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The Center for Social Science Research on AIDS (CeSSRA) is a collaboration between researchers at Makerere University (MUK) and the Joint Clinical Research Centre (JCRC) in Kampala, Uganda; Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST) in Mbarara, Uganda; and the Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. The Center has two complementary missions:

- To develop and expand local capacity to undertake social science research on HIV/AIDS in Uganda, and
- To promote, foster, and conduct social science research on HIV prevention and treatment.

## LAB RESOURCES

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**Please list the research groups in your institute, including the size and areas of expertise for each group:**

- Center for Social Science Research on AIDS. Staff of 8. Expertise in social science research and methods

## TRAINING AND EDUCATION

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**What rank are the majority of your trainees? (e.g., approximate numbers of undergraduate students, Masters, PhD, post-doc, MDs)**

- Graduate students



**Do you offer training classes/courses for any of the following?**

<i>Grant Writing</i>	Yes
<i>Manuscript/abstract writing</i>	
<i>Computer skills, excel, prism, endnote, word, powerpoint</i>	
<i>Presentation skills</i>	Yes
<i>Epidemiology</i>	
<i>Biostatistics</i>	

- Other: Ethnography

**Does your institute receive funds to support training initiatives?** Yes

**Please provide details about the funds your institute receive to support training initiatives.**

- NIH

**Does your institution send trainees abroad for additional training?** No

**What Masters and/or Doctoral programs does your institution offer?**

- MA/PhD in various social science fields.

## **COLLABORATIONS**

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**Please list and briefly describe your institution's collaborations and/or partnerships with entities outside of Africa (e.g., organizations and networks in the USA, Europe, etc. – including CFARS, NIH clinical trials networks, HPTN, HVTN, AMC, leDEA, USAID, PEPFAR, etc.)**

- Case Western Reserve University, Makerere University

## **CLINICAL COHORTS**

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**Do you have access to existing clinical cohorts in Africa or USA?** Yes

**Please describe each existing clinical cohort that you have access to, including specifics like “HIV-TB infected HAART naïve adults”, sample size, sample type, sex, age, and whether clinical samples are currently being collected and/or stored (specify which samples).**

- Through other facilities.

**Are you planning to establish any new clinical cohorts over the next 5 years?**  
No

## **DATA MANAGEMENT**

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**Please describe the DATA MANAGEMENT FACILITIES available in research institute, including the items listed below (if applicable):**

*Data management expertise, including staff complement (general):*

- Minimal staff available

**Additional Comments:**

- Do our analyses in-house or through consultants.