

Health Message Testing System Expedited Review Form

1. Title of Study: (Please append screener and questionnaire)

Evaluation of Emergency Preparedness Materials for Limited Engl

2. Study Population: (Discuss study population and explain how they will be selected/recruited.)

Adult Spanish-speakers with limited English proficiency. This population will be divided into three subgroups. See Attachment A-Protocol Summary and Attachment B-Full Protocol for details.

Respondent characteristics:

Number of subjects: 150

Number of males: 75

Number of females: 75

Age range: 18 years of age and older

Racial/ethnic composition: Hispanic

Special group status: (e.g., risk group, health care providers, etc.)

Type of group/s: Adults: Parents/expectant parents/middle-aged/elderly

Geographic location/s: A total of fifteen focus groups will be conducted. Twelve focus groups will be conducted in two major metropolitan cities with

3. Incentives: (State what incentive will be offered and justify proposed incentives to be used in study.)

Incentives result in better show rates. The incentive provided for this project is \$75 per participant. For additional justification, please see Attachment B-Full Protocol.

4. Study method: (Please check one below)

Central location intercept interview:

Telephone interview: (CATI used: yes or no)

Individual in-depth interview (cognitive interview):

Focus group:

Online interview:

Other: (describe)

5. Purpose of the overall communication effort into which this health message/s will fit: (Please provide 2-3 sentences below.)

Risk communication is a top priority in CDC's anthrax preparedness activities. The Anthrax Management Team within CDC has developed materials to provide LEP Spanish-speakers with information needed to increase the chances for survival in the event that bioterrorists attacked the U.S. using anthrax. Once refined based on participant feedback, these materials will be used.

6. Category of time sensitivity: (Please check one below)

- Health emergency:
- Time-limited congressional/administrative mandate:
- Press coverage correction:
- Time-limited audience access:
- Ineffective existing materials due to historical event/social trends:
- Trend tracking:

7. Describe nature of time sensitivity: (Please provide 2-3 sentences below.)

The funding and Interagency Agreement (IAA) with the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE), managed by Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) for the Department of Energy (DOE), expires in September 2014.

8. Number of burden hours requested: 350

BURDEN HOURS

Category of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Participation Time	Burden
LEP Spanish-speakers (Screener)	300	10/60	50
LEP Spanish-speakers (Discussion Guide)	150	120/60	300
Totals	450	130/60	350

9. Are you using questions from the approved question bank? If yes, please list the item number(s) used from the question bank and provide a brief rationale for adding these questions.

Yes: 17c, 7d, 5d, 6d, 8e, 104d, 105d, 33d, 29d, 108d, 88d, 89d. These questions will be asked to
 No:

*** Items Below to be completed by Office of Associate Director for Communication
(OADC)***

1. Number of burden hours remaining in current year's allocation: 2637

2. OADC confirmation of time-sensitivity:

Yes:

No:

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Project Officer Signature