

Grannies do AIDS-speak: a randomised controlled trial of empowerment of female elders in rural South Africa

Submission date
18/05/2007

Recruitment status
No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

Registration date
10/09/2007

Overall study status
Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☐ Results

Last Edited
10/09/2007

Condition category
Infections and Infestations

☐ Individual participant data

☐ Record updated in last year

Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

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ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

CIET-LPEC

Study information

Scientific Title

Acronym

Grannies

Study objectives

Empowering female elders through discussion of results for a national youth survey can increase their engagement in and support of young people in their communities.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Approval received from Community Information, Empowerment and Transparency (CIET) Africa. Separate ethics approvals were also obtained for Limpopo (ref: LIM2-2006) dated 21st February 2006 and Eastern Cape (ref: CAG1-2006) dated 26th October 2006.

Study design

Cluster pragmatic randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)

Not specified

Study type(s)

Prevention

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) prevention

Interventions

After the baseline surveys, communities were randomised to intervention and control sites (unit of randomisation is the school with its attendant community). In Limpopo, there were 15 such intervention communities, 9 Xitsonga and 6 Sepedi speaking. There were 15 control communities, also 9 of them Xitsonga and 6 Sepedi speaking. In Amathole district in the Eastern Cape, also after the baseline survey, there were 13 intervention and 15 control communities.

Communities were randomised after youth baseline survey to early and late initiation of intervention.

Intervention:

1. AIDS prevention education
 2. Sexual violence education
- Based on national youth survey

Control:

Usual education

The intervention lasts 3 - 5 months with follow-up study 12 months after intervention.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome measure

HIV-related protective attitudes and practices among youth, measured 12 months after intervention, in a school-based study in communities where the granny groups took place.

Secondary outcome measures

1. Conscious knowledge of HIV risk and related attitudes
2. Positive deviations from subjective norms
3. Intention to change
4. Sense of agency
5. Discussion of HIV risks

All measured 12 months after intervention, in a school-based study in communities where the granny groups took place.

Overall study start date

01/05/2006

Completion date

30/04/2008

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

Female elders in target community

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Adult

Sex

Female

Target number of participants

1000 female elders

Key exclusion criteria

Men

Date of first enrolment

01/05/2006

Date of final enrolment

30/04/2008

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

Botswana

South Africa

Study participating centre

CIET Trust Botswana

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Community Information, Empowerment and Transparency (CIET) Trust (South Africa)

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Charity

Website

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Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

Australia's Overseas Aid Program (AusAID) (Australia) - Addressing Domestic Violence in Limpopo

Funder Name

The Conflict and Governance Facility (CAGE) (South Africa) - funded by the South African Government and The European Commission

Results and Publications

Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

Intention to publish date

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration