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Evaluation of Rapid HIV self-testing in MSM (eSTAMP): Randomized-Controlled Trial

Attachment 4c

In-depth Interview Consent Form

Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health
Consent to be a Research Subject

Flesch-Kincaid Reading Level: 7.9

Title: Evaluation of Rapid HIV Self-Testing among MSM in High Prevalence Cities

Principal Investigator: Patrick Sullivan, DVM PhD

Funding Sources: Emory University and MANILA Consulting Group, Inc. are conducting the study, which is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Introduction

You are invited to be in a research study being done by Emory University's Rollins School of Public Health and Manila Consulting Group, Inc., and sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. You are being asked because you recently were in our home HIV testing study. We are now doing telephone interviews to find out about men's experience in the study. We expect to interview up to 30 men.

Purpose

This study will find out what men thought about being in an online HIV study and what they think about HIV home test kits. We will talk about why you decided to take part and if you used or gave away any of the home test kits. We will also ask you about when and why you used the test kits.

Procedures

You will complete a consent form online. Study staff will contact you to schedule a time for an interview. Before starting, the interviewer will discuss the consent. You will then have the chance to ask any questions before the interview starts.

The interview will take about an hour and will be audio recorded and notes will be taken. The recording and written notes will be destroyed after transcription of the interview. The interviewer will ask you about your experiences being in a study about home HIV testing. You will be asked about the types of tests you used and which ones you gave away.

We have a toll-free number for any concerns that you may have with the study or study staff. The number is at the bottom of this form.

Risks and Discomforts

We do not expect there to be any risks or discomforts in this study. You will be asked questions about taking part in an home HIV testing study and receiving HIV test kits. You may feel uncomfortable talking about these issues. You can choose not to answer any of the questions asked.

Benefits

Taking part in this study may not benefit you personally, but researchers will learn new things that will help them better design future studies and improve the health of men in our community.

Token of Appreciation

If you decide to take part you will receive $50.

Privacy

Any contact information that you provided us is stored in a password-protected database accessible only by study staff. We got your contact information to get in touch with you for the interview because you were in the home HIV testing study. No names will be used in the interview. We will record the interview to allow the researchers to listen later and to identify the main issues. The tapes will be stored in a locked cabinet where only the study staff will have access to them. We will transcribe the tapes within 4 weeks and then destroy the tapes and the written notes. If a name or any other personal information is said by accident, we will not include it in the transcription. Agencies and Emory departments and committees that make rules and policy about how research is done have the right to review these records. So do companies and agencies that pay for the study. This includes MANILA Consulting Group, Inc. and the CDC. We will keep all records private to the extent that we are required to do so by law.

Voluntary Participation and Withdrawal

Being in this research is voluntary. You have the right to refuse to be interviewed. You can stop at any time after giving your consent without losing benefits that you are otherwise entitled to. The researcher may stop you from taking part in this study at any time if he/she decides it is in your best interest or if you do not follow study instructions.

Contact Persons

If you have any questions about this study or feel you have been harmed in this study please contact a member of the research team:
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If you have any questions about your rights as a participant in this research study or feel you have been harmed by being in this study you can contact the institutional review board at Emory University.

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You may keep a copy of this form for your records if you like.

If you agree to the above information and would like to be in this study, please give your verbal agreement and the study staff will sign below.

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Participant Number

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Printed name of Person Obtaining Consent

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Signature of Person Obtaining Consent Date Time