**DC Cohort Concept Sheet**

**TITLE OF STUDY/ANALYSIS** (Descriptive title of the proposed analysis): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**DC COHORT LIAISON** (If Lead Investigator is external to the DC Cohort):

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**DATE SUBMITTED**: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yy)

**SUBMISSION TYPE**: (check one)

\_\_\_Initial

\_\_\_Revised

\_\_\_New sub-study proposal

**PROPOSED TIMELINE**

**DATE FOR START OF ANALYSIS**: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yy)

**PROPOSED COMPLETION DATE**: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yy)

**PROPOSED MEETING/JOURNAL FOR PRESENTATION OF ANALYSIS**:

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**DEADLINE DATE FOR SUBMISSION**: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yy)

(Please note that concept sheet review by the DSCC and EC may take approximately 2 weeks to complete.)

**KEY WORDS***:*

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**STUDY RATIONALE/BACKGROUND** (Provide a complete, concise discussion of the analysis rationale including sufficient background information (e.g., data, references) to support the scientific merits and importance of the analysis.Be sure to describe how this study is unique from other previously published DC Cohort analyses or studies.):

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**STUDY OBJECTIVE(S)** (Provide a clear and thorough description of the objectives of the analysis including the specific aims and hypotheses.): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**STUDY DESIGN** (Provide a clear and thorough explanation of the study design (type of study), data collection and proposed data analysis designed to address how the research question(s) will be answered. Inclusion of statistical methods including sample size, table shells, and anticipated charts and figures is encouraged. If analytical or statistical support from the DSCC will be needed, please indicate here.): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ANALYTIC SUPPORT**: Will this project require epidemiological/biostatistical support from the DC Cohort to complete the proposed aims? □ Yes 󠇕□ No

If Yes, please describe:

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**DATA SHARING**:

Will this project require study findings to be sent to you for pooling with findings from other analyses? □ Yes 󠇕□ No

If yes, please note that documentation of IRB approval to pool these data points will be required.

**GUIDELINES**

1. All investigators are encouraged to review their proposed research with the DC Cohort Principal Investigator prior to submission. For external investigators, a DC Cohort collaborator is required prior to formal submission.

2. In addition to completing this concept sheet, a data request form must also be completed and submitted. The completed concept sheet and data request form can be submitted to the DC Cohort PI ([acastel@gwu.edu](mailto:acastel@gwu.edu)). The data request form can be found on the DC Cohort webpage. Once received, the Data and Statistics Coordinating Center will conduct a feasibility assessment based on the data request form.

3. Upon submission, the concept sheet will be reviewed by the DC Cohort PI and a member of the Publications Subcommittee prior to being sent to the Executive Committee for review and approval. Executive Committee members will then have a 2-week opportunity to comment and vote on the concept sheet. Following Executive Committee review, the investigator will be notified whether the concept was approved, approved with comments, tabled for further clarification and resubmission, or rejected.

3. If approved, the Data and Statistics Coordinating Center will work with the investigators to develop a protocol that provides further detail on study eligibility criteria and data elements needed for analyses outlined in the concept sheet and data request form.

4. Investigators agree to follow the DC Cohort publication policy.

5. All abstracts and manuscripts derived from this concept sheet MUST be submitted to the Executive Committee for final review and approval before they are submitted to a journal or conference and must acknowledge data collected through the DC Cohort. For all publications, the acknowledgement section should include the language found on the DC Cohort webpage: <http://publichealth.gwu.edu/projects/dc-cohort-longitudinal-hiv-study#investigatorinformation> Please contact The DC Cohort staff (dccohort@gwu.edu) if assistance is needed with this requirement.