



Systems Interview Tool

Person who referred you to the interviewee (complete before interview):

1. Position or title (if sensible to ask):
2. How long have you been in this position? (if sensible to ask) _____ years
3. Gender Identity:
4. Age:
5. Ethnicity (self-defined):
6. Language(s) spoken:
7. We are interested in learning more about the (*intervention population*) in this community. When you think about the (*intervention population*) in your community, do you divide them into different groups such as males/females, older/younger, users of different drugs, or anything else? What are those groups?

Which of these groups do you know the most about?



Now I am going to ask you questions only about the (*specific population group*; hereinafter "*specific group*") you mentioned.

8. How do you have or have you had contact with (*specific group*)?

9. How would you approach (*specific group*) if you wanted to talk to them about HIV?

10. What barriers exist that would make it hard to talk to (*specific group*)?

11. What behaviors do (*specific group*) have that put them at risk for HIV and other sexually transmitted infection(s)?

12. What do you think is motivating (*specific group*) to continue practicing these high-risk behaviors?

13. What do (*specific group*) think about their own risks for transmitting and acquiring HIV or other STIs?

14. If you had to try to convince (*specific group*) to avoid high-risk behavior, how would you approach the problem? What specific suggestions do you have (programs, techniques, etc.) for getting (*specific group*) to reduce their risk of acquiring HIV?



15. What particular activities for (*specific group*) would not work or should be avoided in developing HIV prevention programs?

16. Who else would know about (*specific group*) in this community?

Name	Telephone Number	Email Address	Can we use your name?

17. Who do (*specific group*) listen to? Who influences their opinions and behaviors?

Name	Telephone Number	Email Address	Can we use your name?



18. Do you know any (*specific group members*) with whom we might talk?

Name	Telephone Number	Email Address	Can we use your name?

If respondent mentioned knowing about other specific groups from the intervention population, then ask if they would be willing to answer these questions about (*another specific group*).

Use a new interview form for the new group starting with question 8.

Thank you very much for your assistance!