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CDC Seropositive IDU Research Study Eligibility Screening Questionnaire

Instructions: Read statements in *bold italics* to the potential participant. Write responses directly on this form. Do not write the participant's name or contact information on this form. Contact information must be recorded separately on the contact sheet and the participant's ID number written on this form.

"I want to thank you for wanting to find out about our study. First, I'm going to tell you a little bit about the study. Then, if you're still interested, I'll ask you some questions to see if you are eligible to participate in the study."

"First, about the study: We are part of a group of researchers from [name of local institution] working with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In this study, we are trying to learn more about the sexual relationships of HIV-positive drug injectors. We are interested in talking with HIV-positive drug injectors about a variety of issues, one of them being their feelings and experiences regarding sex. The interviews will also include questions about your medical care, mental health, and drug use."

If you join the study here is what will happen:

[SF Only - "All participants will be required to take a confirmatory HIV test. The HIV test is done by taking a saliva sampling from the mouth and only takes a couple of minutes. We won't be drawing blood, so the test doesn't hurt."]

"There will be two interview sessions where you meet with an interviewer and answer some questions. The first interview will be like a conversation and will be tape recorded. The second interview will be more structured and will not be taped. Information that links your name to your data will be kept in a locked file cabinet. This linkage will be destroyed after the data have been entered into a computer and re-checked. If you agree to participate, information about you will be confidential to the extent permitted by law. We will be paying participants \$20 for the first interview and \$40 more for a second interview about these and other issues. Each interview should take about 1½ hours."

A. "Is now a good time for answering a few personal questions so that I can determine whether you are eligible to participate?"

OK ZSCRN

___ 1) Yes "Good. Let's start with a few brief questions."

___ 2) No--wants to be screened "Is there a better time for you to call us, or would you like to leave us a phone number where we can call you?" Schedule the new call.

___ 3) No--doesn't want to be screened Thank him/her and skip to last page.

B. "How did you hear about the study?"

Describe HOW HEAR

C. "Have you participated in this study before?"

BEFORE

- 9 REFUSE SCREENING 1) Yes (Probe to determine if caller has participated in this or another study. If he has participated in this study before, thank him and end the call.)

___ 2) No

D. [SF only] "What county do you live in now?"

fill in county name COUNTY

E. "What's your zip code?"

fill in zip code ZIP CODE

- 9 REFUSE SCREENING
- 8 IN STUDY BEFORE

If person doesn't know zip code:

"What neighborhood (or city area) do hang out in the most?"

fill-in neighborhood/area NEIGHOOD

F. "How old are you?" AGE Years old (If under 18, thank caller and end the call.)

- 8 IN STUDY BEFORE

G. "What is your gender?"

GENDER

- 9 REFUSE SCREENING
- 8 IN STUDY BEFORE
- 7 UNDER 18

1) Male

2) Female

3) Transgender

___ female to male

___ male to female

H. "Have you ever injected drugs?"

INJ

- 9 REFUSE SCREENING
- 8 IN STUDY BEFORE
- 7 UNDER 18

1) Yes

2) No (not eligible; continue screening)

If YES: "When was the last time you used injection drugs?"

INJ LAST

1) More than three months ago (not eligible; continue screening)

2) Three months ago or less

- 9 REFUSE SCREENING
- 8 IN STUDY BEFORE
- 7 UNDER 18
- 6 NEVER INJECTED

I. "What drug do you inject most often?"

INJMOST

- 9 REFUSE SCREENING
-8 IN STUDY BEFORE
-7 UNDER 18
-6 NEVER INJECTED
- 1) Heroin only
 - 2) Cocaine only
 - 3) Speed or Methamphetamine only
 - 4) Heroin & Cocaine (Speedball)
 - 5) Heroin & Speed (Goofball)

J. "When was the last time you had sex with another person? By sex I mean any physical contact that might lead to orgasm."

SEXLAST

- 9 REFUSE SCREENING
-8 IN STUDY BEFORE
-7 UNDER 18
- 1) Never (not eligible; continue screening)
 - 2) More than three months ago (not eligible; continue screening)
 - 3) Three months ago or less

K. "Are you HIV-positive or living with HIV?"

HIVPOS

- 9 REFUSE SCREENING
-8 IN STUDY BEFORE
-7 UNDER 18
- 1) Yes
 - 2) No

If YES: "How long have you known your HIV status?"

Years: POZYRS and Months: POZMOS

(Must be confirmed HIV-seropositive by HIV testing for at least three months to be eligible)

-9 REFUSE SCREENING -7 UNDER 18
-8 IN STUDY BEFORE -6 NOT HIV-POSITIVE

L. "What racial/ethnic group do you most identify yourself with. You may choose more than

one."
RACE1

- 8 IN STUDY BEFORE
-7 UNDER 18
- 1) African American, Black of African Descent
 - 2) Alaskan Native
 - 3) American Indian Specify: RACESPL1
 - 4) Asian/Pacific Islander Specify: _____
 - 5) Hispanic, Latino Specify: _____
 - 6) White
 - 7) Other Specify: _____
 - 8) Unknown

M. "Would you feel comfortable participating in an interview and answering a questionnaire that were in English and dealt with sexually explicit issues?"

TALKSEX1

- 9 REFUSE SCREENING
-8 IN STUDY BEFORE
-7 UNDER 18
- 1) Yes
 - 2) No

N. Is caller eligible?

ELIG

- 9 REFUSE SCREENING
-8 IN STUDY BEFORE
-7 UNDER 18
- 1) Yes
 - 2) No--doesn't meet study criteria
 - 3) No--quota filled

If NO: *"I want to thank you for calling and talking with me, but unfortunately, you are not eligible for the study at this time. Because this is a research study, we're limited in terms of the numbers of people that we can enroll. Let me tell you about other research or programs you could get involved in"* Provide referral information to HIV-related and other community services as requested

If YES: *"It looks like you are eligible for the study. Are you still interested in participating in an interview?"*

WANT PART
-9 REFUSE SCREENING -7 UNDER 18 1) Yes (Go to O for SF; Go to R for NY)
-8 IN STUDY BEFORE -5 NOT ELIGIBLE 2) No (Go to V)

O. [SF Only] *"Great. When you come to your first study visit it would be best if you could bring some documentation of your HIV positive status with you. Documentation is a letter of diagnosis or something in writing that says that you are HIV positive and has your name on it. You may have gotten a letter like that from a doctor, nurse, or counselor, or you may use this letter to get benefits. Documentation could also be the name of a case worker, doctor, nurse, or other official who has a copy of your letter so you could sign a form allowing us to verify your HIV positive status with that person. Do you have documentation of your HIV status that you could bring with you to the first visit or a name of someone you would consent to us calling who has this documentation?"*

1) Yes (Go to P after noting type of documentation)

HIV DOC
-9 REFUSE SCREENING IF YES: *"What kind of documentation do you have?"*
-8 IN STUDY BEFORE 1) Letter of diagnosis
-7 UNDER 18 2) Name of provider to verify from where?
-5 NOT ELIGIBLE
-4 ELIG - REFUSE PARTICIPATE
-1 NOT ASKED IN NY

2) No (Go to Q after setting up testing appointment)

If NO: *"That's OK, you can still participate in the study. We will have to set up an extra appointment to test you for HIV to confirm your HIV status before you can fully participate in the study. After we have confirmed that you are HIV positive, we can set up an interview study visit about one week later. Again, the confirmation test doesn't hurt and only takes a couple of minutes. Let's set up your testing appointment:"*

Time & Date: _____

ASK ALL CALLERS WHO DECLINE TO BE SCREENED

"Thanks for taking the time to call us today. Before we hang up, I'd like to ask you three short questions. You don't have to answer them but it would be useful for us to know your answers."

"How old are you?" AGE Years old

"What racial/ethnic group do you most identify yourself with. You may choose more than one."

RACE 1

- ☐ 1) African American, Black of African Descent
- ☐ 2) Alaskan Native
- ☐ 3) American Indian
- ☐ 4) Asian/Pacific Islander
- ☐ 5) Hispanic, Latino
- ☐ 6) White
- ☐ 7) Other
- ☐ 8) Unknown

Specify: RACE SPCL 1

Specify: _____

Specify: _____

Specify: _____

"Why did you decide not to see if you were eligible for this study?"

DECLINE

- ☐ 1) Not interested in study topic
- ☐ 2) Study topic too sensitive/personal
- ☐ 3) Scheduling difficulties
- ☐ 4) Concerned about confidentiality
- ☐ 5) Not HIV positive
- ☐ 6) Other: DECLINSP

Thank caller and provide referral information to HIV-related and other community services as requested.

Participant ID Number: _____ Remember to also write ID on first page.

Staff Name & ID: SCREENBY

Date: SCRMO/SCRDAY/SCRYP

P. "Now let's set up a time when you can meet with one of our interviewers. We have a choice of locations depending on the time of day. Also, some people prefer to talk with an interviewer whose racial background is the same as their own, while others don't have a preference. Do you have a strong preference?"

PREF 1) Yes (Record preference: PREFSPEC)
 2) No
 -9 REFUSE SCREENING
 -8 IN STUDY BEFORE
 -7 UNDER 18
 -5 NOT ELIGIBLE
 -4 ELIG - REFUSE PARTICIPATE
 -9 REFUSE SCREENING
 -8 IN STUDY BEFORE
 -7 UNDER 18
 -6 NO PREFERENCE
 -5 NOT ELIGIBLE
 -4 ELIG - REFUSE PARTICIPATE

Schedule interview taking into account date, time, location, and interviewer preferences of respondent. If it is difficult to accommodate all of the respondent's preferences, describe the available options and let the respondent decide which is option is best.

Time & Date: _____

Location: _____

Q. "Now that you know a little more about our project, if you'd like, you can give me your name and phone number so we can call you if there is a change. If we do contact you by phone, we will never mention what the study is about, and we will only give our name, number, and that we are calling from (College or University affiliation)."

WRITE CONTACT INFORMATION ON CONTACT SHEET! Go to S.

R. If caller does not provide contact info: "You don't have to give me contact information to participate in the study. However, please hold onto our toll free number, and call us if you need to change your appointment or have any questions. If no one is here, please leave a message so that we know you are trying to reach us and a time when you want us to be by the phone."

S. "We would like to thank you for helping us with our study. Again, I want to remind you that all of the information that you gave us is confidential to the extent permitted by law. We look forward to speaking with you again on (date of interview) at (time of interview)".
 [SF only] "Also, don't forget your documentation when you come."

T. If eligible, but doesn't participate: "Thank you for taking the time to talk with me today. You don't have to answer the next question if you do not wish, but it would be useful for us to know why you do not want to participate?" (Provide referral information to HIV-related and other community services as requested).

REF WHY 1) Not interested in study topic
 2) Study topic too sensitive/personal
 3) Scheduling difficulties
 4) Concerned about confidentiality
 5) Not HIV positive
 6) Other: WHY-SPEC
 -9 REFUSE SCREENING
 -8 IN STUDY BEFORE
 -7 UNDER 18
 -5 NOT ELIGIBLE
 -1 AGREED TO PARTICIPATE