

Appendix B: Project Concept Template

A protocol concept submitted for review should contain enough information about the proposed study to allow the CHEER Steering Committee to evaluate the study based on the criteria in effect during the review process and to determine which centers are suitable for the study.

Concept Title

- 1.0 Synopsis
- 2.0 Introduction
 - 2.1 Background and rationale
 - 2.2 Significance
Should include information that will help the SC assign scores to the Practice or Community Health Significance section of the Concept Submission and Review Scoring form.
 - 2.3 Previous studies
Should include information that will help the SC assign scores to the Scientific Credibility section of the Concept Submission and Review Scoring form.
 - 2.4 Special consideration regarding study size
- 3.0 Objectives
 - 3.1 Specific aims
 - 3.2 Hypothesis to be tested
 - 3.3 Study population
- 4.0 Study Design
- 5.0 Methods and Measures
- 6.0 Statistical Analysis
- 7.0 Resources Needed for Study
 - 7.1 Estimated total cost
 - 7.2 Projected total subjects
 - 7.3 Projected number of centers participating
- 8.0 Suitability / Desirability for CHEER Network
Should include information that will help the SC assign scores to the Special Considerations and Feasibility of Conducting Study sections of the Concept Submission and Review Scoring form.
- 9.0 References