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**Community-level Assessment (CLA) Form**

**General Information (To be entered by MEM staff)**

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| **1. Participant ID** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **1a. Screener ID\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  *(Refer to participant ID Master List)* |
| **2. Staff ID \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **3. Data collection time point:** CLA 1  CLA 2 |
| **4. Data collection date: \_\_ \_\_ / \_\_ \_\_ /\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_**  (MM/ DD/YYYY) |
| **5. Data collection method:** Self-administered by client (handheld device, laptop)  Self-administered by client (other method):  (Specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ )  Provider-administered (in-person)  Provider-administered (by phone) |

**Participant Information (To be completed by participant)**

*The first set of questions will ask about your general background.*

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| **1a. What is your zip code? (Enter 5-digit zip code)**  **Zip code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **1b. Which language do you speak most times?** (Choose one)  English  Spanish  Creole/French  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Decline to answer |
| **2. What was your sex at birth?** *(This is the biological sex on your birth certificate)* (Choose one)  Male  Female  Decline to answer |
| **3. How do you currently identify yourself?** (Choose one)  Male  Female  Transgender – Male to female  Transgender – Female to male  Decline to answer  Other (Specify if gender is other than the choices above)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **4. Are you currently in a primary relationship with someone?** *This would be someone you live with or see**a lot, and to whom you have felt a special emotional commitment or call your boyfriend/girlfriend.* (Choose one)  Yes  No *{ Skip to Q6}*  Decline to answer |
| **5. Is this primary partner a male or female?**(Choose one)  Male  Female  Decline to answer |
| **6. What best describes your employment status?** (Choose one)  Employed full-time  Employed part-time  Unemployed  Decline to answer |
| **7. Are you currently a student?** (Choose one)  Yes (full-time)  Yes (part-time)  Not a student  Decline to answer |
| **8. What is the highest level of education that you have completed?** (Choose one)  No schooling completed  Bachelor’s degree  8th grade or less  Post-graduate (Master’s degree)  Some high school  Post-graduate (Doctoral-level degree)  High school graduate/GED  Decline to answer  Some college |

*These next set of questions will ask you about your testing experiences regarding HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases.*

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| **9. Have you ever been tested for HIV?**  (Choose one)  Yes  No *(Skip to Q15)*  Don’t know *(Skip to Q15)*  Decline to answer *(Skip to Q15)* |
| **10. What was the result of your last HIV test?** (Choose one)  Positive *(Skip to Q12)*  Negative  Preliminary positive (Rapid test result was positive) *(Skip to Q12)*  Indeterminate (Result was not clear) *(Skip to Q13)*  Don’t know *(Skip to Q15)*  Decline to answer *(Skip to Q15)* |
| **11. When was your last negative HIV test? \_\_ \_\_/\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_**  *(Skip to Q13)*  Don’t remember the year *(Skip to Q13)*  Decline to answer *(Skip to Q13)* |
| **12. When did you first test positive for HIV? \_\_ \_\_/\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_** *(Skip to Q14)*  Don’t remember the year *(Skip to Q14)*  Decline to answer *(Skip to Q14)* |
| **13. How often do you get tested for HIV?** (Choose one)  Once every few years  Once a year  More than once a year  Only when I think I have been exposed to HIV  I have only tested for HIV once  Don’t know  Decline to answer |
| **14. Where did you take your last HIV test?** (Choose one)  Hospital or emergency room  Private doctor’s office  Community-Based Organization  Health clinic  Health fair  Correctional facility  Shelter  Alcohol or drug treatment facility  School  Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Don’t know  Decline to answer |
| **15. How often do you get tested for other sexually transmitted diseases (not HIV)? (Choose one)**  Once every few years  Once a year  More than once a year  Only when I think I have been exposed to an STD  I have only tested for an STD other than HIV once  I have never been tested for other STDs  Don’t know  Decline to answer |

*The next set of questions asks about alcohol and drugs that you may have used in the last 3 months. Please be as honest as you can in your answers. All information will be kept confidential and cannot be linked to you by name.*

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| **16. In the last 3 months, have you used alcohol or drugs?** (Choose one)  Yes  No (*Skip to Q22*)  Don’t know *(Skip to Q22)*  Decline to answer *(Skip to Q22)* |
| **17. Which substances have you used (last 3 months)?** (Choose all that apply)  Alcohol  Heroin (injected, smoked, or snorted)  Amphetamines, meth, speed, crystal, ice, or crank  Hormones, Botox, steroids, silicone  Club drugs such as GHB, Ketamine  Marijuana  Cocaine (injected, smoked, or snorted)  Poppers (Amyl nitrate)  Crack  Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Downers (Valium, Activan, Xanax)  Ecstasy  Hallucinogens such as LSD |
| **18. In the last 3 months, have you injected drugs?** (Choose one)  Yes  No (*Skip to Q22*)  Decline to answer *(Skip to Q22)* |
| **19. Which drugs did you inject (last 3 months)?** (Choose all that apply) *(Only specify drugs you selected in Q17)*  Amphetamines, meth, speed, crystal, ice, or crank  Heroin  Club drugs such as GHB, Ketamine  Hormones, Botox, steroids, silicone  Cocaine  Marijuana  Crack  Poppers (Amyl nitrate)  Downers (Valium, Activan, Xanax)  Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Ecstasy  Hallucinogens such as LSD |
| **20. In the last 3 months, have you shared needles, let someone else use your needles, or borrowed someone else’s needles to inject drugs?** (Choose one)  Yes  No (*Skip to Q22*)  Don’t know *(Skip to Q22)*  Decline to answer *(Skip to Q22)* |
| **21. How often did you share needles/syringes with someone else (last 3 months)?** (Choose one)  Almost never  Less than half the time  Half the time  More than half the time  Almost all the time  All the time  Decline to answer |

*The next set of questions asks about sex behaviors that you may have done in the last 3 months. These questions ask about anal and vaginal sex. They are NOT asking about oral sex (that is, giving/getting blow jobs or head).*

\*\*\*Anal sex means putting your penis (dick) in someone’s anus (butt) or someone putting his penis (dick) in your anus (butt).

\*\*\*Vaginal sex means putting your penis (dick) in someone’s vagina (pussy).

\*\*\*Primary partner refers to someone you live with or seea lot, and to whom you have felt a special emotional commitment or call your boyfriend.

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| **22. In the last 3 months, have you had unprotected anal or vaginal sex (without a condom) with a…** (Choose all that apply):  Male  Female  Transgender  I have not had unprotected (without a condom) anal/vaginal sex in the last 3 months *(Skip to Q27)*  Decline to answer *(Skip to Q27)* |
| **23a*.*** *(If you selected yes to male in Q22)* **In the last 3 months, how many of your male sexual partners that you had unprotected sex (without a condom) with were:**  Primary partner(s) Enter # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Non-primary partner(s) Enter # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Decline to answer |
| **23b.** *(If you selected yes to female in Q22)* **In the last 3 months, how many of your female sexual partners that you had unprotected sex (without a condom) with were:**  Primary partner(s) Enter # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Non-primary partner(s) Enter # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Decline to answer |
| **23c.** *(If you selected yes to transgender in Q22)***In the last 3 months, how many of your transgender sexual partners that you had unprotected sex (without a condom) with were:**  Primary partner(s) Enter # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Non-primary partner(s) Enter # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Decline to answer |
| **24. Out of all the times you had anal or vaginal sex in the last 3 months, how often did you have unprotected sex (without a condom) with a primary partner?** (Choose one)  Almost never  Less than half the time  Half the time  More than half the time  Almost all the time  All the time  Don’t know  Decline to answer |
| **25. Out of all the times you had anal or vaginal sex in the last 3 months, how often did you have unprotected sex (without a condom) with a non-primary partner?** (Choose one)  Almost never  Less than half the time  Half the time  More than half the time  Almost all the time  All the time  Don’t know  Decline to answer |
| **26. Select all the behaviors below that you did with a male, female, or transgender person in the last 3 months.**  Had unprotected anal or vaginal sex with someone:  … while drunk or high on drugs  Male  Female  Transgender  None  Decline to answer  … that you met on the Internet  Male  Female  Transgender  None  Decline to answer    … so you could get drugs, money, a place to stay, clothing, or something else you needed  Male  Female  Transgender  None  Decline to answer  … who has sex with others so he or she could get drugs, money, a place to stay, clothing, or something else he or she needed  Male  Female  Transgender  None  Decline to answer    … who you knew was an injection drug user  Male  Female  Transgender  None  Decline to answer |
| … whose HIV status was unknown to you  Male  Female  Transgender  None  Decline to answer  … whose HIV status was different from your own HIV status  Male  Female  Transgender  None  Decline to answer  … who was anonymous (you do not know the person’s name or have no way to contact the person again in the future)  Male  Female  Transgender  None  Decline to answer    … who was over age 30  Male  Female  Transgender  None  Decline to answer  I have not done any of these behaviors with male, female, or transgender partners in the last 3 months. |

*The next set of questions asks about your* ***thoughts and beliefs*** *about how much you enjoy having sex with a condom whether or not you selected that you have been sexually active in the past 3 months.*

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| **27. How satisfying is anal sex when:** (Choose one)  **Not at all Slightly Moderately Very Extremely Don’t Decline to**  **Satisfying satisfying satisfying satisfying satisfying know answer**  **… your partner is wearing a condom**  **and you are on the bottom?**  **… you are wearing a condom and**  **your partner is on the bottom?** |
| **28. Does it take …**(Choose one)  **A great deal A lot Some A little None**  **of the fun of the fun of the fun of the fun of the fun Don’t Decline to**  **out of sex out of sex out of sex out of sex out of sex know answer**  **… when your partner is wearing a**  **condom and you are on the bottom?**  **… when you are wearing a condom**  **and your partner is on the bottom?** |
| **29. Safer sex is…** (Choose one)  Much more pleasurable than unsafe sex  A little more pleasurable than unsafe sex  Equally as pleasurable as unsafe sex.  A little less pleasurable than unsafe sex.  Much less pleasurable than unsafe sex  Don’t know  Decline to answer |
| **30. How much does pausing to put on a condom ruin the sexual mood?** (Choose one)  Not at all  A little  A moderate amount  A lot  A great deal  Don’t know  Decline to answer |
| **Not difficult Slightly Moderately Very Extremely Don’t Decline to**  **at all difficult difficult difficult difficult know answer**    **31. How difficult is it for a man to have an orgasm (cum)**  **while using condoms?**  **32. How difficult is it for a man to keep his erection (stay**  **hard) when wearing a condom?** |

*The next few questions ask about your* ***thoughts and beliefs*** *about how difficult it is for you to practice safer sex whether or not you selected that you have been sexually active in the past 3 months.*

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| **Not difficult Slightly Moderately Very Extremely Don’t Decline to**  **at all difficult difficult difficult difficult know answer**  **33. If a man you are having sex with starts to do**  **something unsafe sexually, how difficult is it**  **for you to stop him?**  **34. If you are really turned on, how difficult is it for you**  **to use a condom?**  **35. How difficult is it for you to tell a male sex partner**  **not to do something you think is risky?**  **36. How difficult is it for you to let a male sex partner**  **know that you want to practice safe sex?** |

*The next few questions relate to what you* ***think*** *your friends believe about safer sex.*

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| **37. How many of your gay/bi/transgender friends always use condoms when having anal sex with new partners?**  (Choose one)  None  Less than half  About half  More than half  All  I don’t have gay/bi/transgender friends (*Skip to Q41*)  Don’t know  Decline to answer |
| **38. How important do your gay/bi/transgender friends think it is to use a condom when having anal sex with a new male partner?** (Choose one)  Not important at all  Slightly important  Moderately important  Very important  Extremely important  Don’t know  Decline to answer |
| **39. How many of your gay/bi/transgender friends only engage in safe sex practices?** (Choose one)  None  Less than half  About half  More than half  All  Don’t know  Decline to answer |
| **40. How many of your gay/bi/transgender friends think you should always have anal sex with a condom?** (Choose one)  None  Less than half  About half  More than half  All  Don’t know  Decline to answer |

*Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.*

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| **41. My friends really try to help me if I need it.** (Choose one)  Disagree strongly  Disagree moderately  Disagree slightly  Agree slightly  Agree moderately  Agree strongly  Don’t know  Decline to answer |
| **42. I can count on my friends when things go wrong.** (Choose one)  Disagree strongly  Disagree moderately  Disagree slightly  Agree slightly  Agree moderately  Agree strongly  Don’t know  Decline to answer |
| **43. I have friends with whom I can share my joys and sorrows.** (Choose one)  Disagree strongly  Disagree moderately  Disagree slightly  Agree slightly  Agree moderately  Agree strongly  Don’t know  Decline to answer |
| **44. I can talk about my problems with my friends.** (Choose one)  Disagree strongly  Disagree moderately  Disagree slightly  Agree slightly  Agree moderately  Agree strongly  Don’t know  Decline to answer |
| **45. Being with my gay/bi/transgender friends helps me feel good about myself.** (Choose one)  Disagree strongly  Disagree moderately  Disagree slightly  Agree slightly  Agree moderately  Agree strongly  I don’t have gay/bi/transgender friends (*Skip to Q53*)  Don’t know  Decline to answer |
| **46. Gay/bi/transgender friends provide me with helpful information or advice.** (Choose one)  Disagree strongly  Disagree moderately  Disagree slightly  Agree slightly  Agree moderately  Agree strongly  Don’t know  Decline to answer |
| **47. My gay/bi/transgender friends are good at helping me solve problems.** (Choose one)  Disagree strongly  Disagree moderately  Disagree slightly  Agree slightly  Agree moderately  Agree strongly  Don’t know  Decline to answer |
| **48. I have a deep sharing relationship with my gay/bi/transgender friends.** (Choose one)  Disagree strongly  Disagree moderately  Disagree slightly  Agree slightly  Agree moderately  Agree strongly  Don’t know  Decline to answer |

*The next few questions involve you talking with your friends about safer sex and HIV testing.*

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| **How many times in the past 3 months have the following things happened?**  **49. You encouraged a gay/bi/transgender friend to have safer sex? Enter # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**    **50. A gay/bi/transgender friend encouraged you to have safer sex?**  **Enter # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **51. You encouraged a gay/bi/transgender friend to take an HIV test? Enter # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**    **52. A gay/bi/transgender friend encouraged you to take an HIV test? Enter # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

*The next set of questions asks about messages you may have seen lately and, also, activities in which you may have participated.*

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| **53. Before you began to complete this survey, had you heard of [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] or participated in activities hosted by [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME]?**  Yes  No *(Skip to Q59)*  Don’t know *(Skip to Q59)*  Decline to answer *(Skip to Q59)* |
| **54. Which of the following have you experienced in the past 3 months?** (Check all that apply)  Saw a [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] ad encouraging me to be safe or use condoms, or a [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] ad promoting local HIV prevention activities  # of times \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Saw HIV prevention outreach sponsored by [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] in a local bar or other community location  # of times \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Had a discussion about HIV prevention, safer sex, HIV testing, or received condoms from someone involved with [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME]  # of times \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Picked up free condoms and/or lube at a [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] event  # of times \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Visited the [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] website, Facebook, MySpace or Tumblr pages  # of times \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Visited the [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] project space (located at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)  # of times \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Volunteered for [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME]  # of times \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Attended a [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] event  # of times \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  I have not experienced any of these in the past 3 months  Don’t know  Decline to answer |
| **55. Which of the following components of [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] do you think has had the biggest effect on your safer sex practices?** (Choose one)  [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] ’s website, Facebook, or MySpace pages  E-mails or texts sent by [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME]  [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] project space (located at \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)  [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] outreach conducted at bars and clubs  [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] outreach conducted at community events and/or venues  Small [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] activities (e.g., TV/movie nights, game nights, sporting events, etc.)  Large [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] activities (e.g., dances, BBQs, picnics, parties, balls)  M- groups [LOCAL NAME]  Small discussion groups [LOCAL NAME]  [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] core group meetings  I don’t believe [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] has had any effect on my safer sex practices |
| **56. Which of the following components of [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] do you think has had the biggest effect on the safer sex practices of young gay men in the [CITY] area?** (Choose one)  [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] ’s website, Facebook, or MySpace pages  E-mails or texts sent by [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME]  [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] project space (located at \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)  [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] outreach conducted at bars and clubs  [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] outreach conducted at community events and/or venues  Small [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] activities [e.g., TV nights, movie nights, game nights, and sporting events (kickball, volleyball, etc.)]  Large [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] activities [e.g., dances, BBQs, picnics, parties (NAMES OF SPECIFIC EVENTS?)]  M- groups [LOCAL NAME]  Small discussion groups [LOCAL NAME]  [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] core group meetings on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nights  I don’t believe [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] has had any effect on safer sex practices of young gay men in the [CITY] area |
| **57. Which of the following components of [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] do you think has had the biggest effect on community building among young gay men in the [CITY] area?** (Choose one)  [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] ’s website, Facebook, or MySpace pages  E-mails or texts sent by [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME]  [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] project space (located at \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)  [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] outreach conducted at bars and clubs  [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] outreach conducted at community events and/or venues  Small [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] activities [e.g., TV nights, movie nights, game nights, and sporting events (kickball, volleyball, etc.)]  Large [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] activities [e.g., dances, BBQs, picnics, parties (NAMES OF SPECIFIC EVENTS?)]  M- groups [LOCAL NAME]  Small discussion groups [LOCAL NAME]  [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] core group meetings on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nights  I don’t believe [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME] has had any effect on community building among young gay men in the [CITY] area |
| **58. How likely are you to use condoms when having anal sex with a man as a result of your involvement with [LOCAL PROGRAM NAME]?**  Extremely likely  Somewhat likely  Neither likely nor unlikely  Somewhat unlikely  Extremely unlikely |

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| **59. Which of the following have you experienced in the past 3 months?** (Check all that apply)  Saw an ad encouraging me to be safe or use condoms, or an ad promoting local HIV prevention activities  # of times \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Saw HIV prevention outreach in a local bar or other community location  # of times \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Had a discussion about HIV prevention, safer sex, HIV testing, or received condoms from a local outreach worker  # of times \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Had a discussion about HIV prevention, safer sex, HIV testing, or received condoms from a friend  # of times \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Picked up free condoms and/or lube  # of times \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Asked someone or searched for information about HIV/AIDS  # of times \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Saw an ad for a different Mpowerment Project [LOCAL NAME] in [CITY]  # of times \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Visited the website for a different Mpowerment Project [LOCAL NAME] in [CITY]  # of times \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Volunteered for an HIV prevention organization  # of times \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Attended an event sponsored by an HIV prevention organization  # of times \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  I have not experienced any of these in the past 3 months  Don’t know  Decline to answer |
| **60. Which of the following types of activities or groups have you participated in during the past 3 months in [CITY] area?** (Check all that apply)  Gay social events in the community  Called a gay hotline  Gay university events  Gay religious groups  Read gay newspaper or magazine  Volunteer work for a gay organization  Gay sports groups or activities  Meetings of gay organizations (political, social, etc.)  Gay political events in the community  Gay computer bulletin boards or Internet chat lines  Gay self-help groups (e.g., AA, support groups, etc.)  Don’t know  Decline to answer  None of the above  **61b.**  Where do you usually go to hang out with your friends? (Please list the actual names of the places) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **61. How often did you go to gay bars in the [CITY] area in the last 3 months?**  Never  A few times  About once a month  Several times a month  About once a week  Several times a week  Don’t know  Decline to answer |
| **62. How connected have you felt to the gay/bi/transgender community in the [CITY] area during the past 3 months?** (Choose one)  Not connected at all  Slightly connected  Moderately connected  Very connected  Extremely connected  Don’t know  Decline to answer  **63**. **How involved have you been with the gay/bi/transgender community in [CITY] during the past 3 months?**  Not involved at all  Slightly involved  Moderately involved  Very involved  Don’t know  Decline to answer  **64. How do you feel about the gay/bi/transgender community in [CITY] ? [Type your response]** |