

PROJECT INFORMATION

Lead Principal Investigator	Elizabeth Rink
Institute	Montana State University, Health & Human Development
Project Title / Grant #	Innulluartaarneq (Having the Good Life Study) (0908151)
NSF Program and Manager	NSFOD\OPP\ARC\ASSP, Dr. Anna Kerttula
PFS Project Manager	Kim Derry

LOGISTICS SUMMARY

This grant supports Phase II of the Greenland sexual health project. Using community leaders and focus groups of adolescents and their parents, the researchers will continue work to implement a social and cultural community-based research intervention to reduce the rates of sexually transmitted infections (STI). The intervention focuses on 15-to-19-year-olds in three Greenlandic communities--Nuuk, Uummannaq, Paamiut, Tasiilaq, Sisimiut, and possibly Ittoqqortoormiit. This phase will take place from 2010-2012.

The PIs have two main goals: to develop, with community-based participation, an effective intervention strategy; and to evaluate the effectiveness of the community-based participatory research method itself in Greenlandic communities.

In 2010, an international team of four will assemble in Nuuk to work with the Greenlandic project manager and to establish the Nuuk focus groups. In the fall, the PI will spend about 1 week in Sisimiut, and in November, a team of 2 will visit Uummannaq, Paamiut, and possibly Ittoqqortoormiit, establishing focus groups and working with them to develop the intervention program.

In 2011 and 2012, the researchers will again visit the three communities. They will use this time to implement the intervention, an education and outreach program to help the community adopt healthy sexual relationships/behaviors as social norms; increase awareness of STIs; and to enhance sexual communication skills. They also will collect follow-up information to evaluate the intervention and community-based participatory research in Greenland.

CPS will provide ANG travel coordination, en route user days in Kangerlussuaq, commercial tickets and lodging within Greenland, and a rental truck in Nuuk. All other support will be paid by the investigators from the grant.

For the complete CPS online project record for this grant, including science objectives, go to:
http://www.polar.ch2m.com/arlss_reports/arlss_projectsdetail.asp?cbPropNum=0908151

For up-to-date information on the project's schedule, please view the online Greenland calendar (<http://www.polar.ch2m.com/> > Greenland > Calendars/Schedules).

OUTSTANDING ACTIONS AND NOTES

Issue	Responsibility	Date Completed
Review support plan for accuracy and distribute to all field team members	PI	
Obtain all necessary permits for fieldwork	PI	
Visit all hyperlinks and review all documents referred to in the support plan	Entire Field Team	
Keep all receipts. For speedier reimbursement, turn them in to your project manager as soon as your fieldwork is complete.	Entire field team	
Note: Passports are required for Air National Guard and international travel. Also, please bring TWO copies of your passport to Greenland with you.	Entire field team	

Other Services

Service	Comments
CPS will reimburse PI for Air Greenland tickets for travel within Greenland	Pre-approval required
CPS will reimburse PI for lodging within Greenland	Pre-approval required
CPS will reimburse PI for truck rental in Nuuk	Pre-approval required

LOCATION INFORMATION

Please visit <http://www.polar.ch2m.com/> and navigate to the Greenland menu for en route and location-specific Greenland information. Prior to deployment, your entire field team should be familiar with the content of the *Greenland Guide*, available electronically via our Web site's Greenland menu.

For the most up-to-date information on the project's schedule, please view the online Greenland calendar (<http://www.polar.ch2m.com/> > Greenland > Calendars/Schedules).

FIELD TEAM INFORMATION

Name	Location	Date In	Date Out	Email
Rink, Elizabeth	Kangerlussuaq	8/27/10	8/27/10	elizabeth.rink at montana.edu
	Sisimiut	8/27/10	9/2/10	
	Kangerlussuaq	9/2/10	9/2/10	
	Kangerlussuaq	11/2/10	11/2/10	
	Nuuk	11/2/10	11/9/10	
	Uummannaq	11/9/10	11/18/10	
	Paamiut	11/18/10	11/30/10	
	Kangerlussuaq	11/30/10	11/30/10	
Carter, James	Kangerlussuaq	11/2/10	11/2/10	
	Nuuk	11/2/10	11/9/10	
	Uummannaq	11/9/10	11/18/10	
	Paamiut	11/18/10	11/30/10	
	Kangerlussuaq	11/30/10	11/30/10	

PROJECT CONTACT INFORMATION

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SAFETY, ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH and PERMITS

Effective January 1, 2010 the Government of Greenland assumed responsibility for the permitting process for research in Greenland. All science teams planning to conduct research in Greenland must complete an **annual application** in order to obtain approval from the Government of Greenland. The application forms are available from the Department of Domestic Affairs, Nature and Environment at <http://www.nanog.gl/expeditions> or by sending an email to [ekspeditioner at gh.gl](mailto:ekspeditioner@gh.gl). Applications are submitted directly through the Department of Domestic Affairs, Nature and Environment. Be advised that a new fee of 4000 DKK has been put in place for permits. For assistance with the application process, contact:

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RISK ASSESSMENT

See Appendix for Risk Factors and Mitigation.

CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS

Please list the factors that are most important for the success of your science. We track these factors in order to measure the success of CPS' support. Examples might be the availability of the helicopter or camp gear.

Factors
"I can't think of any factors that would impede the success of the project that are related to CPS."

GOVERNMENT AND PERFORMANCE REPORTING ACT OF 1993 (GPRA)

NSF/OPP requires your help in complying with the Government Performance and Reporting Act of 1993 (GPRA). One measure of CPS' performance is a "facility-performance metric" which counts the number of productive days your project has in the field while relying on CPS facilities or support. Please keep track of any "lost days" and report these to us at the end of the season.

APPENDIX

RISK FACTORS and MITIGATION

Factor	Mitigation and Control
Truck Travel	-Do not ride in the bed of the truck -Insure the truck has spare tire and jack for extended trips -Carry survival gear and warm clothes for extended trips -Carry a radio for extended trips