

YOUNG PEOPLE'S USE OF TECHNOLOGY *[Intuthuko]*

- The health of young people will improve if they have access to and take up good quality health services.
- Technology offers potential to engage young people.
- Little is known about their access to and use of technology and whether confidentiality is a concern when communicating via phone or internet on sensitive topics.



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STUDY AIMS AND METHODS

The aim of this project is to describe the use of technology by young people aged 16-24 in Bulawayo

Objectives

- To estimate the prevalence of technology (including mobile phone) ownership among young people.
- To establish the most frequently used devices and mobile applications
- To assess the interest of young people in using technology for accessing health services.

Methodology

- Cross sectional study will be used.
- Four communities will be randomly selected
- Tablet based questionnaires will be used



STUDY IMPLICATIONS

- The data collected will feed directly to the CHIEDZA study.
- Our study findings will help stakeholders make informed decisions about using technology when delivering services to young people.





An illustration of a hand holding a smartphone. The phone screen shows a messaging app interface with a status bar at the top displaying 'AT', signal strength, time '9:22 PM', and battery '100%'. A green message bubble is visible on the screen. A large, light blue speech bubble with a black outline points from the phone to the right, containing the text 'Thank you.' in a black serif font. The background is a solid light purple color.

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you.