

Illustrations of MTN Community Involvement Efforts in Africa

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Discussion Points

- Community Involvement through the MTN Community Working Group
- Community Involvement at the Site-level in Africa

Introduction

Community involvement is an essential and invaluable component of HIV prevention clinical trials.

MTN CWG Goals

- Ensure community input into science generation and the research processes of the MTN.
- Build capacity for local communities to provide input into research at a site-level of the MTN.
- Develop mechanisms for sharing experiences, lessons learned and best practices in community involvement in MTN research.

CWG: Capacity Building

May 2007 Media Relations Training, South Africa



CWG: Capacity Building



October 2007

***How to Review a
Protocol and
Provide Feedback***
training using the
VOICE protocol

CWG: Input and Capacity Building

October 2007 CWG VOICE Meeting
Anti-retroviral Therapy Resistance Skit



CWG: Input and Capacity Building

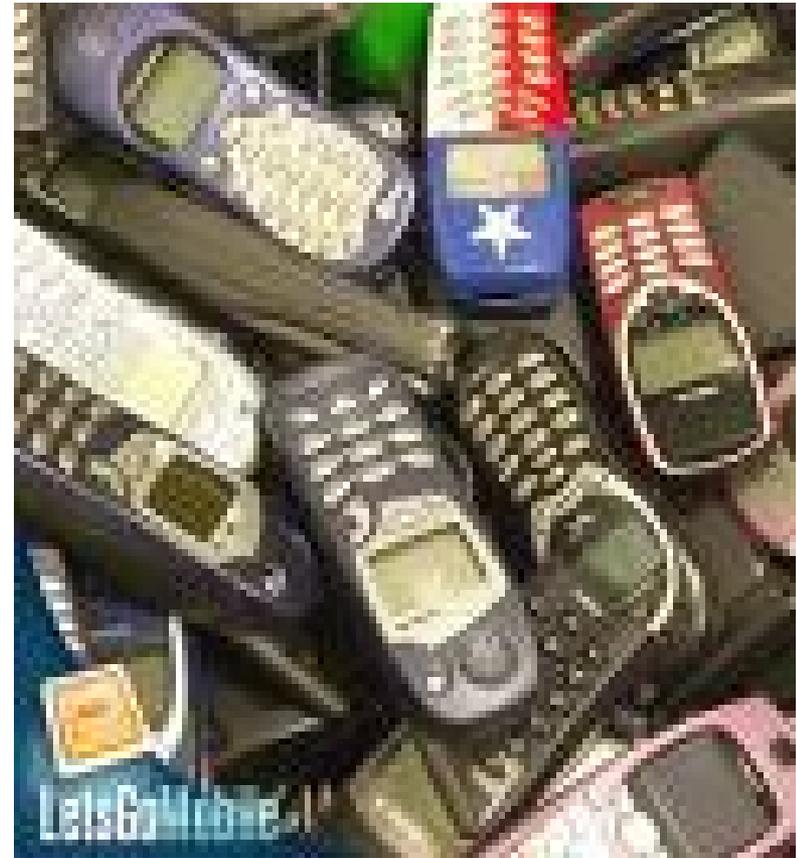


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VOICE Stopping Rules Community Consultation 8

CWG: Information Sharing

- ❑ Monthly Conference Calls
 - ❑ Study updates
 - ❑ Packing of study products
 - ❑ Possible strategies to minimize the occurrence of co-enrollments
 - ❑ Informed consent
 - ❑ New resources for community education
 - ❑ Voice stopping rules



Site-level Community Involvement in Africa



Site-level Community Involvement



Community Stakeholders Meeting
Kampala, Uganda

Site-level Community Involvement



Community Sensitization
for HPTN 035
Lusaka, Zambia

Site-level Community Involvement



Drama Performance
HPTN 035
Lusaka, Zambia

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Drama Performance
HPTN 035
Lilongwe, Malawi

Summary

- The MTN CWG and its site-level community involvement activities are invaluable assets in fulfilling the Network's research agenda its ability to ensure community participation while establishing genuine partnerships with local communities.

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