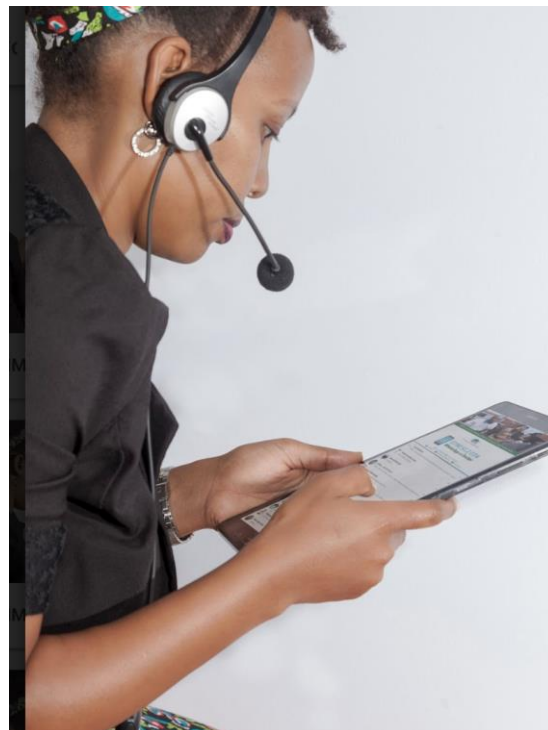


The Medical Concierge Group Development, Partnerships and Research Projects




**Connecting People To
Healthcare Through
Digital Solutions.**



Over the past five years, The Medical Concierge has created new and strengthened existing local and international partnerships. The Medical Concierge delivers a broad range of Digital Health projects these partner categories that include health care providers, clinical researcher institutions, Non-government organisations, corporate companies, Universities, and others.

Through these partnerships, TMCG makes access to healthcare possible to numerous targeted beneficiaries through the digital health platforms and services. The team has also been able to write a number of abstracts, attending conferences and take part in research.

Projects like the HIV/Health in Workplaces Activity Project – HIWA, SMS Maama Mother Reminder, mCRAG Randomized Controlled Trial, MeGa-POC project and Faster to Zero Project U-report Uganda have been some of the company’s key areas of projection which have led to greater partnerships.




HIW/Health in Workplaces Activity Project – HIWA

TMCG uses a call centre led mHealth (voice and SMS) approach to provide easy access and coordination to health services aimed at improving the health of the beneficiaries. These include; the Uganda Police Force, Private Security Guards, Uganda Wildlife Authority staff, and staff in selected hotels. The project provides a toll free phone line to the beneficiaries to call in and consult with a doctor any time at no cost on their part.

Milestones

Completion of:

1. Design thinking with Mothers on ART and Health workers.
2. Pilot of USSD registration and SMS messaging



MEN AT GAMING/ BETTING CENTERS:
Point of Care HIV & STI Testing (MeGa-POC)

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MeGa-POC project

Men at gaming centres - Point of Care (Mega-Poc) is an Institutional Review Board (IRB) approved prospective, cross-sectional cohort of men attending gaming and betting centers in Kampala. The study involves identification of men found at gaming and betting centers and notifying them of the availability of HIV and syphilis testing at a nearby temporary shelter by the study team. All men are given



Milestones

Implementation sites:

Nateete, Katwe, Kabalagala, Zzana, Mbale

500 men are tested and consented for 2 years mobile health follow up.

mCRAG Randomized Controlled Trial

mCRAG is a Randomized Controlled Trial using SMS through the open source RapidPro SMS platform to examine patient retention in the care and treatment of HIV/AIDS and Cryptococcal Meningitis. The study is implemented by the Infectious Diseases Institute & the University of Minnesota supported by The Medical Concierge Group.

Faster to Zero Project

Through the Ministry of Health Uganda, Health Enabled and Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric Foundation, The Medical Concierge Group is developing digital health tools to achieve the Elimination of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV (EMCT).

Milestones

600 Participants are enrolled.

300 are in the mHealth intervention arm for retention follow up.

The implementation site is Kisenyi Health centre, Kampala Uganda.

TMCG, in an effort to contribute scientific evidence for the impact of Digital Health, generated abstracts and manuscripts that were presented at conferences and published in scientific journals. These include: Using mobile health (mHealth) to improve uptake and postoperative outcomes of voluntary male medical circumcision(VMMC) in Uganda was accepted and a presentation was made at the ICASA conference in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, December 2017; Messaging for HIV/AIDS prevention among youths; Leveraging the ubiquity of mobile and social media platforms through medical call centre in Uganda.



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