Field Experiences

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Sub-study:

The Relationship between Health Locus of Control and Risky Sexual Behavior.

Internal health locus of control (IHLC): an individual's belief that her or his health is dependent upon her or his own behavior;

chance locus of control (CHLC) refers to the belief that chance factors determine health outcomes.
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Multi-media Educational Tool Increases Knowledge of Clinical Trials in Uganda

Background: Informed consent is premised on the participants’ understanding of the scope of the research and the associated risks and benefits. The objective was to evaluate the improvement in knowledge in a population unfamiliar with clinical trial concepts about “what it means to be part of a clinical trial” using an innovative educational tool called ‘Partake Book’. Employed; 20% had previously been invited to participate in a clinical trial; of these, 19% had participated. The mean difference in proportion of correct responses from test 1 to test 2 was 2.7% (95% CI 0.3–5.0%) for the control arm and 11.6% (95% CI 9.3–13.7%) for the intervention arm (t-score=-5.5, p-value<0.0001). Conclusion: Participants who had instruction in the context to which confidentiality will be maintained. Many of the precautions and considerations involved in ethical conduct rest on the basic foundation of informed consent. However, with conventional informed consent procedures, it has been observed that patients often misunderstand or forget basic practical information regarding the trials in which they participate.
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