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Preliminary feedback from Cape Town's qualitative team

# Our Emavundleni Site



# Recruitment

- Status to date

Eligible to be approached	Interviewed	Ineligible
8 (next one in March)	5	2

- Challenges: 1.) holiday season 2.) Employed participants



# Qualitative data collection

- Disclosure to partners varies – complaints of witchcraft problematic
- Contraceptive side effects impacting adherence
- Participating has real value for current, long-term health goals



# From interview → study operations

- Strengthening communication channels
- Holistic participant management
- Working from within belief systems



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