

**The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists
Biographical Sketch of Candidates for 2024 Election**

Candidate for the office of: MCH Nutrition Council
Chair-Elect

Name: Praise Ebimaye Tangbe

Credentials: DrPH, MPH

Title: Assistant Professor

Agency: Southern Connecticut State University



ASPHN Activities:

- Preceptor
- MCH Nutrition Council Steering Committee
- DEIA Workgroup

Briefly describe why you are interested in filling this position:

- Maternal and child nutrition is a topic of profound importance due to its significant impact on the health and well-being of individuals and communities. Adequate nutrition during pregnancy and early childhood lays the foundation for lifelong health, cognitive development, and overall quality of life. For example, I am from a developing country where mothers have a little or no education on maternal and child nutrition; also, from a minority group in the U.S where Black women experience food desert. As a result, I am deeply interested in maternal and child nutrition because I believe that ensuring access to proper nutrition for mothers and children is essential for building healthy societies and promoting sustainable development.

Other Related Activities (professional and/or personal):

- Founder of Moms and Infants Care Network