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Abstract

This research focuses on investigating the challenges faced in mother and child hospital designs and the design approaches and strategies that can be adopted for better healing environments in mother and child hospitals in Nigeria.

Four case studies were investigated in this study to determine what interventions in design and material have been adopted both locally and internationally to achieve a hospital that can be said to be sustainable, enhance healing and the mistakes made on the projects to avoid a repetition. This investigation helped to realize design approaches and materials that can be employed to achieve sustainability and enhance healing in a hospital design. The research concludes with the recommendations that can be adopted to achieve healing environments design.

Keywords; Healing environments, Mother and Child, Sustainability, Sustainable design.

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