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COMPREHENSIVE INTEGRATED HIV PREVENTION APPROACH TO RAISING AWARENESS OF HIV INFECTION AMONG AT-RISK RACIAL AND ETHICS MINORITY YOUNG ADULT POPULATIONSRACIAL AND ETHICS MINORITY YOUNG ADULT POPULATIONS

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Aim: The aim of the study is to present dimensions and outcomes of comprehensive integrated HIV prevention approach to raising awareness of HIV infection among at-risk racial & ethics minority young adult populations.

Methods: Performed a need assessment of the at-risk racial/ethnic minority young adult target populations and identified level and magnitude of risk and protective factors of HIV prevention. Using identified needs to develop a strategic plan along the continuum of HIV prevention and care, including social marketing, HIV Testing, HIV evidence-based intervention for HIV positive persons, evidence-based intervention for at risk HIV negative persons, evidenced-based intervention for both HIV positive and at-risk HIV negative persons and environmental intervention to change cultural, policy and societal norms that promote HIV infection, implementation of CIHPP and monitoring and evaluation of CIHPP outcomes.

Results: Significant positive change was observed in level of awareness of the risk of HIV infection among at-risk young adult minority populations.

Conclusion: CIHPP approach should be adopted in other countries with elevated HIV infection.

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