

Monthly newsletter



PHDA TECHNICAL SUPPORT UNIT (TSU) SUPPORTS NAKURU COUNTY HEALTH MANAGEMENT TEAM IN CROSS LEARNING EXCHANGE VISIT TO NAIROBI COUNTY'S HARM REDUCTION PROGRAMMES

The PHDA Technical Support Unit (TSU) is proud to have supported the Nakuru County Health Management Team (CHMT) during their recent cross learning exchange visit to Nairobi County. This visit, which concentrated on the Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) clinics, marks a significant milestone in strengthening collaboration and enhancing improved harm reduction in offering services delivery.



The visit provided a valuable opportunity for the Nakuru CHMT to observe and learn from the successful strategies implemented by Nairobi County in managing substance use through MAT clinics. The exchange aimed to foster a deeper understanding of effective MAT practices, facilitate knowledge transfer, and encourage the adoption of innovative approaches within Nakuru County.

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PHDA PARTNERS WITH JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY FOR HEALTH SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING

Evaluating routinely collected programme data to inform improved HIV prevention and treatment for female sex workers and other key populations in Kenya is key with the goal of promoting revolutionary partnerships in the HIV world and expansion of health systems within PHDA.

A collaboration with John Hopkins University has evolved and PHDA is at the forefront to embrace the partnership to be able to address FSW burden of HIV globally as they face disproportionate burden of HIV. This partnership aims at fostering transformative collaborations in health systems strengthening through data collection and analyses to provide insights into HIV epidemic and improved service delivery. It signifies a strategic alliance designed to leverage the expertise and resources of both institutions to enhance health outcomes and build more resilient health systems and improve on quality service delivery to impact health programming.



PHDA Staff with John Hopkins University representative



ADVANCING INCLUSIVITY IN RESEARCH



Vulnerability revisited Leaving No One Behind in Research Author and co authors



Cover page for 'Vulnerability Revisited Leaving No One Behind in Research' Book

Through continuous engagements with community members, various valuable recommendations have led to policy shifts, ensuring the meaningful involvement of research subjects. The launch of the book "Vulnerability Revisited: Leaving No One Behind in Research" marked a pivotal moment in advancing this inclusivity. This key achievement, edited by Doris Schroeder with contributions from Kate Chatfield, Roger Chennells, Hazel Partington, Dr. Joshua Kimani (PHDA), Gillian Thomson, Joyce Adhiambo Odhiambo (PHDA), Leana Snyders, and Collin Louw, highlights the importance of inclusive research methodologies and ethical considerations.