

Review of: "“We Only Came Home to Find His Body Dangling”: Voices and Practs in Selected Nigerian Newspapers Reportage on Suicide”

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This is a very impressive and thorough piece of writing on the representation of suicide as it exists in Nigeria's print media. It is also a brilliant articulation of the place of mental health and mental health care in our value system.

Although there is recognition of the link between gender and suicide, there is a bit of room for considering the link between gender expectations, sexual orientation, homophobia, and mental health in Nigeria.

There is the recurrence of mention of suicide in African metaphysics without being more precise about what part of Africa and what particular set of cultures and contexts are being referred to. Being that Nigeria is the focus of this paper, perhaps the Igbo Landing march, where mass suicide was wielded as an instrument of restraint and protest, is a good place to start. And perhaps it may help to consider other precise Nigerian cultural beliefs on suicide and how they interact with more cosmopolitan notions and global notions of the right to life.

Generally, a great job to the authors!