



PROVINCIAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE.

RESEARCH PROPOSAL EVALUATION FORM FOR APPROVAL BY THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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Research Topic: Implementing HIV and AIDS workplace programme in Gauteng provincial departments

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Reviewer's name: Dr ML Likibi

SECTION A

	YES	NO	N/A
1. Is this research project within the scope of the Department of Health key policy priorities/directives?	X		
2. Content of Research:			
Original work	X		
• New facts, ideas			
• Confirmation of uncertain data		X	
• Repetition of known data and consequently of limited importance		X	
• Unreliable and/or inadequate		X	
• Confusion of topics/questions		X	
• Intervention study		X	
3. Is the title of the research project suitable?	X		
4. Are the objectives of the research project adequate?	X		
5. Could the objectives be limited to better focus on the project's main objective?		X	

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6. Writing style			
• The text of the proposal is clear	X		
• The nomenclature used is correct	X		
• The references used are relevant, comprehensive and accurate (corrected)	X		
• The spelling and grammar are correct	X		
• The language needs improvement		X	
• The research proposal needs restyling and rewriting		X	
7. Are the research methods appropriate to the study	X		
8. Does the study have ethical approval? If yes, name the ethics committee			X
9. Is the definition and measurement of variables consistent with the scope of the proposal	X		
10. Is data collection method in line with study design?	X		
11. Is time frame of the proposal adequate to meet the objectives?	X		
12. Is it stated in the proposal the method of dissemination of the results of the research project?	X		
13. Is the possible conflict of interests clarified?	X		
Are financial implications and financial support transparent?	X		

Summary of the proposed study

The purpose of this study is to explore and describe the leadership challenges facing programme coordinators in implementing the HIV/AIDS workplace programme in Gauteng provincial government departments in the 2007/08 financial year.

Research Questions

- Has leadership with commitment and focus been a contributing factor to effective response in the implementation of HIV/AIDS workplace programme in GPG departments?
- What are the common problems or challenges that are experienced by the programme coordinators in implementing the programme?
- What creative ways can be administered to improve the present situation?

Study design: Quantitative study

Study Site: Gauteng Provincial Departments

Population and sample: Purposive sampling of programme coordinators

Data collection: use of self administered questionnaires

Publication and dissemination of project findings: Masters Degree Research Report and research report submitted to the Multisectoral AIDS unit with Gauteng Dept of Health

Budget: Graduate student funded research project, no cost to the Gauteng Department of Health

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Evaluator's Comments

It is the responsibility of the principal investigator to ensure that:

- Permission to access research participants is granted by the management of the institutions before data collection commence
- A research report is submitted to the Gauteng DoH Research Unit and the findings are communicated to appropriate Units within Gauteng DoH on completion.
- Details of future publications of the findings are disclosed to the Gauteng Department of Health
- The researcher is further invited to present the findings at the next PRAKASH VALLABH PHC research conference (2008)

Reviewer's final conclusion: Accept without change

Dr ML Likibi

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Recommended/not recommended

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Date:

Approved/not approved

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Date: 31/10/2007

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