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## **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, CONSULTATION, AND SUPPORT**

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**Please indicate whether your institution provides any of the following specialized technical expertise or support to African investigators (select all that apply):**

- Clinical Research/Population Sciences
- Social and Behavioral Sciences/Prevention
- Developmental Support (e.g., logistical, operational and infrastructure support, small pilot grants)

## **TRAINING AND EDUCATION**

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**Does your institution offer degree and/or non-degree training to African scholars?**

- Yes

## **COLLABORATIONS**

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**Please list and briefly describe your current collaboration with any African institutions for either research or training purposes.**

- Co-investigator, Canada-Africa Prevention Trials Network

**Please describe your plans for future collaborations within African (additional groups, sites, countries, etc.)**

- Expansion of network to other sites

**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, IeDEA, USAID, PEPFAR, etc.**

- Current CAPT Network sites – IDI, UVRI, TASO, MUST – all in Uganda
- University of Nairobi, Kenya



- Edendale Hospital, Pietermaritzburg, KZN, University of Capetown, NCID Johannesburg – all in South Africa

## **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).**

- Several discordant couple cohorts and over 15,000 total patients - only data at this point, no stored samples

**Are you planning to establish any new clinical cohorts over the next 5 years?**

- Yes

**Please describe the clinical cohorts that you are planning to establish, including specifics such as “HIV-TB infected HAART naïve adults”, sample type, sex, and age.**

- Will depend on interests of African investigators

**Additional Comments:**

- CAPT Network currently has 4-year infrastructure funding for 10 sites, but no operational grants