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**Project Engage 2.0: Engaging Gay "Community" Activism for Syphilis
Prevention**

Generic Information Collection Request under OMB #0920-0840

**Attachment #5a
Eligibility Screener**

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Introduction

Thanks for your willingness to answer some eligibility questions. We are asking African American gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men to take part in a research study about their ideas of community, identity, and sexual health.

This study is sponsored/funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The purpose of the research is to improve sexual health outreach to these groups.

To see if you are eligible for to participate in the focus groups, I need to ask you a few questions. All of your answers will be kept private.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

How old are you?

Age _____

1. Don't know
2. Refuse to answer

What is your gender?

1. Male
2. Female
3. Other [Specify: _____]
4. Don't know
5. Refuse to answer

Which of the following best describes your race?

1. American Indian or Alaska Native
2. Asian
3. Black or African American
4. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
5. White
6. Don't know
7. Refuse to answer

Which of the following best describes your ethnicity?

1. Hispanic or Latino
2. Not Hispanic or Latino

Have you had oral or anal sex with a man in the past 12 months?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Refuse to answer

In what county/parish do you currently live?

LOCAL PARTNER INSTRUCTION: ELIGIBLE IF:

(ALL MUST BE CHECKED)

- AGE18 YEARS OR OLDER
- MALE
- NON-HISPANIC, AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK
- HAS SEX WITH MEN IN PAST 12 MONTHS (MSM)
- LIVES IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES/PARISHES : MONTGOMERY COUNTY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, ARLINGTON COUNTY, ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, ORLEANS PARISH, JEFFERSON PARISH, ST. BERNARD PARISH

Thank you for answering these questions.

If eligible:

"You are eligible to take part in this study. As a part of the study you will be asked to participate in an in-person focus group that will last up to 90 minutes. You will need to be able to come to [insert organization] on [insert date and time]. Are you interested in taking part in the study?"

If “Yes”

We need to collect some contact information now so we can reach you for a reminder.

If “No”

We appreciate your interest in this study and willingness to consider helping to improve STD prevention efforts in our community. Thank you.”

For those who are ineligible:

“I’m sorry but you are not eligible to take part in this study at this time. There are many possible reasons why people are not eligible to be in the study, reasons that were decided earlier by the researchers. We appreciate your interest in this study and willingness to consider helping to improve STD prevention efforts in our community. Thank