



INTEGRATING PLACES OF WORSHIP INTO THE PRIMARY CARE PATHWAY TO PREVENT AND CONTROL NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES (NCDs) IN THE CARIBBEAN

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Readiness for an Interface between Primary Health Care Centres (PHC) and Places of Worship PHC Assessment Questionnaire Part 2 – Observation

Name of Investigator: _____ Date: _____

Name of Health Facility: _____

C. Service Delivery

C.2 Basic Amenities (Tick all that apply)

		Y/N	Remarks
C.2.1	Does the facility have electricity?		
C.2.2	Does the facility have a back-up generator?		
C.2.3	Does the facility have access to portable water?		
C.2.4	Does the facility have backup access to potable water?		
C.2.5	Are there sanitation facilities available to staff?		
C.2.6	Are there sanitation facilities available for patients?		
C.2.7	Is there a telephone line in the facility?		
C.2.8	Is there someone who is specifically assigned to answer the telephone?		
C.2.9	Is there any internet connectivity at the facility?		
C.2.10	Is internet available to staff and patients?		
C.2.11	Is transportation available to carry residents from the village to the Facility?		
C.2.12	Is transportation available to carry patients from the facility to the next level of care if the need arises?		
C.2.13	Are private rooms available for patient examination? If No, proceed to question C.2.16		
C.2.14	Do they provide visual privacy?		
C.2.15	Do they provide audio privacy?		
C.2.16	Is there adequate lighting in the facility?		

C.3 Basic Equipment

		No. Available	Remarks
C.3.1	Adult Scale		
C.3.2	Child Scale		
C.3.4	Thermometer		
C.3.5	Stethoscope		
C.3.6	Sphygmomanometer and BP cuff		
C.3.7	Refrigerator		
C.3.8	Glucometer		

C.4 Prevention of Infections

		Y/N	Remarks
C.4.1	Are sharp disposal containers readily available?		
C.4.2	Is a hot air oven/autoclave available?		
C.4.3	Is bleach readily available?		
C.4.4	Is the correct strength of bleach being used?		
C.4.5	How often is the facility sanitized?		
C.4.6	Is alcohol/methylated spirits available?		
C.4.7	Is there an adequate supply of gloves?		
C.4.8	Are PPE's provided for the staff		
C.4.9	Are staff trained on contact precautions?		
C.4.10	IS there a protocol for treating infectious waste?		
C.4.11	Is the protocol always followed with respect to treating infectious waste?		

C.5 Laboratory services available

		Y/N	
C.5.1	Are laboratory services available to the patients of the clinic?		
C.5.2	List the tests that are currently being offered by the health facility. If the health facility does not have an in-house laboratory, explain how patients may access laboratory services.		

C.6 Quality Indicators for Health Care Delivery

			Remarks
C.6.1	How many patients are currently registered in the Chronic Diseases Clinic?		
C.6.2	What proportion of patients are regular at the clinic (i.e., have kept more than 75% of their appointments in the last year)		
C.6.3	How long on average does it take a patient to be seen upon arrival at the clinic? (Hours)		
C.6.4	How much time on average does each patient spend with the clinician? (Minutes)		
C.6.5	On average, what score out of 10, would patients assign the health facility for service delivery?		

D. Health Information Systems

		Y/N/DK	Remarks
D.1	Is critical information collected from patients? (Name, Gender, DOB, Address, Date Visited Clinic?)		
D.2	Are patient charts regularly updated?		Relevant to research question?
D.3	Are charts correctly updated?		
D.4	Is there a central database with patient parameters?		
D.5	Is information easily retrievable?		Describe procedure required?
D.6	Does the facility aggregate any information?		
D.7	Does the facility disaggregate any information?		
D.8	Does the facility have a surveillance system in place for any disease? If yes, which?		
D.9	Is there anyone at the facility specifically assigned to collect and analyze data?		