



Forensic Psychological Foundations in Nigerian Criminal Behaviour Analysis

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Abstract

Forensic Psychology in Nigeria seeks to understand psychological factors underlying criminal behaviour. This article employs conceptual analysis and qualitative synthesis of existing literature to develop a comprehensive theoretical model. The theoretical framework elucidates psychological mechanisms and risk factors associated with crime in Nigeria, providing a foundation for future empirical research and public policy development. Develop targeted interventions addressing socio-economic disparities, focusing on early intervention strategies to reduce criminal reoffending.

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