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UK CURE COVID-19 PILOT PROGRAM CORE 3: SOCIAL SCIENCES

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STRUCTURE OF CURE ALLIANCE CORE 3: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

- Mission: Advance COVID-specific research within topic areas related to Social & Behavioral Science
- Major Core 3 Activities:
 - 1) Support Pilot projects related to COVID
See Draft RFA for Core 3
 - 2) Drive communication between COVID researchers in relevant clusters
- Start meetings among associated groupings of researchers
Communicate with VPR's office and be point of contact for community
- Core Resources:
 - \$100,000 in funds allocated from VPR
 - Communication within Alliance members in other Cores

PILOT PROJECTS FOR COVID-19 RELATED RESEARCH PROJECTS IN SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

- Social sciences projects that examine the impact of COVID-19 on individuals and communities in terms of mental health and well-being, family and interpersonal relationships, health communication, and health literacy
- Examinations of impact of COVID-19 laws and policies on service providers, essential workers, and service delivery, including mental health, education, & healthcare
- Research on community impact of COVID-19 including health disparities

GRANT FORMAT

2 pages

- Research Description
 - Significance
 - Approach
 - Future direction
- References cited (not included in 2 pages)
- IRB approval (needed to start study not for funding)
- Biosketch (any federal/state format) for faculty study personnel
- Budget & Justification

REVIEW PROCESS

- Grants submitted to CCTS
- CCTS sends out to reviewers
- Each grant reviewed by 3 reviewers
 - Format to follow
- Reviews sent to CORE 3 Exec Committee
- Grant decisions made & investigators notified
- IRB approval occurs
- Grant funds distributed

REVIEW

- Conflict of Interest
 - Needs to be broadly interpreted.
 - Cannot review on a grant you are on or have a significant conflict.
- Rapid turnaround (about a week)
- Each reviewed by 3 reviewers

OTHER CORE-3 ACTIVITIES TO START SOON

