



UHI Refresher Training May 2023

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The INTEGRATED HIV/HTN care model is committed to providing holistic healthcare solutions, we understand the importance of effective training and capacity building in the provision of quality care.

That is why we had our training and capacity building programme which was led by the reputable Uganda Heart Institute (UHI). Under our programme, professionals in the healthcare sector received training and were empowered with the tools and resources to provide comprehensive care to patients.

The training covered a wide range of topics including the management of HIV and HTN co-infection, patient communication, and clinical practices. Our dedicated trainers delivered excellent sessions, which received a great response from all participants.

“IDRC has been the first implementing partner, that actually came on board and integrated HIV/HTN services here in Kamwenge District. IDRC has built capacity to both health workers and peers through refresher trainings, and one of the best practices. It keeps on encouraging the HIV/HTN clients to form the working groups to start saving affordable amount of money for sustainable dispensing/supply of HTN drugs so as to achieve blood pressure control. It was also identified that HIV/HTN screening has also reduced mortality rates among HIV clients. Also during the training, there was the display of our performance data and this gave us an insight on how to improve our performance by copying from other healthy facilities their best practices to achieve the best results.” Tumusiime Vincent from Rwamwanja HCIII.

As we strive to provide accessible and efficient healthcare solutions, we remain committed to enhancing the skills and abilities of our healthcare professionals through robust training and capacity building programmes. We are confident that with the INTEGRATED HIV/HTN care model and our continued efforts in training and capacity building, we can achieve our goal of improving healthcare outcomes across the country.



Trainees at the UHI Refresher Training

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Learn more about INTEGRATED HIV/HTN on the project website: <http://integratedhivhtn.idrc-uganda.org/index.html>