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Title: Response of religious groups to HIV/AIDS as a sexually transmitted infection in Trinidad

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In the Abstract section, the numerical listing of themes was removed. The ethics approval granted by the Caribbean Conference of Churches was indicated in the Materials & Methods sections. A statement indicating no competing interests with the authors’ places of work (given that they are public health organizations) was added to the Competing Interests section. On p.16 different verbatim text from RCII replaced original text that was not deemed as appropriate for the section as the former. The PWHA participants were identified as P1-P4 at the beginning of each of the paragraphs in which they were described. 2 paragraphs in the Conclusion on pgs. 25-26 were rearranged to improve the flow of the paragraphs. On p.12, in the Rationale section, the Pentecostal representative’s statement was worked into the context of the entire paragraph, rather than existing alone.

Per the recommendations by Lisa Norman, the following revisions were made:
Page 8 - 1st paragraph under Results indented
Page 11 - Jamaat al Muslimeen paragraph: individuals and families who (not that)
Page 13 - SDA under abstinence: ...If it's (not its)
Page 14 - the H in homosexuality was capitalized
Page 14 - 3rd paragraph under sexuality and homosexuality: Some groups have, however, responded (add the commas before and after however)---this sentence was deleted.
Page 19 - paragraph beginning "The first interviewee went to ..." removed the word "was" after church
Page 22 - "reality" - italicized the entire word