

HR & System Requirements for Research activity

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Institution based Research

- There are well set guidelines for these so I will not go into details for these

Involving the private sector in Operational Research

Involvement of NGOs and Groups or Associations who are working with

- Children in schools
- Youth in colleges
- Out of school children and Youth
- Parents and Teachers

HR and system requirements

- NIHAR Network can be tapped more effectively

Linkages between

- NACO and SACS
- NACP Research with Ministry of Health & FW and other ministries

Well defined protocols and research methodology

- These should be devised by NACO and recruit these agencies to conduct research in their sectors
- Data analysis should be centralized
- To maintain quality of the analysis
- Multicentric data on various issues

Identify key issues for Research-1

- Eg disclosure to children on ART
- At what age is will be appropriate to disclose?
- When and how to disclose?
- How to handle the emotional ,social and other issues that the child will face
- How to involve the school and community in accepting the child

Identify key issues for Research-2

- Attitudes of children and adolescent for people living with HIV/AIDS
- Attitudes of the parents and of allowing their children to mix with a child living with HIV/AIDS

Identify key issues for Research-3

- Children of commercial sex workers
- How to involve them in the prevention program

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- Further discussions????