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## **Funded Research Projects**

### **Current**

2022-2024

Title: Development and pilot testing of an optimized conversational agent or "chatbot" for Peruvian adolescents living with HIV to facilitate mental health screening, education, self-help, and linkage to care.

Funder: International AIDS Society, CIPHER Program

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Galea, JT)

This proposal develops and tests for feasibility and acceptability of a chatbot to deliver depression education, self-help skills, and care linkage for adolescents living with HIV (ALWH) in Lima, Peru and builds on several years experience by our team in providing accompaniment to ALWH



Funder: R-ST-POC-1707-07122, Grand Challenges Canada (PI: Lecca)

Role: Project Lead

Sáname was a community-based prenatal care initiative that integrates nutrition education, social support, income generation, and collaboration with the Peruvian Ministry of Health to improve outcomes related to nutrition during pregnancy.

2018-2020

Title: Support program for adolescents and women for the implementation of Healthy Families in the district of Carabayllo, Lima Peru. (FASA)

Funder: STBP/TBREACH/GSA/Wlp2 TJET33cC/.1A[ )JTJETQq0.000008871 0 595.32 8

The objective of this project was to understand the TB situation in the community and empower the population in TB issues in the district of Carabayllo.

2011-2017

Title: Randomized Trial of High-Dose Rifampin in Patients with New Smear-Positive TB (HIRIF)

Funder: US NIHL U01 AI091429 / DMID 11-0050 (PI: Mitnick)

Role: Project Director

This was a Phase 2b randomized, controlled, blinded clinical trial evaluating the potential of high doses of rifampin to shorten treatment for TB in Peru

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