

Sedibeng Clinical Research Consultation Service

The Penn Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) International Core provides a clinical research study design and analysis service. The service is supported by clinical epidemiologists at institutions in Botswana (UB, MOH) and the US (UPENN, CHOP).

Investigators needing help at any stage of their work are encouraged to request a consultation.

Services include assistance with:

- 1) Formulating the research questions based on hypotheses
- 2) Identification of study populations or sources of data
- 3) Analysis plans including sample size calculation
- 4) Data management
- 5) Ethics process
- 6) Data analysis
- 7) Interpretation and presentation of results

Eligibility for services:

MMeds, junior and mid-career faculty at Botswana-based academic institutions with research ideas and/or projects with an HIV-related component are eligible. Note: HIV does not have to be the central issue, but must be included in any work proposed.

How we help:

Intake session and up to two hours of follow-up consultation offered at no charge.

How to make an appointment:

➤ ➤ Email a request to sedibeng@bup.org.bw ◀ ◀

What to include in the request:

- 1) Name, degree, current role, affiliation
- 2) Contact information
- 3) Title of proposal
- 4) Phase of project (e.g. early idea, grant submission, ongoing project, data ready for analysis)
- 5) Brief (3 sentence) description of proposed work including purpose of proposal (e.g., pilot data for a grant submission, MMed thesis project, etc).
- 6) Services requested

