Dear Methods Core seminar participants,

Our next CAPS Methods Core Town Hall will take place TOMMOROW. We are excited to have Lila Sheira share with our seminar participants her experience with REDCap. We had a REDCap presentation about a year ago. This presentation will have some overlap in the basics to ensure continuity, but also new material.

**Please note that our presenter is recommending that participants who have a tablet, to download REDCap to it, and bring it along to the seminar.**

(Smartphone will also work, but not a laptop; the download is free at [https://projectredcap.org/software/](https://projectredcap.org/software/))

Title: Using REDCap Mobile: Practical suggestions for remote data collection

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Time: 11 am - 12:00 noon
Abstract: REDCap is a powerful tool researchers can use to collect data securely with a user-friendly interface which facilitates survey development. This interactive session will review the REDCap Mobile App specifically which is used to collect data when there is no internet access. During this session, we will review the differences between the mobile app and online data collection, suggestions for survey development and roll-out, and trouble-shooting issues in the field. We will approach the workshop from both a user (i.e. survey participant) and back-end (i.e. study staff and analytic) perspective. There will be time left for project-specific questions.

Short bio: Lila Sheira is a data analyst in the Division of HIV, Infectious Diseases, and Global Medicine. Ms. Sheira is a junior statistician responsible for the development of study tools, data collection, and data analysis mainly for RCTs and cohort studies among people living with HIV, including multiple substudies of the Women’s Interagency HIV Study (WIHS), Shamba Maisha, Adolescent Shamba Maisha, and ProMeSA. In addition to data analysis, Lila has developed the data collection protocols and managed and advised data collection teams internationally. She has developed many data collection systems using the REDCap mobile app and has advised and consulted on other international studies utilizing REDCap. Prior to her role at UCSF, Sheira worked as a global health consultant for the Population Council, Best Babies Zone, The Sea Change Program, and Venture Strategies for Health and Development, where she analyzed and supported the dissemination of data, wrote policy briefs, and supported fundraising. She also served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Ecuador for three years as a rural community health volunteer, where she primarily focused on adolescent sexual and reproductive health education and nutritional health. Lila earned her Master’s in Public Health from the University of California, Berkeley.

As always, I would appreciate RSVP, as well as letting me (Estie) know if you need to be put on the building security list for the 3rd floor.

Hope to see many of you on October 8!
--Estie
For building entrance at Mission Hall, please RSVP to Estie Hudes ahead of time.

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