eva Okullo, Robert Apunyo, Daniel Semakula, Ash Luwambo, **Alison Annet Kinengyere**, Nelson Sewankambo, Sheila N Balinda, Moses Ocan, Ekwaro A Obuku (2021). Role and utility of COVID-19 laboratory testing in low-income and middle-income countries: protocol for rapid evidence synthesis. BMJ open 11, no. 10: e050296 - <https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/bmjopen/11/10/e050296.full.pdf> |
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| 19 | Amos Deogratius Mwaka, Catherine Abbo, **Alison Annet Kinengyere** (2020). Traditional and Complementary Medicine Use Among Adult Cancer Patients Undergoing Conventional Treatment in Sub﻿-Saharan Africa: A Scoping Review on the Use, Safety and Risks - <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7246319/> |
| 20 | Kim Sears, Amanda Ross-White, Christina Godfrey, Devind Peter, **Alison Annet Kinengyere**, Oluwaseun Ireti Obasola (2019). A collaboration for the promotion of evidence synthesis: A Canadian-African Partnership:  <https://journals.library.ualberta.ca/jchla/index.php/jchla/article/view/29397> |
| 21 | Ssedyabane, Frank, Nixon Niyonzima, Joseph Ngonzi, Deusdedit Tusubira, Moses Ocan, Dickens Akena, Eve Namisango, Robert Apunyo, **Alison Annet Kinengyere**, and Ekwaro A. Obuku. "The diagnostic accuracy of serum microRNAs in detection of cervical cancer: a systematic review protocol." Diagnostic and Prognostic Research 7, no. 1 (2023): 4. |
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| 23 | Valeria Piñeiro, Joaquin Arias, Jochen Dürr, Pablo Elverdin, Ana Maria bañez, **Alison Kinengyere**, Cristian Morales Opazo, Nkechi Owoo, Jessica Page, Steve Prager and Maximo Torero (2019). Market, regulatory and compliance incentives for farmers to adopt environmentally sustainable practices: a protocol for a scoping review: <https://ceres2030.org/policies-for-sustainable-practices/> |
| 24 | Ocan, Moses, Dickens Akena, Sam Nsobya, Moses R. Kamya, Richard Senono, **Alison Annet Kinengyere**, and Ekwaro Obuku (2019). K13-propeller gene polymorphisms in Plasmodium falciparum parasite population in malaria affected countries: a systematic review of prevalence and risk factors. Malaria Journal 18, no. 1: 1-17 - <https://malariajournal.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12936-019-2701-6> . |
| 25 | Moses Ocan, Dickens Akena, Sam Nsobya, Moses R. Kamya, Richard Senono, **Alison Annet Kinengyere** & Ekwaro A. Obuku (2019). Persistence of chloroquine resistance alleles in malaria endemic countries: a systematic review of burden and risk factors –- <https://malariajournal.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12936-019-2716-z> |
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| 27 | Kirabira, J., Forry, J. B., **Kinengyere, A. A**., Adriko, W., Amir, A., Rukundo, G. Z., & Akena, D. (2019). A systematic review protocol of stigma among children and adolescents with epilepsy. Systematic Reviews, 8, 1-5. |
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| 29 | Elizeus Rutebemberwa, **Alison A Kinengyere**, Freddie Ssengooba, George WPariyo, Suzanne N Kiwanuka. Financial interventions and movement restrictions for managing the movement of health workers between public and private organizations in low-and middle-income countries. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2014, Issue 2. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD009845.pub2. |
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| 32 | Ayebare, E; Mwebaza, E; Mwizerwa, J; Namutebi, E; **Kinengyere, A.A**; Smyth, R (2015). Interventions for male involvement in pregnancy and labour: a systematic review. 9(1), African *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health* - <https://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/abs/10.12968/ajmw.2015.9.1.23> . |
| 33 | Obuku E.A., Stewart R., Achana F., Mijumbi R., **Kinengyere A**., Basaza R., Akena D., Semakula D., Ssenono R., Nsangi A., Mutatina B., Muyenje H., Newbrander W., Sewankambo N., (2014). Working with non-state providers in post-conflict and fragile states in primary healthcare service delivery: a systematic review protocol. (Protocol updated March 2014). London: *EPPICentre, Social Science Research Unit, Institute of Education*, University of London. [(http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/cms/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=bmonzr8n30%3D&tabid=3174)](file:///C:\Users\Admin\Downloads\(http:\eppi.ioe.ac.uk\cms\LinkClick.aspx%3ffileticket=bmonzr8n30=&tabid=3174)). |
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