

Home-based voluntary human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) counselling and testing in Zambia

Submission date
19/03/2009

Recruitment status
No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

Registration date
30/04/2009

Overall study status
Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

Last Edited
30/12/2020

Condition category
Infections and Infestations

☐ Individual participant data

Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)

Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number

N/A

Study information

Scientific Title

A community randomised trial on acceptability, feasibility, preventive impact and cost effectiveness of home-based voluntary human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) counselling and testing in Zambia

Study objectives

Home-based voluntary human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) counselling and testing is more acceptable and gives higher uptake than clinic-based voluntary counselling and testing.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

1. University of Zambia Research Ethics Committee gave approval on the 26th March 2009 (ref: 007-12-08)
2. Regional Ethical Committee of Western Norway gave approval on the 26th February 2009 (ref: 024.09)

Study design

Community-randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Prevention

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)

Interventions

A baseline survey will be conducted in 28 villages. 14 villages will be randomised to intervention (home-based voluntary HIV counselling and testing [VCT]) and a follow up survey will be conducted in both intervention and control villages after 6 months.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)

Uptake and acceptability of VCT, measured at baseline and with follow-up surveys.

Key secondary outcome(s)

Changes in sexual risk behaviour, stigma and life-events, measured at baseline and with follow-up surveys.

Completion date

31/12/2009

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Household members (either sex) aged 16 years and above in the 28 selected villages

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

All

Total final enrolment

1694

Key exclusion criteria

1. Aged below 16 years
2. Not ordinary household members
3. People without full mental capacity
4. People under influence of alcohol or illegal drugs

Date of first enrolment

23/03/2009

Date of final enrolment

31/12/2009

Locations

Countries of recruitment

Zambia

Study participating centre

University of Zambia

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) (Sweden)

ROR

<https://ror.org/01fn7me06>

Funder(s)

Funder type

Research organisation

Funder Name

Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) (Sweden)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	01/06/2013	30/12/2020	Yes	No
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes