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IMPLEMENTATION OF HIV/AIDS WORKPLACE PROGRAMME

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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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Date submitted: 24 October 2007

Date Reviewed: 29 October 2007

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 • New facts, ideas • Confirmation of uncertain data • Repetition of known data and consequently of limited importance • Unreliable and/or inadequate • Confusion of topics/questions • Intervention study	X	 X X X X X 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	

6. Writing style • The text of the proposal is clear • The nomenclature used is correct • The references used are relevant, comprehensive and accurate (corrected) • The spelling and grammar are correct • The language needs improvement • The research proposal needs restyling and rewriting	X X X X	 X 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? Are financial implications and financial support transparent?	X 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 administers 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

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

Dr A. Rahman
Date:.....

Approved/~~not approved~~

Mrs. S Ngcobo
Head of Department
Date: 31/10/2007