



WOMEN'S HEALTH IN WOMEN'S HANDS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

RESEARCH PROJECT OVERVIEW

Title:	ENABLING CLINICAL FOLLOW UP OF POTENTIALLY MALIGNANT CHANGES ON ANAL PAP IN AFRICAN CARIBBEAN WOMEN
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Project Duration/ Funding:	OHTN Amount: 25,000 Duration: 2009 – 2012

Project Summary:

Due to the high rate (20%) of anal dysplasia requiring clinical follow-up as identified in the Co-Infection study above, we have obtained funding to hire a trained nurse at the UHN 3 days a week to assist in a second anoscopy suite, provide dedicated longitudinal care to women found to have anal dysplasia. We anticipate that 90 women will require clinical follow up, each with at least three clinic visits needed for anoscopy, therapy and assessment of clinical response.