**Request for Proposals – RoUND 4 (fall 2021)**

Intimate Partner Violence Initiative

Innovations for Poverty Action

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| **Title**  Indicate title of proposed study | **Country**  or Countries |
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| **Principal Investigators**  Please list the names and associated institutions and departments of all investigators on the project. If applicable, note the field or discipline. (Please note that multi-disciplinary teams are encouraged and the IPV Initiative is available to support matchmaking with relevant researchers for the intimate partner violence portion of the project.) |
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| **Project Snapshot (max. 300 words)**  Please describe your current project (prior to having an additional IPV component). |
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Please fill in this form using Times New Roman 10 font, single spaced. Double-click on response boxes to mark your preference. Please refer to the [guidelines](https://www.poverty-action.org/publication/ipv-application-guidelines-rfp-round-4-fall-2021) for additional assistance in filling out the form. Submit this form along with other required attachments through our [online Formstack portal](https://innovationsforpovertyaction.formstack.com/forms/ipv_initiative_competitive_fund_fourth_call_for_proposals).

**PROPOSAL**

Please try to respect the word limits for each section.

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| **Motivation (max. 300 words)**  Briefly describe the context and problem that your study aims to address and why you believe the intervention under investigation is likely to have an impact on IPV or related outcomes. If you are applying to add an additional treatment arm focused on mitigating IPV, please describe how you expect this to reduce IPV and why it makes sense to add to your study. Please reference any key relevant literature which supports your study’s hypotheses or demonstrates the need for IPV-related work in this area. | |
| **Which type of IPV-related work are you proposing?** | Additional IPV Module  New IPV Survey Round  IPV Treatment Arm  IPV Measurement |
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| **Previous Data Collection (max. 300 words)** | |
| **Has data been collected? If yes, what data do you have?**  Below please provide information about any **ongoing or completed data collection(s)**, including the timeline and outcomes measured. If any IPV-related outcomes have already been measured, please include preliminary results where possible. | Yes  No |
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| **Core Hypotheses / Research Questions (max. 150 words)**  List the key IPV-related research questions that you propose to study with funds from the initiative. Clearly state your hypotheses. |
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| **Target Population (max. 75 words)**  Briefly describe the study’s location and the population targeted. Please explicitly mention the subpopulation(s) that would be interviewed for any IPV-related addition. |
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| **Research Design and Analysis Plan for IPV-related Survey Expansion (max. 500 words)** | |
| ***For Additional IPV Module, New IPV Survey Round, and IPV Treatment Arm applications:*** Please describe the general research design and analytical framework for evaluating the impact of the program on IPV and related measures, including all power calculations and corresponding assumptions (e.g. please make explicit the minimum detectable effect for all IPV-related measures). Outline your proposed data collection protocols, the estimated timeline, and how/if IPA can support the process. Include the plan for any analysis beyond the measuring the intervention’s impact on IPV; in particular, we are very interested in designs/analyses that attempt to isolate the casual mechanisms that explain why the intervention has - or does not have - an impact (e.g. measuring the intervention’s effect on couple’s communication style as a driver of any changes in IPV). Likewise, please describe any designs/analyses which contribute to improved measurement and/or a more nuanced understanding of the methodological issues facing IPV and related women’s empowerment measures where applicable.  ***For IPV Measurement applications:*** Please describe the general research design and analytical framework for the measurement project. This may include a detailed plan for comparing methods or other processes used to improve IPV measurement, such as qualitative surveys used to measure respondent distress. If the validity of the results requires power calculations and RCT design, include the details below. Outline your proposed data collection protocols, the estimated timeline, and how/if IPA can support the process.  *General Notes: We expect that, at minimum, all projects will include the WHO Domestic Violence module (section 7,* [*here*](http://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/publications/violence/24159358X/en/)*) in their studies,* *unless there is a reason the module is unsuitable to the research . If no existing data on IPV exists for your population we highly encourage you to use data from the DHS as a starting point for assumptions for power calculations (information about which countries have included the domestic violence module in which years may be found* [*here*](https://dhsprogram.com/What-We-Do/survey-search.cfm?pgType=lmmain&Cyear=2018)*).* |
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| **Ethical Protections/Considerations IPV-related Expansion (max. 300 words)** | |
| Please describe how you will ensure the IPV research is conducted ethically throughout the life of the project. This should include any project design, overview enumerator training, data collection monitoring, referral pathway preparation, and data management protocols relevant to the study.  Provide an outline for how your team will handle any “emergency” situations during data collection (an enumerator interviews a respondent subject to life-threatening violence, a respondent discloses suicidal ideation, etc.). |
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| **Dissemination Plan Overview (max. 150 words)** | |
| Describe how you plan to share your results of the study. This could include an overview of journal publication goals, dissemination to policymakers, discussions with implementing partners to improve their programming, etc. Please be as detailed as possible about the publications, partners, social media and venues through which you would hope to share the results. For example, for academic publications, describe if you expect these results to be integrated into the overall project paper or become a stand-alone paper. |
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| **Additional Information (max. 500 words)** | |
| Please provide any additional information of interest not covered above. You are welcome to include any information you deem relevant, from the broad contribution this project will make to the development community to the specific details of your measurement plan. We want to know what elements of the potential project expansion you find most inspiring and to get a more detailed sense of the project activities.  For projects seeking to **add an additional IPV-related module**:   * Please provide a brief description of what you intend to measure and your current plan for how you will measure it in the additional module(s).   For projects seeking to **add an additional IPV-related survey round**:   * In addition, to a description of what you intend to measure, please describe who you will survey. If the study has ended, please describe your tracking of participants and be sure to include the response rate you expect from any additional activity   For projects adding an **additional IPV-related treatment**:   * Please provide information about the proposed intervention (i.e. the design, who will carry it out, etc).   For projects adding an **IPV measurement**:   * Please explain what different measurement or methodological approaches you will test, the details of how these will be implemented, and how these will be practically relevant to other researchers. |
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| **Project Budget and Narrative** Please send a detailed budget separately. | |
| **Total Project Budget (estimate)**  \* include activities that have been implemented or will be funded by other donors | USD |
| **Funding Requested from the Intimate Partner Violence Initiative**  \* Please include the total requested in this line and provide details below. | USD |
| **Budget Detail:** |  |
| 1. **Personnel** | USD |
| 1. **Fringe** | USD |
| 1. **Travel** | USD |
| 1. **Survey 1** | USD |
| 1. **Survey 2 (if applicable)** | USD |
| 1. **Supplies & IT - non survey specific** | USD |
| 1. **Intervention & Int. Monitoring (if adding a treatment arm)** | USD |
| 1. **Other Direct Costs** | USD |
| 1. **Policy & Dissemination** | USD |
| 1. **Indirect Costs/Overhead** | USD |
| **Please provide a brief description of what is included in each budget category:** | |
| 1. **Personnel -** | |
| 1. **Fringe -** | |
| 1. **Travel -** | |
| 1. **Survey 1 (including IPV-specific training costs) -** | |
| 1. **Survey 2 (including IPV-specific training costs) -** | |
| 1. **Supplies & IT - non survey specific -** | |
| 1. **Intervention & Int. Monitoring -** | |
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| 1. **Indirect Costs/Overhead -** | |

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| **Project Timeline** Please provide a tentative start and end date for the study. | |
| **Is this project ongoing?**  Has the intervention implementation or data collection begun? | Yes  No |
| **Tentative Project Start Date** (DD / MM / YYYY)  Studies should have a fieldwork start date no later than **August 31st, 2022** |  |
| **Tentative Project End Date** (DD / MM / YYYY)  Note that should you receive an award you will be expected to provide a report with analysis of IPV-related impacts NO LATER than 6 months after the end of data collection and before **July 30th, 2023** |  |

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| **Proposal Checklist**  Please make sure that your application is complete and upload the documents requested. | |
| **Upload completed application form.**  Please rename the file: “[PI last name]\_[Proposal title]”  Acceptable file formats are: .pdf .docx .doc |  |
| **Upload a copy of the study’s original/primary grant proposal.**  Please name each file: “[PI last name]\_[Proposal title]\_Primary Proposal’”  Acceptable file formats are: .pdf .docx .doc |  |
| **Upload a proposed budget detailing the major anticipated costs for IPV-related work.**  In addition to the above please attach a budget proposal (feel free to use our Budget Template)  Please name each file: “[PI last name\_[Proposal title]\_Budget’”  Acceptable file formats are: .pdf .xlsx .docx |  |
| **Upload CVs for all Principal Investigators on Project.**  Please name each file: “CV\_[PI last name]’”  Acceptable file formats are: .pdf .docx |  |
| ***If Applicable:* Upload letter(s) of support from implementing partners**  Please name each letter “[PI last name]\_Letter\_[Partner name]”  Acceptable file formats are: .pdf .docx |  |
| **Read the Terms and Conditions below.** |  |

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