



*“The role of the Boland Research
Community Advisory Board”*

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Role of the CAB



- The role of a CAB (Community Advisory Board) is to represent the community in clinical research.
- CAB's are a requirement in terms of: -
 - Good Clinical Practice (GCP)
 - Good Participatory Practice (GPP) of the UN
- The CAB members relay information about clinical trials to their communities.
- The CAB advises research organisations on enrolling participants.
- Clinical Research organisations give feedback on studies and engage on ethical issues.



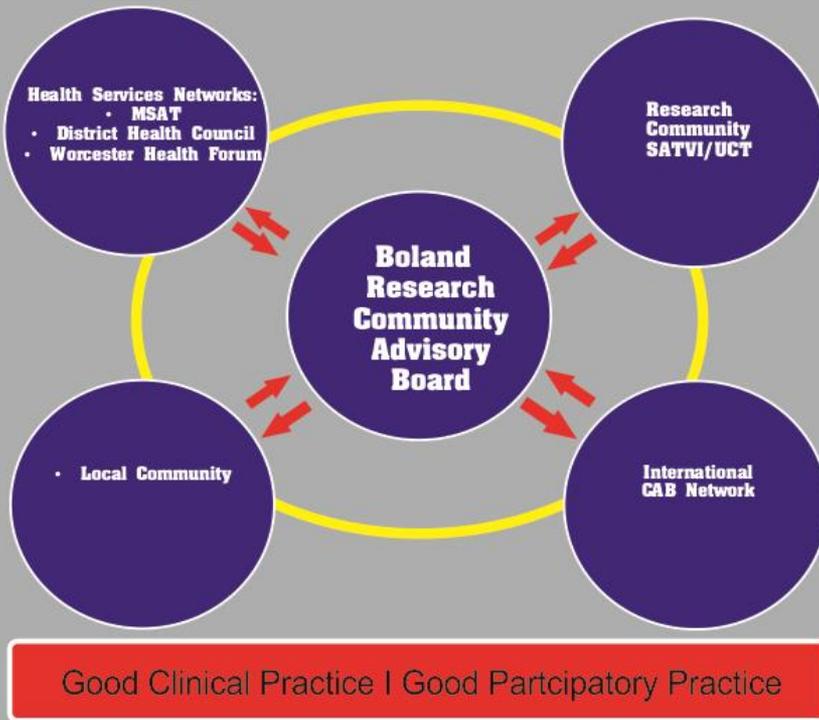
Boland Research Community Advisory Board

History and background

- The Boland Community Research Advisory Board (BR-CAB) was established in 2008 and is in its third term of existence.
- During 2014 we have established a Youth CAB which forms part of the Boland Research Community Advisory Board.
- We followed the following process in establishing the CAB:



Relationships



- The CAB participates in various networks and structures:
 - Local Health Network e.g District Health Council, MSAT.
 - International network such as Aids Clinical Trial Group.
- The CAB has a vibrant relationship with the South African Tuberculosis Vaccine Initiative and would like to invite other clinical research groups to share their research with the CAB.
- The value of the CAB is that it has created a:-
 - culturally diverse, safe platform and environment to ask questions about research
 - Platform for researchers to give feedback on clinical research.



Best Practice Notes for well functioning CABS

Out of our experience we have learnt that the recipe for a well functioning CAB is:

- Good Relationships
 - Relationships with other development organisations in the area for example the CAB did a presentation at Boland College, sustained participation in the Cape Winelands District Health Council, the Multi Sectoral Action Team (MSAT) and the Worcester Hospital Facilitators Council.
 - Open, vibrant relationships with clinical research sites and other clinical research networks through UCT's networks.
- Administrative support
 - Administrative support from site with document management, archives.
 - Logistical and financial support with meetings
- Sustained Capacity Development for CAB members
 - Training in Good Clinical Practice Principles and general organisational skills.
 - Participation in networks which provide capacity



Program



LETS KICK TB

World TB Day

March 2015

7 March 2015 - 20 March 2015

Under 13, 15 & 17 Soccer Play off at various soccer fields in Worcester. *Contact SAFA for details.*

Tuesday 24 March 2015 - Schools Kick TB Program at the following schools:

- 8h00 | Roodewal Primary School
 - 9h20 | Alfred Stamer Primary, Zwelethemba
 - 10h35 | Vusisiwe Primary School, Zwelethemba
 - 12h00 | Avian Park Primary, Avian Park
- Outreach to schools funded by:



27 March 2015 TB Awareness Drive at
Venue: Mountain View Mall, Worcester
 Where: Pick & Pay Entrance
 Time: 12h00-18h00

Saturday 28 March 2015- World TB Wellness Expo

Venue: Zwelethemba Sport Stadium, Worcester

- 06h00 | Registration opens Amatekkie Fun Run
- 07h00 | Race Starts
- 08h35 | Warmup Under 13 & 15
- 09h00 | Official Opening: Mayor Antoinette Steyn
- 09h05 | National Anthem
- 09h10 | Match A: Under 13
- 09h10 | Grassroots Soccer Clinic
- 10h05 | Indigenous Sport
- 10h20 | Match B: Under 15
- 11h30 | Keynote Speaker
- 12h00 | Match C: Under 17
- 13h50 | Prize Giving

Live Entertainment



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