

ATTACHMENT 15

**Formative Research, Evaluation Planning, and Evaluating HIV Prevention Social  
Marketing Campaigns**

**STUDY SCREENING INSTRUMENTS**

**HIV Partner Services**

Recruitment Screener

***Introduction***

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm from (name of company). We are calling on behalf of RTI International, a non-profit research organization, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. We are not selling or promoting any product. We are calling to recruit physicians to take part in a research study about HIV testing and prevention.

The purpose of the research is to learn physicians' thoughts on a communication campaign being developed for providers who deliver medical care to persons living with HIV and involves participating in an interview. To see if you are eligible for this study, I need to ask you some questions. If you are eligible and choose to be in the study, all of your comments will be kept private. In appreciation for your participation, you will be reimbursed for your time, effort, and travel expenses.

My questions will only take a few minutes. May I proceed?

**Statement of burden for study screening instruments**

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1. First, does any member of your household or immediate family work for or receive any compensation from:

A market research company \_\_\_\_\_

An advertising agency or public relations firm \_\_\_\_\_

The media (TV/radio/newspapers/magazines) \_\_\_\_\_

The CDC \_\_\_\_\_

MAX. 1 OR 2 → A pharmaceutical company \_\_\_\_\_

**[IF “YES” TO ANY → GET SPECIFICS AND HOLD.]**

**RECRUITMENT FACILITY SHALL CONTACT RTI TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO RECRUIT THE INDIVIDUAL]**

2. Have you attended a focus group discussion or interview in the last six months about HIV? By focus group, we mean an informal, round-table discussion, conducted by a facilitator, in which you were asked your professional opinions regarding something related to HIV?

Yes		→ <b>TERMINATE</b>
No		→ <b>CONTINUE</b>

3. How many years have you been practicing medicine? \_\_\_\_\_

< 2		→ <b>TERMINATE</b>
2 or >		→ <b>CONTINUE</b>

4. What is your specialty?

Primary Care/ Family Medicine		→ <b>CONTINUE if recruiting for PCPs</b>
Internal Medicine		→ <b>GO TO Q4A-Q4B</b>
Infectious Disease		→ <b>CONTINUE if recruiting for infectious disease specialists</b>
Other		→ <b>TERMINATE</b>

ASK INTERNAL MEDICINE DOCTORS ONLY

4A. Do you have a sub-specialty?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ → Go to Q4B

No \_\_\_\_\_ → CLASSIFY AS PCP AND CONTINUE

4B. What is your sub specialty? \_\_\_\_\_

**[IF INFECTIOUS DISEASE - CLASSIFY AS INFECTIOUS DISEASE  
AND CONTINUE]**

**[IF ANYTHING ELSE, TERMINATE ]**

5. In which of the following settings do you have your largest patient load?

[RECORD ALL THAT APPLY]

Private practice (By private practice, we mean a private physician's office or group practice.)

Public clinic

Hospital

Academic-based


6. Of all the patients that you see, what percentage of your patients do you see in a private practice?

Private practice  %

**[FOR IDs -- ATTEMPT AT LEAST 50%]**

**[FOR PCPs – MUST BE 50% OR TERMINATE]**

**PCPS CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 7; IDS SKIP TO QUESTION 13**

6. Have you ever diagnosed a patient with HIV infection?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Have you ever treated a patient with HIV infection?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. In the past 12 months, how many patients have you treated who are living with HIV?

\_\_\_\_\_

10. What is the name of your *practice, hospital, clinic, or HMO* system?

\_\_\_\_\_

**[MAX 2 PER PRACTICE OR SYSTEM]**

11. Please tell me your age. \_\_\_\_\_

**[ATTEMPT MIX]**

12. [Record Gender]

Male	<input type="checkbox"/>
Female	<input type="checkbox"/>

**[ATTEMPT MIX]**

**Segment PCPs as Treat vs. Non-Treat based on chart below:**

	<b>Q. 7 Ever diagnose?</b>	<b>Q. 8 Ever treat?</b>	<b>Q. 9 Number of patients treated in last 12 months?</b>
<b>Treat</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>3 or more</b>
<b>Non-Treat</b>	<b>Yes or No</b>	<b>Yes or No</b>	<b>0-2</b>

**Invitation:**

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**Closing for Ineligible Participants:**

Thank you for answering my questions. At this time you are not eligible to be in this study because... We value your interest in this research study. Thank you for being willing to help us.

**IDS' ONLY**

13. On average, how many new cases of HIV do you diagnose per month?

\_\_\_\_\_

Note: Record response and continue – this is not an eligibility criteria

14. Thinking about your current caseload, how many of the patients that you regularly see in your practice are living with HIV or AIDS?

\_\_\_\_\_

**[MUST BE 50 OR MORE TO QUALIFY]**

15. What is the name of your practice, hospital, clinic or HMO system?

\_\_\_\_\_

**[MAX 2 PER PRACTICE OR SYSTEM]**

16. Please tell me your age. \_\_\_\_\_

**[Attempt Mix]**

17. Record gender.

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**Information Sheet**

We are asking for your contact information only for the purpose of sending you a reminder letter and giving you a call to remind you of your interview. We will destroy all contact information upon conclusion of the interviews.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PRACTICE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ *(RECRUIT MAX 2 PER)*

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best time to reach you? What is the best telephone number to reach you at that time?

BEST TIME TO BE REACHED: \_\_\_\_\_

BEST PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there another time and number we can try if we miss you?

ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Your participation in this study is very important. If for some reason you will not be able to attend, please let us know right away. You can call us anytime at [INSERT PHONE NUMBER], and if we are not here, please leave a message.

*Interviewer:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Supervisor Confirm:* \_\_\_\_\_