

Multi-site Evaluation of the *In Community Spirit* Program

Women's HIV Education, Awareness, and Lifestyle (HEAL) Survey—Prevention Education

You are being asked to participate in this survey because of your participation in an HIV prevention education curriculum. American Indian women experience high rates of HIV exposure and transmission. By completing this survey openly, the information you give will be used to make HIV prevention activities more effective and helpful for American Indian and Alaska Native women.

This is not a test. Please answer the questions based on what you really think and do. Your honest answers will help us, your community, and HIV prevention service providers serving your community. DO NOT write your name on this survey. The answers you give will be kept private. No one will know what you write.

Completing this survey is voluntary. If you are not comfortable answering a question, just leave it blank.

The questions that ask about your background will be used only to describe the types of community members completing this survey. The information will not be used to find out your name. No names will ever be reported.

Please read every question and fill in the circles completely.

Contact information: If you have any concerns about your participation in this survey or have any questions about the evaluation, please contact Robin Davis at rdavis@icfi.com or you may call her at 404-592-2188.

Thank you very much for your help.

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Directions:

- Complete survey with a pencil
- Make dark marks
- Fill in a response like this: Yes
 No

This section asks about your access to and knowledge of HIV testing services.

1. Is there a place where you USUALLY go when you are sick or need advice about your health?
 Yes
 No
 More than one place
 I don't know
2. Where do you usually go for health care?
 I do not have a usual place
 Private doctor's office
 School based health care center
 Community or tribal health clinic or center
 Indian Health Services facility
 Hospital or emergency room
 Traditional healer in my community
 Somewhere else (Please specify) _____
3. Have you visited any of the following medical providers in the last 12 months for **women's health services**? (Check all that apply.)
 Primary care physician or doctor
 Obstetrician/Gynecologist
 Nurse
 Midwife
 Traditional healer
 Community health representative
 Other (please specify) _____
 I did not visit a medical provider in the last 12 months for women's health services.
4. Have you ever been tested for HIV (the virus that causes AIDS)?
 Yes → **CONTINUE TO QUESTION 5**
 No → **SKIP TO QUESTION 7**
 I don't know → **SKIP TO QUESTION 7**
5. Did you get the results of your HIV test?
 Yes
 No
 I don't know

6. When was the last time you got tested for HIV?

- Within the last 3 months
- 3-6 months ago
- 6 months to a year ago
- Longer than a year ago
- I don't know
- I don't remember

→ **SKIP TO QUESTION 8**

7. You marked that you have NOT been tested for HIV. There are many reasons why people might not get tested for HIV. For each of these reasons, please mark its importance for you.

	Very important reason	Somewhat important reason	Not too important	Not a reason at all
You think it is too expensive.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You are afraid of what people might think.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You do not think you are at risk.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You do not want to know the results.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You do not know where to go to get an HIV test.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You do not know what procedures are involved in getting tested (e.g., you do not know what to expect).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You are scared to find out the results.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. In the next year, how likely is it that you will get tested for HIV?

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Not too likely
- Not at all likely

9. If you wanted to get tested for HIV, would you know where to get tested in your community?

- Yes
- No

In the next section, we'd like to ask about your sexual history and experiences with sexual situations. These questions are very personal. Please remember that all of your answers are private and that YOUR NAME IS NOT ON THIS SURVEY. Please be honest in answering these questions. What you say will help communities develop better HIV prevention programs for American Indian/Alaska Native women.

10. Have you ever had vaginal sex? By vaginal sex, we mean when a man puts his penis into a woman's vagina.

- Yes →CONTINUE TO QUESTION 11
- No →SKIP TO QUESTION 21

11. Whether you are HIV positive or negative, do you tell your sexual partner(s) your HIV status?

- Yes, I've told *all* of my sexual partners
- Yes, I've told *most* of my sexual partners
- Yes, I've told *at least one* of my sexual partners
- No, I have never told a sexual partner my HIV status

12. Have you ever asked a sexual partner about his HIV status (if he was HIV positive or negative)?

- Yes, I've asked all of my sexual partners
- Yes, I've asked most of my sexual partners
- Yes, I've asked at least one of my sexual partners
- No, I've have never asked a sexual partner about his HIV status

13. In your *lifetime*, how many men have you had vaginal sex with? _____

14. In the *past 3 months*, how many men have you had vaginal sex with? _____

15. When you have vaginal sex with a man, about how often do you use condoms?

- All the time
- Most of the time
- Some of the time
- Rarely
- Never
- I am not currently sexually active →SKIP TO QUESTION 21

16. The last time you had vaginal sex with a man, did you or your partner use a condom?

- Yes
- No

17. The very last time you had sex, what type of protection did you use? **(Check all that apply)**

- I have never had sex → **SKIP TO QUESTION 21**
- Birth control pill
- Foam
- IUD (Intrauterine device)
- Condom
- Withdrawal
- Spermicide
- Depo (3 month shot)
- Norplant (5 year implant)
- Nuva ring
- OrthEvra patch
- I didn't use protection
- Other (Please specify) _____

18. In the past three months, have you ever felt forced or intimidated into having sex without a condom?

- Yes
- No

The next questions ask about some sexual scenarios where it may be difficult for you to use condoms. Even if the situation has not happened to you, try to imagine how you would handle it if it ever happened.

19. Please read the following situations and indicate your response. (Please select one response per question).

	Definitely NOT	Probably NOT	Probably YES	Definitely YES
Can you discuss condom use with your partner?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Can you insist on condom use if your partner does not want to use one?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Can you stop and look for condoms when you are sexually aroused?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Can you insist on condom use every time you have sex, even when you are under the influence of alcohol or drugs?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Can you insist on condom use every time you have sex even when your partner is under the influence of alcohol or drugs?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Can you put a condom on your partner without spoiling the mood?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Can you insist on condom use every time you have sex even if you or your partner uses another method to prevent pregnancy?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The next questions are about your attitudes and thoughts about using condoms.

20. Please read the following statements and indicate how much you agree or disagree. Please select one option.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree
My partner would get mad if I said we had to use a condom.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Condoms ruin the mood.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sex doesn't feel as good when you use a condom.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My partner would think I was having sex with another person if I said we had to use a condom.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using condoms would help build trust between my partner and me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sex with condoms doesn't feel natural.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Most of the time, neither my partner nor I have a condom available.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I don't want to put a condom on my partner.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree
My partner doesn't want to use condoms.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If I suggested that we use a condom, my partner would think that I don't trust him/her.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I usually forget about using condoms.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can never find a condom right before sex.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would be afraid to suggest to my partner that we use a condom.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I wouldn't know where to get a condom.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would be too embarrassed to buy condoms.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would be too embarrassed to ask my partner to use a condom.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Condom use is against my religious values.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Condoms cost too much.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I don't have transportation to buy or get condoms.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel closer to my partner if I don't use a condom.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I don't need to use a condom, because I never catch anything.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Condoms change the climax or orgasm.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I don't need to use a condom. I use another method of birth control.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I don't want to use a condom.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

In the next section we'd like to learn a little about your understanding of HIV and its prevention.

21. For each statement, please mark whether you think the statement is true or false or you don't know.

	True	False	Don't know
Coughing and sneezing spread HIV.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A person can get HIV by sharing a glass of water with someone who has HIV.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pulling out the penis before a man climaxes/cums keeps a woman from getting HIV during sex.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A woman CAN get HIV if she has anal sex with a man who is HIV positive. By anal sex, we mean when a man puts his penis into a women's rectum.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Showering or washing one's genitals/private parts after sex keeps a person from getting HIV.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
All pregnant women infected with HIV will have babies born with HIV.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People who have been infected with HIV quickly show serious signs of being infected.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is a vaccine that CAN stop adults from getting HIV.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A woman CANNOT get HIV if she has sex during her period.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is a female condom that CAN help decrease a woman's chance of getting HIV.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A person will not get HIV if she or he is taking antibiotics.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having sex with more than one partner CAN increase a person's chance of being infected with HIV.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Taking a test for HIV one week after having sex will tell a person if she or he has HIV.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A person CAN get HIV from oral sex.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is a cure for AIDS.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Condoms CAN help protect you from transmitting or becoming infected with HIV.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To know if you have HIV, you have to take a test.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Women CANNOT pass HIV to men.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

You are almost finished with the survey. We would like to ask you a few questions about yourself that will help us understand your answers. This information will not be used to identify you or any other person completing the survey.

22. What is your age? _____

23. What is your race? **(Select all that apply.)**

- American Indian
- Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White

24. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- Yes → **CONTINUE TO QUESTION 25**
- No → **SKIP TO QUESTION 26**

25. Which Hispanic or Latino group represents you? Are you...

- Mexican, Mexican-American, or Chicano
- Puerto Rican
- Cuban
- Dominican
- Central American
- South American
- Other Hispanic Origin, please describe _____

26. What is your current yearly household income?

- 0 – \$9,999
- \$10,000 – \$19,999
- \$20,000 – \$29,999
- \$30,000 – \$39,999
- \$40,000 – \$49,999
- \$50,000 – \$59,999
- \$60,000 and over

27. Please mark the highest grade or year of school you completed.

- No high school education
- Some high school
- High school diploma or GED
- Vocational school
- Some college
- College degree
- Some postgraduate work
- Master's degree
- Doctoral degree
- Other (please specify) _____

28. Do you have an exclusive sexual partner?

- Yes
- No

29. Please mark the answer that best describes your current marital status.

- Never married
- Married
- Married and separated
- Divorced
- Widowed
- Other (please specify) _____

30. Are you living with your spouse (or exclusive sexual partner)?

- Yes
- No

31. Are you currently trying to get pregnant?

- Yes
- No

32. What language(s) do you speak? (check all that apply)

- English
- Spanish
- American Indian/Alaska Native language
- Other (please specify) _____

Thank you for your time and attention to this survey. The information you have provided is extremely important to HIV prevention efforts in American Indian and Alaska Native communities.

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