



**U.S. Department of
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Title: Syringe Service Programs (SSPs) Communication Toolkit - Faith-Based Organizations

Project Id: 0900f3eb81f0e51a

Accession #: -NCHHSTP-5/2/22-0e51a

Project Contact: Ann Forsythe

Organization: NCHHSTP

Status: **Project In Progress**

Intended Use: **Project Determination**

Estimated Start Date: 05/23/2022

Estimated Completion Date: 06/10/2022

CDC/ATSDR HRPO/IRB Protocol #:

OMB Control #: 0920-0572

Determinations

Determination	Justification	Completed	Entered By & Role
HSC: Does NOT Require HRPO Review	Non-Exempt Human Subjects Research when CDC is not engaged <i>45 CFR 46.102(a) HHS/OHRP 2008 Engagement Guidance at III B(1-11)</i>	5/10/22	Dodson_Janella R. (jhd7) CIO HSC
PRA: PRA Applies		5/12/22	Bonds_Constance (akj8) CTR OMB/PRA Coordinator

ICRO: PRA Applies	OMB Approval date: 10/7/21 OMB Expiration date: 10/31/24	5/12/22	Zirger_Jeffrey (wtj5) ICRO Reviewer
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Description & Funding

Description

Priority: Standard

Date Needed: 05/20/2022

Determination Start Date: 05/04/22

Description: This project will use CDC/OADCs Health Message Testing System (HMTS, OMB No. 0920-0572, expiration 10/31/2024) to test communication messages with faith-based organizations around SSPs and harm reduction services. We conducted a literature review and environmental scan earlier this year (2022) and found little to no information about the intersection of SSPs/harm reduction and FBOs and how they can work together together in the community along with other community leaders and law enforcement.

IMS/CIO/Epi-Aid/Lab-Aid/Chemical Exposure Submission: No

IMS Activation Name: Not selected

Primary Priority of the Project: Not selected

Secondary Priority(s) of the Project: Not selected

Task Force Associated with the Response: Not selected

CIO Emergency Response Name: Not selected

Epi-Aid Name: Not selected

Lab-Aid Name: Not selected

Assessment of Chemical Exposure Name: Not selected

Goals/Purpose Previous research completed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention#s (CDC) National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP), Ogilvy, and ORAU in 2019#2020 showed that community leaders heavily influence the establishment, continued support, and funding of syringe services programs (SSPs). The community leader audience comprises a diverse group of stakeholders that includes local government and public health officials, healthcare providers, parents, educators, and faith leaders. This audience must be refined in order to tailor messaging in ways that are more likely to bolster support for SSPs. Faith leaders have significant impact on the views of a meaningful number of community members (including other community leaders), therefore, we examined online resources and recent journal articles to better understand the views of faith leaders and availability of faith-related online resources related to SSPs and harm reduction.

Objective: The objective of this project is to use OADCs Health Message Testing System to test communication messages that may/may not resonate with FBOs in the community. We learned from our five-year review of the literature, that limited information exists on FBOs

and how they may/may not be able to assist in the support of SSPs in their communities.

Does this project include interventions, services, or policy change work aimed at improving the health of groups who have been excluded or marginalized and /or decreasing disparities?:	No
Project does not incorporate elements of health equity science:	Yes
Measuring Disparities:	Not Selected
Studying Social Determinants of Health (SDOH):	Not Selected
Assessing Impact:	Not Selected
Methods to Improve Health Equity Research and Practice:	Not Selected
Other:	Not Selected
Activities or Tasks:	Programmatic Work
Target Populations to be Included/Represented:	General US Population
Tags/Keywords:	Harm Reduction
CDC's Role:	CDC provides technical assistance but does not specifically request or approve study design or data collection
Method Categories:	Convenience Sample
Methods:	Web-based survey instrument to test communication messages with faith-based organizations and general knowledge and attitudes toward SSPs. To gain statistical significance, we're recommending a web-based survey for a proportional stratified random sample based on six denominational groupings (Evangelical Protestant, Mainline Protestant, Black Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox, and other), with enough in each strata to look for statistical significance.
Collection of Info, Data or Biospecimen:	Web-based survey using approved OADC Health Message Testing System questions (26 questions in total), no PII will be collected, it is estimated of the denominational groups, we will over sample, but expect a lower response rate which may be by geographically area, general interest in the topic or knowledge of SSPs and the services they provide.
Expected Use of Findings/Results and their impact:	The findings will assist us in the development of an SSP Communication Toolkit that can be used by both SSPs and FBOs for talking points, Fact sheets, training materials, and social media messaging as well as other supporting communication web-based products.
Could Individuals potentially be identified based on Information Collected?	No

Funding

Funding Type	Funding Title	Funding #	Original Budget Yr	# Years Award	Budget Amount
CDC Contract	SSP Communications Toolkit	HHSD2002015M88160B 200-2019-F-05698	2019	3	1475214.65

HSC Review

HSC Attributes

Other - CDC staff will be providing technical assistance that does not involve possession or analysis of data or interaction with participants from whom data are being collected (no current CDC funding). Yes

Regulation and Policy

Do you anticipate this project will be submitted to the IRB office No

Estimated number of study participants

Population - Children

Protocol Page #:

Population - Minors

Protocol Page #:

Population - Prisoners

Protocol Page #:

Population - Pregnant Women

Protocol Page #:

Population - Emancipated Minors

Protocol Page #:

Suggested level of risk to subjects

Do you anticipate this project will be exempt

research or non-exempt research

Requested consent process wavers

Informed consent for adults	No Selection
Children capable of providing assent	No Selection
Parental permission	No Selection
Alteration of authorization under HIPPA Privacy Rule	No Selection

Requested Waivers of Documentation of Informed Consent

Informed consent for adults	No Selection
Children capable of providing assent	No Selection
Parental permission	No Selection

Consent process shown in an understandable language

Reading level has been estimated	No Selection
Comprehension tool is provided	No Selection
Short form is provided	No Selection
Translation planned or performed	No Selection
Certified translation / translator	No Selection
Translation and back-translation to/from target language(s)	No Selection
Other method	No Selection

Clinical Trial

Involves human participants	No Selection
Assigned to an intervention	No Selection
Evaluate the effect of the intervention	No Selection
Evaluation of a health related biomedical or behavioral outcome	No Selection
Registerable clinical trial	No Selection

Other Considerations

Exception is requested to PHS informing those bested about HIV serostatus	No Selection
Human genetic testing is planned now or in the future	No Selection
Involves long-term storage of identifiable biological specimens	No Selection
Involves a drug, biologic, or device	No Selection
Conducted under an Investigational New Drug exemption or Investigational Device Exemption	No Selection

Institutions & Staff

Institutions

Name	FWA #	FWA Exp Date	IRB Title	IRB Exp Date	Funding #
Oak Ridge Associated Universities	FWA00005031	05/12/26	Oak Ridge Associated Universities	05/11/24	HHSD2002015M88160B 200-2019-F-05698

Staff

Staff Member	SIQT Exp. Date	CITI Biomedical Exp. Date	CITI Social & Behavioral Exp. Date	CITI Good Clinical Practice Exp. Date	Staff Role	Email	Phone	Organization
Ann Forsythe	09/13 /2024		10/01/2024		Contract Officer Representative		404-639-8335	NATIONAL CENTER FOR HIV, VIRAL HEPATITIS, STD, AND TB PREVENTION

Data

DMP

Proposed Data Collection Start Date:	5/23/22
Proposed Data Collection End Date:	6/10/22
Proposed Public Access Level:	Non-Public

Non-Public Details:

Reason For Not Releasing Data:	Removal of identifiers renders the remaining data of no value
Public Access Justification:	The data would be considered of no value as this is a web-based survey to test communication messages and general knowledge about SSP services.
How Access Will Be Provided for Data:	No PII is being collected as this is a web-based survey for general communication message testing and public health education /practice.
Plans for Archival and Long Term Preservation:	N/A

Spatiality

Country	State/Province	County/Region
United States		

Dataset

Dataset Title	Dataset Description	Data Publisher /Owner	Public Access Level	Public Access Justification	External Access URL	Download URL	Type of Data Released	Collection Start Date	Collection End Date
Dataset yet to be added...									



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