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For the proposed study, Dr. Bricker will be responsible for directing the efforts of the research team. His specific areas of responsibility will include client consultation on questionnaire design and pretesting, preparation of the analytical report, and English language presenter. Based in Ottawa, Dr. Bricker will act as the principal client liaison person throughout the research process from initial consultation to final debriefing.

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