HPTN Scholars Workshop

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How the HPTN Scholars Program Supported Research Plans



Project planning support

Project
implementation
support –
Systems, funding &
technical support

Peer support & access to HPTN scholars

Research expert access & inputs

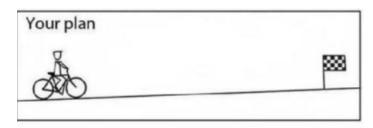
Exposure to other HPTN researchers

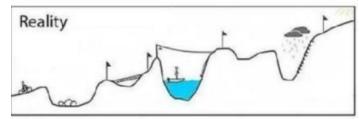
Dissemination platforms access

Life Lessons Learnt From HPTN Scholars Opportunity



Plans vs. real life



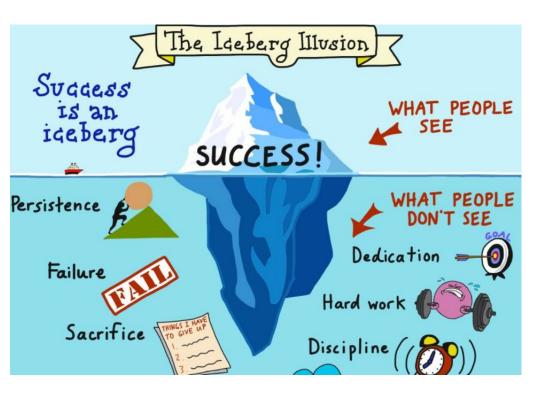


Visualize long-term goals

Helps with choices during & after the program



Work life balance is under valued & priceless!



Creating your own village = lifeline



Invaluable opportunities



Thank you!



Predictors of participant retention in an HIV prevention trial population cohort: perspectives from the HPTN 071 (PopART) study.

Mentors: Prof. Peter Bock, Dr Ayana Moore

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