

# Rationale and Design of the International Prospective Study of Chronic Kidney Disease of Unknown Etiology in Agricultural Communities (**CURE study**)



## Methods



Prospective, multi centre Study



CKD-u endemic areas  
N =3,600



Inclusion criteria

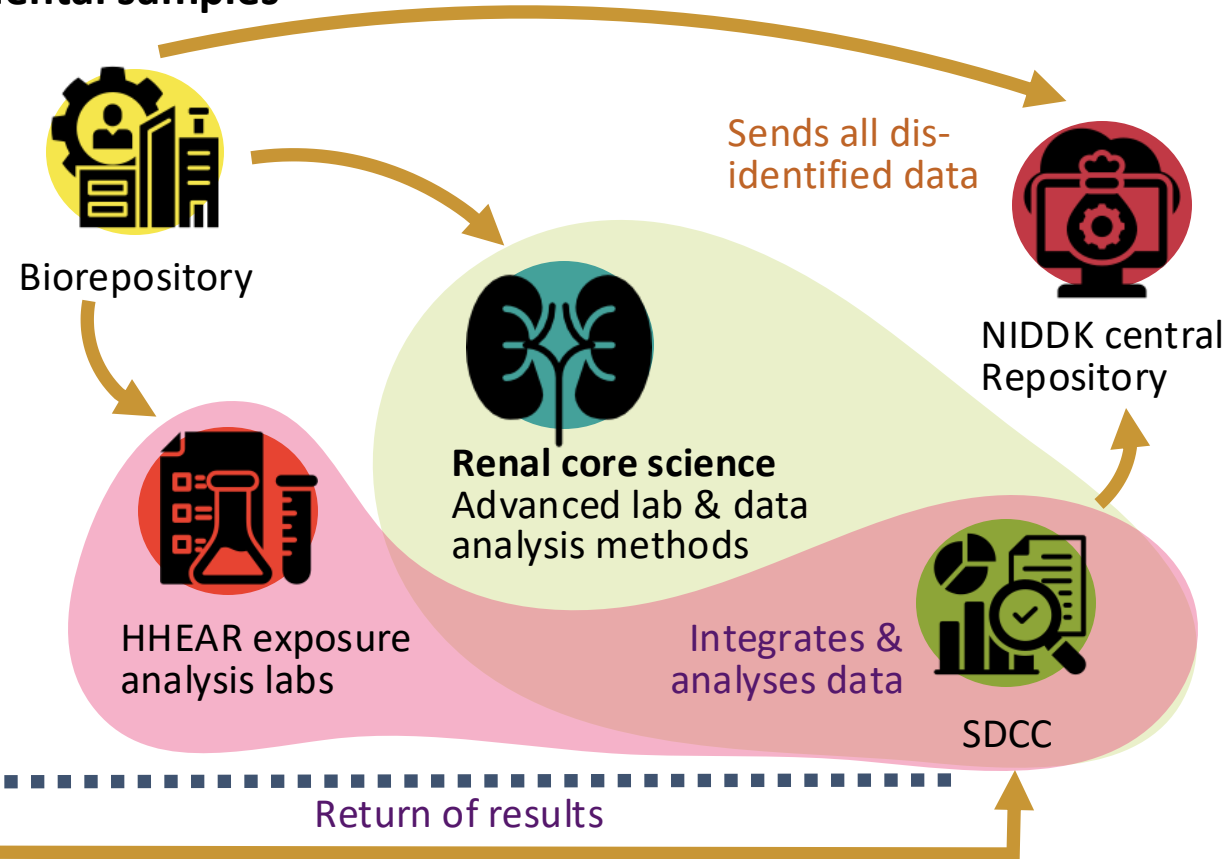
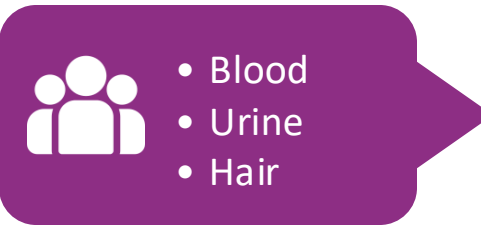
- eGFR > 30 ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>
- No evidence of Diabetes
- HbA1C < 6.5%
- Mild proteinuria/ hematuria



Follow up for up to 2 years

- Monitoring eGFR
- Identify demographics & environmental factors

## Biological and environmental samples



HHEAR: Human Health Exposure Analysis Resource laboratories; SDCC: Scientific Data Coordinating Center

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**Conclusion:** Implementing a prospective cohort study across multiple sites requires the involvement of investigators across diverse areas of expertise and local stakeholders. The findings will help identify exposures to address through targeted workplace or community interventions.

