

ESTIMATE OF ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE—Continued

Data collection instrument	Number of respondents	Responses /respondent	Average burden/re-sponse (in hrs)	Average annual burden hours
Emergency response survey .....	35,000	1	5/60	2,917
Total Burden Hours .....				9,084

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**Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations**

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Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c)

ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

**Proposed Project**

Micro-Finance Project for HIV Prevention—New—National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention (NCHSTP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

*Background and Brief Description*

CDC is requesting a 3-year approval from the Office of Management and Budget to conduct focus groups and administer a one-on-one qualitative interview to women who are at risk for HIV infection and community leaders in four communities in the southeastern United States.

The purpose of this project is to conduct formative research to determine the most realistic and efficacious approach for developing a micro-finance project to reduce HIV/STD-related risk behavior among unemployed or underemployed high-risk African-American women in the southeastern United States, who are among those most at risk for HIV infection in the country. The project addresses goals of the CDC HIV Prevention Strategic Plan," specifically the goal of decreasing the number of persons at high risk of acquiring or transmitting HIV infection. Information from this project will inform the development of economic

empowerment interventions to reduce risk for HIV infection.

A focus group will be conducted with eight women (who are screened for eligibility) in each of the four communities (a total of 32 women) in the southeast United State with high prevalence of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases. A subset of these women will participate in individual interviews. Another focus group will include community leaders in each of the four communities (a total of 32 individuals). The focus groups will capture demographic information, attitudes, and knowledge regarding income-generating activities that are feasible (can be done with small capitalization and by these women with some training and other preparation), attractive (women will do this work), and useful (likely to produce income to address a reasonable proportion of economic need; the community will use the service or purchase the product of the activity).

The subset of focus group participants who also participate in individual interviews (five women in each of the four communities, with a maximum of 20 individual interviews) will respond to more personal questions. The semi-structured individual interviews will explore behavioral, social, and economic conditions that might contribute to risk for HIV infection.

The focus groups and interviews will take about two hours each to complete. A screening interview for women participants will take about 10 minutes to complete. There are no costs to respondents other than their time.

ESTIMATE OF ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
Women—Screening interview .....	55	1	10/60	10
Women—Focus groups .....	32	1	2	64
Women—individual interviews .....	20	1	2	40
Community leaders—Focus groups .....	32	1	2	64
Total .....				178

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**Proposed Project**

2005 Business Responds to AIDS (BRTA) Survey—New—National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

*Background and Brief Description*

The Business Responds to AIDS (BRTA) program is a partnership among CDC, business, labor, and the public health sector that began in 1992. The purpose of the program is to encourage businesses to implement HIV/AIDS policies and education programs in the workplace. CDC is requesting a 3-year approval from OMB to administer a survey to business owners or human resource directors to assess business practices and policies relating to HIV/

AIDS in the workplace. This proposed data collection will incorporate some questions, but will be a shorter version, from a previously approved data collection, "Business Responds to AIDS Benchmark Study," OMB No. 0920-0359, which expired on January 31, 1996.

The target population for the 2005 survey will be private-sector worksites employing 15 or more individuals and operating in the United States at the time of the survey. Selected worksites will be able to respond to the survey by telephone or electronically through the internet. An introductory letter describing the BRTA program and the survey will be mailed to each selected worksite two weeks prior to implementation of the actual survey. The initial point of contact at the worksites is expected to be the business owner for smaller sites and the human resources director for larger sites. This individual will be asked to either complete the interview or provide an appropriate referral within the company. CDC anticipates that information from the survey will allow the agency to revise and strengthen the objectives and strategies of the BRTA program in an effort to support business practices and policies related to HIV/AIDS.

There is no cost to respondents participate in the survey other than their time.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hrs)	Total burden hours
Business Owners or Human Resources Directors .....	2,200	1	20/60	733

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**National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health**

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

announces the following committee meeting:

*Name:* Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and Subcommittee for Dose Reconstruction and Site Profile Reviews.

*Working Group Meeting Time and Date:* 11 a.m.–1 p.m., EDT, Tuesday, July 26, 2005.

*Place:* Teleconference call via FTS Conferencing. The USA toll free dial in number is 1-800-988-9740 with a pass code of 56001.

*Status:* Open to the public, but without a public comment period.

*Background:* The ABRWH was established under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA) of 2000 to advise the President, delegated to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), on a variety of policy and technical functions required to implement and effectively manage the new compensation program. Key functions of the Board include providing advice on the

development of probability of causation guidelines which have been promulgated by HHS as a final rule, advice on methods of dose reconstruction which have also been promulgated by HHS as a final rule, advice on the scientific validity and quality of dose estimation and reconstruction efforts being performed for purposes of the compensation program, and advice on petitions to add classes of workers to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC).

In December 2000, the President delegated responsibility for funding, staffing, and operating the Board to HHS, which subsequently delegated this authority to the CDC. NIOSH implements this responsibility for CDC. The charter was issued on August 3, 2001, and renewed on August 3, 2003.

*Purpose:* This board is charged with (a) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS on the development of guidelines under Executive Order 13179; (b) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS on the scientific validity and quality of dose reconstruction efforts performed for this Program; and (c)