

SOCIOMETRICS PROJECT NO. 176

HIV/AIDS PREVENTION PRACTITIONER INSTITUTE PHASE II

This project will develop a multimedia course series designed to increase HIV prevention practitioners' capacity to plan, evaluate, and sustain scientifically effective, culturally competent HIV prevention interventions. The project includes usability and field testing of the courses to maximize their usability, utility, and effectiveness in promoting social science research-based program planning, adaptation, and evaluation. The application will use state-of-the-art educational technologies to disseminate social and behavioral research-based information to HIV practitioners, particularly those who serve racial and ethnic minority communities, so that they can better apply such research to their programs' specific needs. Phase II efforts include finalizing the prototype course that was developed in Phase I; developing the remaining seven HPPI courses; conducting usability testing research and revising the full set of HPPI courses; conducting a field study of the HPPI courses; and finalizing the product.

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