**Improving Program Implementation through Embedded Knowledge Translation and Research (iPIER)**

**Improving Quality Care in the Americas**

**Instructions:** Please complete the following template in order to be considered for the iPIER grant. The call for applications will be open until June 20, 2016 24:00 Eastern Standard Time and can be submitted to the email: [ipier@paho.org](mailto:ipier@paho.org).

To fill out this call, please use the accompanying guide *Application Directions for iPIER Grants* found on [PAHO’s website.](http://www.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=11606%3Athe-alliance-for-health-policy-and-systems-research&catid=8438%3Apartnership-alliances-ipier&Itemid=41700&lang=en)

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1. Contact information

I.I Principle Investigator – Decision Maker

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| **Organization’s name** |  |
| **Brief description of organization** |  |
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| **Organizational level** | National  Regional (states/departments)  Local |
| **I certify this organization is a public, non-academic, institution** | Yes  No |

I.II Researcher

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| **Please describe previous collaboration between the decision maker and the researcher**  **100 words maximum** |
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1. Background information

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| **Program title** |  |
| **Program description** |  |
| **Program duration** |  |

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| Please describe the current health program/policy and the overall objectives.  **300 words maximum** |
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| Who is the program/policy targeted to? Consider if there is any disadvantaged group or population.  **300 words maximum** |
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| What stakeholders and other institutions are currently involved in the implementation of this program? What are their roles and what is their involvement in the program?  **200 words maximum** |
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1. Current health policy/program

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| Since the implementation of the health program/policy how do you monitor your program/policy? What metrics and evaluation initiatives have been put in place?  **200 words maximum** |
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| Were your program’s/polices activities put into place as originally intended? If modifications were introduced along the way, how did these arise?  **200 words maximum** |
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| Is your program/policy achieving the goals and objectives it was intended to accomplish?  **100 words maximum** |
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| What challenges currently exist to the implementation of your health program/policy? How do these challenges affect the program/policy? Consider if there is any disadvantaged group or population.  **200 words maximum** |
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1. Implementation research to improve health program/policy implementation

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| How can implementation research be used to improve the implementation of your health program/policy?  **200 words maximum** |
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| How does your implementation research question meet the objectives of strengthening quality of care? Consider the six areas of quality: effective, efficient, accessible, acceptable/patient-centred, equitable, safe.  **200 words maximum** |
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| What is your research question and how do you expect the findings in response to this question would contribute to program/policy improvement?  **200 words maximum** |
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| What is your proposed methodology (study design, data collection methods, proposed approach to analysis, etc.)?  **500 words maximum** |
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| What are your expected implementation research outcomes?  **200 words maximum** |
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| How do you intend to reintegrate the results and evidence found through this implementation research study to inform and carry out health program/policy improvements?  **200 words maximum** |
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| Is there sufficient political and stakeholder support; for example, is there openness to introduce changes/ improvements to the targeted program/policy among key stakeholders at various levels?  **200 words maximum** |
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| How do you intend to ensure the proposed program/policy improvements will be sustained beyond the life of the project?  **200 words maximum** |
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| Any other relevant information.  **100 words maximum** |
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CV: Principle Investigator – Decision maker

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Most recent and relevant publications

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