

UNITID trains 18 Prime _K sponsored participants in MicroResearch and MicroResearch training workshop

UNITID MicroResearch trained 18 Prime-K sponsored participants for MicroResearch training workshop that was held at UNITID starting from 13th October 2014. The participants were drawn from the decentralized sites of Prime_K including Kisii Level 5 Hospital, Machakos Hospital, AIC litein, Homa Bay, Busia, Mama Lucy Hospital, Pumwani Hospital and Kitui, and Kibwezi District Hospital. The MicroResearch Program uses educational tools, mentors, seed grant support and peer-to-peer multidisciplinary collaboration with the support of Canadian and African research coaches to help local African faculty and health care workers answer their own community focused research questions and then translate their findings to help improve health outcomes. The participants were selected by involving the medical superintendents of the various hospitals to identify participants from the health care workforce from their institution. This concept is so appealing and successful that MicroResearch has received support from a number of organizations. The goal of each MR workshop was to enhance the participants 'skills for:

1. Grant proposal development and management
2. Avoiding pitfalls in research
3. Research ethics
4. Research manuscript development
5. Avoiding pitfalls in presentations including abstracts
6. Technical report writing
7. Knowledge translation and policy development
8. Time/resource management and career planning
9. Community engagement
10. Career documentation



Prime_K Participants: From Left Violet Kanyanga(Busia District Hospital),Loice Chesang(Homa Bay D Hospital),Marion (Kibwezi D Hospital),Dr Walter Odhiambo (Coach ,UON),Eliver Owino(Homa Bay D Hospital(Galma Guyo(Marsabit),Front Michael Kabwere (Kitui D Hospital),Fred Mose (MR Coordinator)



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Appendix 2: List of Participants :PRIME_K sponsored

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