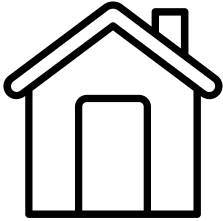


CASH TRANSFER PILOT PROJECT

Increasing housing stability and HIV services utilization among street-connected girls and young women

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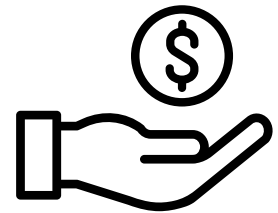


The **Cash Transfer Pilot Project** is testing a six-month unconditional cash transfer intervention for **street-connected girls and young women (aged 16-29)** who are **unstably, unsafely, or inadequately housed**. The cash transfer is valued at **2000 KSH per month**, equivalent to the Government of Kenya cash transfer for orphans and vulnerable children.

The study is investigating the **acceptability, feasibility, and sustainability of the cash transfer** for street-connected girls and young women as well as the **impact of the cash transfer on housing status and engagement in HIV-related health services**. The study is funded by the **Canadian Institute for Health Research (CIHR)**.

What are cash transfers?

Cash transfers aim to **reduce poverty through direct payments of money** to eligible recipients. Cash transfers can help to **address the structural factors that increase the risk of HIV**, such as poverty and homelessness.



Cash transfer pilot

Recruitment is scheduled to begin in June 2023.

Study population: 120 street-connected girls and young women (aged 16-29) in Eldoret and Kitale who are currently enrolled in the **Peer Navigator Project**.

Data collection:

- Monthly surveys with participants receiving the cash transfer
- Qualitative interviews with participants receiving the cash transfer, healthcare providers, community stakeholders, and government officials

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