



CJACBR Reviewer Assessment Form

Instructions: Please use this form to provide concise feedback for each paper you have been asked to review. Refer to the scale provided at the end of this form for assistance in determining your final score.

Please refer to the CJACBR Policies and Responsibilities of Members of the CJACBR Editorial Review Board (Writing the review, section 9) for further details.

Submission Title: _____

How will this paper benefit the Aboriginal HIV/AIDS community?

Relevance to CJACBR and CAAN mission, mandate; to HIV/AIDS and Aboriginal Peoples; to policy development and supporting action.

Demonstration of implementation of OCAP principles – direction set by community stakeholders in the development, conduct and dissemination of research.

Ethical issues/concerns ?

Is the science in the research sound? Is there an appropriate description of the methods used? What approach was used for analysis? Do the findings match the data presented?

<p>Comment on the overall academic quality of the content of the paper – is enough information provided to assess the study? Are the conclusions clear and logical? Appropriate references and bibliography?</p>
<p>Is the paper clearly written – plain language where possible, clear use of terminology, etc.</p>
<p>Summary statement – 100 – 200 word statement (point form is fine) with comments related to final score.</p>
<p>Final Score /4:</p>

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Description	Score
<p>Outstanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accept without editorial revisions. 	4
<p>Very Good</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accept with editorial revisions. 	3
<p>Acceptable but needs revision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invite the authors to revise their manuscript to address specific concerns before a final decision is reached. 	2
<p>Needs major revision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reject, but indicate to the authors that further work might justify a resubmission. 	1
<p>Rejected</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reject outright, typically on grounds of lack of relevance or major technical and/or interpretational problems. 	0