Guidelines for station permission for studies conducted at Parirenyatwa Centre of Excellence for HIV prevention, treatment and care (Pari COE)

Parirenyatwa COE is an outpatient HIV clinic providing differentiated care to over 5000 adults, paediatrics and adolescents. The COE is committed to clinical and operational research whose findings contribute to improving quality of patient care. The COE receives numerous requests to conduct research annually. As such, a committee has been put in place to avoid duplication of studies, and balance research and clinical work.

Station permission for studies conducted at Parirenyatwa COE will be granted by the Research Committee. Researchers are advised to approach the committee to run their research ideas against the data base of already approved research before investing considerable amounts of time in developing duplicate proposals. In addition, the feasibility of any retrospective database analysis needs to be discussed with the data manager.

Application procedure

1. Please complete and submit a scanned copy of the 'APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH AT PARIRENYATWA HOSPITAL' form, accessible from the Clinical Director's office to paricoeresearch@gmail.com

2. Please include your academic qualifications and contact details in the application. Also indicate any higher degrees that the proposed research is expected to lead to.

3. You may email the form on any day. However, applications will be reviewed on Mondays, and you will be emailed the outcome of your application on the following Wednesday.

4. Please plan to bring hard copies of the proposal to the Parirenyatwa COE Research Coordinator on a Wednesday afternoon for approval signatures.

5. All University of Zimbabwe College of Health Sciences and Parirenyatwa Hospital affiliated researchers should then proceed with the JREC application.

6. You will be expected to forward a copy of your primary results and conclusions at the end of the study to paricoeresearch@gmail.com .

7. Any inquiries may be emailed to paricoeresearch@gmail.com.