



NIHR Global Health Research Group Update

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Project Updates

- The COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on projects in all partner countries. All teams have been working remotely and measures have been taken to adapt to the changing situation at each site as best as possible:
 - Colombia and B&H: Remote data collection has begun
 - Uganda: Data collection has been on hold but is due to resume this month
 - Pakistan: Data cleaning, analysis and write up are ongoing
 - Argentina: Recruitment and Intervention sessions on hold
 - Peru: The study has now stopped and the team is collecting data where possible
 - All teams have been focusing on paper writing and maintaining project activities as best as possible
- The Uganda team has received ethics approval for an additional sub-study: Patient representation in clinics. Its start date has been impacted by the COVID- 19 situation
- An Advisory Group meeting was held in April to update the Group and NIHR about project progress and the impacts of COVID-19. Next meeting has been scheduled for Sept 20
- Michael McGrath joined as the new Research Associate on the QMUL team
- Contract Amendments with all partners have been signed incorporating the new timelines and the new study in Uganda, Colombia and B&H (DIALOG+ in Primary Care)
- The NIHR quarterly Finance Report was compiled and submitted in May

If there are any items that you would like to include in the next newsletter please contact: s.sajun@qmul.ac.uk