An Introduction to the IMPAAACT Network Operations Center’s Community Engagement Program
FHI 360 is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving lives in lasting ways by advancing integrated, locally driven solutions for human development.
FHI 360’s Role in IMPAAACT
Leadership and Operations Center Functions

Leadership and Operations Center
- Grant PI: B Jackson / Sr. Financial Mgr: J Lizotte
- Network Chair: S Nachman
- Network Vice Chair: J McIntyre
- OC Project Directory: M Allen

LOC Financial Management & Subcontracting
- Protocol Costing & Financing
- Communications & Meetings

Network Management & Leadership Support

Information Management & Data Tracking

Performance Monitoring & Evaluation
- Protocol Development, Training, & Study Operations

Statistical and Data Management Center

Laboratory Center

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The IMPAAACT Operations Center...  

- Supports the development, implementation and reporting of all IMPAAACT scientific protocols.
- Provides a central point of coordination, communications, and support to the IMPAAACT Leadership Group and all network committees, protocol teams, and working groups.
- Oversees issues related to community engagement and participation in the IMPAAACT Network
- Helps coordinate partnership with community representatives throughout all levels of IMPAAACT research efforts.
OC Community Engagement Staff Roles and Responsibilities

- Provide support for the ILG and ICAB.
- Advocate for community engagement.
- Assess community education activities and advisory processes.
- Assess and respond to technical assistance needs.
- Provide guidance and research training.
- Integrate community participation at site and Network levels.
- Community Program Staff jointly assigned to HPTN and MTN
The United States National Institutes of Health, Division of AIDS (NIH-DAIDS) defines community by the population in and for which the research is being conducted.
Community Engagement in IMPAACT Network

ICAB Rep on Scientific Committees

IMPAACT Network CAB

ICAB Rep on Protocol Teams

Site Community Programs

Ops Center Community Program Team
Guiding Principles

- Respect
- Mutual Understanding
- Integrity
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Autonomy
Partnerships in Research

- Concept Development
- Protocol Development
- Research Implementation
- Information Dissemination
Contact Information

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