Ensuring Rights of CRS’s Participants through CAB Participation

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RIHES/CMU CAB structure

- Established since 1999
- 2 years term /Meet regularly every 2-3 months
- 25 Members as of 1 Oct 2009 - 30 Sep 2011
  - 7 PLHAs
  - 2 from NGOs
  - 3 Religious leaders,
  - 2 from Civil society groups
  - 5 Health officers
  - 6 Researchers
RIHES/CMU CAB's members

Rev. Sanan; Chairperson

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Ms. Rungrudee

Ms. Boontin

Ms. Cholisa
RIHES/CMU CAB Responsibilities for Developing the Research Protocol

• To have inputs in preparing drafts of research projects.
  • To share their thoughts on research designs.

• To provide recommendations and validate on drafts of informed consent forms.
  • To advice on ways of reducing risk behaviors among study cohorts.
RIHES/CMU CAB Responsibilities for Developing the Research Protocol

• To suggest ways to disseminate research information and research results to the community.

• To share feedback information regarding various beliefs and research perceptions from their respective communities. This means.....

• Building trust and cooperation between the researchers and the community.
RIHES/CMU CAB Responsibilities for Developing the Research Protocol

- Most of all, to protect RIGHTS of volunteers whom were undertaken in research projects.

✓ To ensure equality and fairness in deciding on volunteer selection, recruitment, retention and referral on hospital care, cost and the length of time necessary for counseling, care and treatment.

✓ Including taking part in vaccines and medical products consideration that will be brought into the community.
Novel Approaches of RIHES/CMU CAB for ‘HPTN 052’

- Provide inputs in:
  - Informed Consent Form and related materials
  - Treatment and care for research participants; whether they able to access to care and treatment when the research phase out, drug assistances and side effects, risk behaviors stimulation, Risks and benefits of early taking ART treatment,
  - How to protect non-HIV infected partner from HIV transmission.
  - etc
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- Involvement in recruitment process
  - Suggest in ways to reach to factory workers and PLWHA network to recruit research participants
  - Assist in distribute study information to their networks; local hospital, temple, network newsletter, etc.
  - Recommend the study to their local networks
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- Involvement in recruitment process

  - Discusses PROs and CONs aspects regarding to WHO new guideline that suggested to prescribe ARV to patient who have CD4 lower than 350 ml.

  - Disseminated Information to community via CAB Newsletter, radio, Cable TV, since start of protocol until announcement of the study result.
CAB’s members carried out HPTN 052 public relations.
Distributed flyers and contact number.
HPTN 052 research team met with Chiang Mai PLHA network to share the information.
“HPTN 052 information shared in CAB’s community”
Promoted HPTN 052 in CAB’s Newsletter Cover.
Thank you for your attention