



MALE CHAMPIONS COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE CHARTER

1. Background

We are male champions based in Kiambu county trained by National Syndemic Disease Control Council (NSDCC) to reach out to men within the county. We are 38 male champions based in 12 sub-counties in Kiambu.



Our main work

- Improve health services uptake for men and to create demand for health services among men
- Health information sharing
- Condom demonstration and distribution
- Creation of linkages between community and health systems
- Dissemination of health information to men

Core Activities

- Condom use demonstration and distribution
- Health information sharing- HIV, NCDs
- Demonstration and distribution of HIV self-test kit
- Mobilisation for uptake of Health services
- condom distribution and demonstration
- linkage of men to free health services in the facilities
- Response to GBV
- Information sharing on available health services in the facility

2. Goals and objectives

Goal and Objectives

Goal

Our goal is to reach out to men, create awareness and demand for improved health service uptake.

Objectives

- Improve health service uptake among men through creating awareness
- Mobilization for health service uptake by men



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3. SWOT Analysis

SWOT

Male Champions

WEAKNESSES

- Inadequacy of male condoms and condom dispensers
- Lack of self-test kits
- Low level of health information among men
- Lack of identification badges

THREATS

- Lack of review/stocktaking meetings
- COVID-19 impact
- Inconsistency in Male champion's monthly stipends/support
- Political impacts and extreme weather
- Drug influence and Time factors

STRENGTHS

- Recognition in whole county by community, local government administration and health stakeholders
- Training/empowerment by NACC/NSDCC
- Male champion unity and effective networking
- Passionate and committed Male Champions

OPPORTUNITIES

- Availability of the target focus groups
- Project funding opportunities
- NACC/NSDCC commitments for the project
- Strong networks with other stakeholders
- Collaboration between male champions, men and the community
- Uniqueness of the M.C initiatives
- Diversification to other health spaces eg Nutrition, Erectile dysfunction etc

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4. Priority Activities

- Road shows and campaigns throughout the county to inform men on health services
- Health walks per sub-county
- Sports for health campaigns organized by the MCs
- Replenishing of dispensers and condom distribution during this festive season
- Monthly meetings for MC for reviews of intended activities
- Forums for capacity building and empowerment
- FREE medical camps for men quarterly through collaborations with other stakeholders
- Leveraging on cultural events that involve men like kiama kiama

5. Approach to programming and implementation

Approach

Using the Local Innovations Scaled Through Enterprise Networks (LISTEN) process, the Male Champions facilitate the following;

- One on one interpersonal engagements with men within the community at their touch points.
- Leveraging on men-based community forums and outreach activities
- Focus group discussions involving men
- Targeting men community-based organizations
- Working with other health partners
- Working through cultural groupings like (kiama kiama)

Required support during the Implementation

- Branded MAISHA/LISTEN reflector jackets, hoodies, t-shirts, bags, umbrella, gumboots, masks at least one motorbike per sub-county
- Stationaries
- IECs materials
- Increase the number of male champions per-subcounty
- Frequent MC trainings
- Increase number of condom dispensers
- Thermo guns and sanitizers
- Male and female model for demonstrations

6. Monitoring and evaluation

- Frequent reporting to SCACCs through photos, written reports and ODK
- Dispenser inspection and Focus group discussion follow-up
- Consultation and review feedback meetings with the SCACC

7. Coordination framework

The Male Champions work under direct supervision of the SCAC. They report through the SCAC office. Suggestion of election/appointment of MC leaders to help in coordination of the MC activities

- Chairman
- Organising secretary
- Welfare

To access CP Activity Reports and Photos click on the link below:



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LIST OF MALE ENGAGEMENT CHAMPIONS IN KIAMBU COUNTY

LIMURU SUB COUNTY- SCACC, STANELY MACHARIA	
NAME	WARD (SPECIFIC AREA)
JOHN GATONYE WANDAKA	Limuru Central Ward – Rironi Village
CHRISTOPHER MBUTHIA MBUGUA	Limuru Central Ward – Kamirithu/Kwambira
PETER KAMAU MBUGUA	Kamandura/Limuru

GATUNDU SOUTH SUB COUNTY- SCACC, GEORGE WOKABI	
NAME	WARD (SPECIFIC AREA)
Edward Gitau Macharia	Gatundu south-KIGANJO
Paul Uge Kiragu	Gatundu south-NDARUGU
Paul K. Kungu	Gatundu south-NGENDA

GATUNDU NORTH SUB COUNTY- SCACC, CATHERINE MUTHAMA	
NAME	WARD (SPECIFIC AREA)
Stephen N. Gachiki	Gatundu north-MUKURWE
Patrick K.Maina	Gatundu north-KAIBERE
George Murigi Mburu	Gatundu north-MUTUMA

LARI SUB COUNTY- SCACC, ROBERT MWANGI	
NAME	WARD (SPECIFIC AREA)
Josphat Migwi Githii	Lari –KARENGE/GACHOIRI
Jackson Gakuru Wangari	Lari -GATAMAIYU
Staney Waweru Gachuki	Lari -NYANDUMA

RUIRU SUB COUNTY- SCACC, GEOFFREY GITAHU	
NAME	WARD (SPECIFIC AREA)
Gabriel Chege	Ruiru-MASAKU
David Waithaka	Ruiru -TOWNSHIP
Lawrence Kariuki	Ruiru-WATAALAM

GITHUNGURI SUB COUNTY- SCACC, GORRET KINYUA	
NAME	WARD (SPECIFIC AREA)
Josephat Ngarau Njonjo	Githunguri Ward -GITHUNGURI
Jackson Wainaina Mwangi	Githunguri Ward -JAMAICA
Simon Kamau Muhia	Githunguri Ward -KANJUKU

KABETE SUB COUNTY- SCACC, ROSE KIRUMBA	
NAME	WARD (SPECIFIC AREA)
GEORGE NJENGA	Kabete ward –Kibuchiku/Mwimuto



HIRAM THUME KIMOTHO	Kabete ward – Kabete
JOHN K. KIBE	Kabete ward –Kingeero

KIAMBU TOWN SUB COUNTY- SCACC, JANE GATERE	
NAME	WARD (SPECIFIC AREA)
RICHARD NGIGI	Riabai Kirigiti
John Njoroge	Riabai - Riabai
David Kinuthia	Riabai - Kihingo

KIAMBAA SUB COUNTY- SCACC, CECILIA WANGENGI	
NAME	WARD (SPECIFIC AREA)
Peter Kuria Njenga	Muchatha ward – muchatha
Oiver Kamau Muraguri	Muchatha ward – Gathanga
John Njora ithagi	Muchatha ward - Muchatha

THIKA TOWN SUB COUNTY- SCACC, JOSPHAT MAINA	
NAME	WARD (SPECIFIC AREA)
ISAAC MBOGO	KAMENU WARD-MAKONGENI
ENGLON WAINAINA	HOSPITAL WARD WARD
ANTHONY WAMAI	TOWNSHIP WARD

JUJA SUB COUNTY- SCACC, STEPHEN WANG'OMBE	
NAME	WARD (SPECIFIC AREA)
Jerry Itonya	Juja - Juja township
Julius Kuria Wangari	Juja – Gachororo
Francis Thiongo Kamau	Juja - St. Paul

KIKUYU SUB COUNTY- SCACC, NAOMI MATERE	
NAME	WARD (SPECIFIC AREA)
Samuel Muhindi Mwaura	Kikuyu ward - Thogoto/Dagoretti
Robert Muiruri	Kikuyu ward – Township
Michael Njiru Maina	Kikuyu ward – kidfamaco

ADDITIONAL MALE CHAMPIONS	
NAME	WARD (SPECIFIC AREA)
NEWTON MACHARIA MWANIKI	KABETE – Kabete ward SCACC ROSE KIRUMBA
SAMUEL KARANJA	GATONG'ORA WARD, RUIRU SCACC-GEOFFREY GITAHU