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RESEARCH PROJECT OVERVIEW

Title:	The East African Health Study in Toronto (East): Survey of HIV and Health-Related Behaviour, Beliefs, Attitudes, and Knowledge
Principal Investigator(s):	Dr. Liviana Calzavara, Wangari Tharao
Co-Investigator(s):	Ann Burchell, Robert S. Remis, Ted Myers, Carol Swantee, Catherine Chalin
Project Duration/ Funding:	OHTN Amount: \$359,546; PHAC: \$93,251.95 Duration: April 2003 – March 2008.

Project Summary:

The aim of the study was to examine HIV/AIDS issues and concerns in the context of general health issues and behaviour present in five East African communities. The survey covered an extensive range of HIV and health-related issues such as immigration and mobility, social support, attitudes and beliefs, screening and testing, health conditions, risk behaviour, and health care utilization.