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Community-level Assessment (CLA) Form

General Information (To be entered by MEM staff)

1. Participant ID _____	1a. Screener ID _____
<i>(Refer to participant ID Master List)</i>	
2. Staff ID _____	
3. Data collection time point:	<input type="checkbox"/> CLA 1 <input type="checkbox"/> CLA 2
4. Data collection date: ____/____/____	
(MM/ DD/YYYY)	
5. Data collection method:	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-administered by client (handheld device, laptop) <input type="checkbox"/> Self-administered by client (other method): (Specify _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Provider-administered (in-person) <input type="checkbox"/> Provider-administered (by phone)

Participant Information (To be completed by participant)

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

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)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No schooling completed | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 th grade or less | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-graduate (Master's degree) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-graduate (Doctoral-level degree) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate/GED | <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some college | |

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

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.

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)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol | <input type="checkbox"/> Heroin (injected, smoked, or snorted) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amphetamines, meth, speed, crystal, ice, or crank | <input type="checkbox"/> Hormones, Botox, steroids, silicone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club drugs such as GHB, Ketamine | <input type="checkbox"/> Marijuana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cocaine (injected, smoked, or snorted) | <input type="checkbox"/> Poppers (Amyl nitrate) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crack | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Downers (Valium, Activan, Xanax) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ecstasy | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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
- Club drugs such as GHB, Ketamine
- Cocaine
- Crack
- Downers (Valium, Activan, Xanax)
- Ecstasy
- Hallucinogens such as LSD

- Heroin
- Hormones, Botox, steroids, silicone
- Marijuana
- Poppers (Amyl nitrate)
- Other (Specify): _____

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 see a lot, and to whom you have felt a special emotional commitment or call your boyfriend.

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.

27. How satisfying is anal sex when: (Choose one)

	Not at all Satisfying	Slightly satisfying	Moderately satisfying	Very satisfying	Extremely satisfying	Don't know	Decline to answer
... your partner is wearing a condom and you are on the bottom?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... you are wearing a condom and your partner is on the bottom?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

28. Does it take ...(Choose one)

	A great deal of the fun out of sex	A lot of the fun out of sex	Some of the fun out of sex	A little of the fun out of sex	None of the fun out of sex	Don't know	Decline to answer
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... 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.

	Not difficult at all	Slightly difficult	Moderately difficult	Very difficult	Extremely difficult	Don't know	Decline to 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
34. If you are really turned on, how difficult is it for you to use a condom?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35. How difficult is it for you to tell a male sex partner not to do something you think is risky?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
36. How difficult is it for you to let a male sex partner know that you want to practice safe sex?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

<p>37. How many of your gay/bi/transgender friends always use condoms when having anal sex with new partners? (Choose one)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Less than half</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> About half</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> More than half</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> All</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I don't have gay/bi/transgender friends (Skip to Q41)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decline to answer</p>
<p>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)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not important at all</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Slightly important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Moderately important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Very important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Extremely important</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decline to answer</p>
<p>39. How many of your gay/bi/transgender friends <u>only</u> engage in safe sex practices? (Choose one)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Less than half</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> About half</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> More than half</p>

- 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.

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.

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.

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

***** Skip to Q60 *****

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

Gay university events

Read gay newspaper or magazine

Gay sports groups or activities

Gay political events in the community

Gay self-help groups (e.g., AA, support groups, etc.)

Called a gay hotline

Gay religious groups

Volunteer work for a gay organization

Meetings of gay organizations (political, social, etc.)

Gay computer bulletin boards or Internet chat lines

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]