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Why is this important?

Funding from NIH for the Providence/Boston CFAR is dependent on evidence that the CFAR is providing value added in the conduct of HIV/AIDS research at Brown, Boston University, and BUMC. One way this support is documented is through the acknowledgement of the Providence/Boston CFAR in publications, abstracts and presentations. Peer-reviewed papers resulting from CFAR grants and administrative supplements **must** list the CFAR grant number. If you have received funding, consultation, mentorship, research support services, materials, training, access to shared equipment and/or space from one of the CFAR Cores, please acknowledge the CFAR by using the following statement:

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Frequently asked Questions

1. I received either a CFAR Developmental or CFAR International Award for my HIV/AIDS related research proposal from CFAR and will be publishing my results. Do I need to acknowledge the CFAR support?

Answer: Yes, CFAR provided the funds for you to pursue your research, and it is mandatory that you acknowledge that support.

2. I received mentorship from the BioBehavioral Core in the development of my R01 proposal, do I need to acknowledge the CFAR?

Answer: Yes, CFAR faculty within the BioBehavioral Core provided you services by way of mentorship, the CFAR must be acknowledged for that mentorship in publications resulting from this R01.

3. The Substance Use Research Core provided me advice on which methods I should use in my proposal for assessing substance use several years ago, but I'm just now publishing those results, do I need to acknowledge the CFAR?

Answer: Yes. CFAR faculty provided you services, and whenever the results from that work is published, the CFAR must be acknowledged for that mentorship.

4. I am a paid Core Faculty member of the BioBehavioral Core and provided mentorship to a junior faculty member who is currently publishing the results of their R21 and listing me as the senior author, do they need to acknowledge the CFAR in their paper?

Answer: Yes, because you provided mentoring services as a Core Faculty member of the BioBehavioral Core and are paid for that mentorship, the CFAR must be acknowledged.

5. I mentored a CFAR Summer Intern two summers ago who is listed as co-author on one of my publications, do I need to acknowledge the CFAR?

Answer: Yes, because the CFAR provided the salary for the summer intern and they helped with the research and resulting publication, the support of the CFAR Developmental Core should be acknowledged.

6. In preparation for my R01, I obtained preliminary clinical data from the TMH Immunology Center through the Biostatistics Core, these data were utilized in Year 02 of my five-year project, do I still need to acknowledge the CFAR support?

Answer: Yes, you would not have been able to obtain these data without the support of the CFAR's Biostatistics Core, CFAR support should be acknowledged in all resulting publications.

7. I am a CFAR Core faculty member and am a co-author on a publication on HIV that was outside of Brown. Is it appropriate to acknowledge CFAR support?

Yes. As a part of your involvement in the CFAR, your scholarly contributions to HIV research are supported, in part, by the CFAR and should be acknowledged.

8. I received a Developmental Award from CFAR many years ago and am now publishing on a different topic in HIV. Should I acknowledge CFAR in that publication?

Yes. It is not mandatory to do so, but it is strongly encouraged. The career support from CFAR impacts your future work as well as the specific project you were specifically funded on, even if you are not currently using CFAR core support.