



NIHR Global Health Research Group Update

June - September 2020

Project Updates

- The teams in all partner countries continue to adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic and significant progress has been made in all sites:
 - Colombia, Uganda and B&H: Data analysis is nearly complete for all three interventions and the research teams are busy drafting manuscripts.
 - Pakistan: Both studies are now complete and two manuscripts are being prepared for publication.
 - Argentina: Ethics approval has been obtained and the study hopes to restart in the coming month.
 - Peru: The team are finalising a report summarising key learnings from the study.
- The Uganda team have recently completed data collection for their sub-study examining the extent of patient representation in clinics.
- Due to the COVID-19 situation, the annual paper writing week was held virtually this year.
- Three grant applications have been submitted with our Colombian collaborators to the Newton-Caldas Fund: one on arts, one on the family involvement intervention and one examining the use of DIALOG+ in schools.
- A grant has been submitted to the MRC Joint Health Systems Research Initiative Call Foundation with a potential new collaborator in South Africa (Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa) exploring the use of DIALOG+ in routine HIV care.
- The QMUL team submitted the NIHR Annual Report at the end of August and are currently preparing responses to queries raised. The quarterly financial reports were also submitted for Apr – June 2020.
- Sana Sajun is now on maternity leave after giving birth to her son on the 18th of August.
- Teams in Uganda, Colombia and Bosnia-Herzegovina are now making progress getting the DIALOG+ in Primary Care study into the field.
- The next GLOBE Advisory Group meeting will take place in late October.

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