

Attachment D

Focus Group Protocol

Step	Description
1	Individually Generate a of List Priorities The facilitator* will ask each participant to individually generate a list of three challenges that need to be addressed to improve miner's participation in black lung screenings.
2	Create a Collective List of Priorities Participants will give their lists to the facilitator. The facilitator will shuffle the lists and then record all priorities on a flip chart or display board.
3	Discuss the List of Priorities The facilitator will lead a group discussion on the items listed on the displayed board or chart. The following questions and some additional probes will be used to guide the discussion for each item. • How could addressing this item increase the number of miners who get black lung screenings? • What would make it difficult for us to address this item? • What would help us to address this item?
4	 Individual Ratings or Voting The facilitator will ask each participant to rate the items listed based on potential impact and difficulty. Impact: Please rank the items listed based on how much they would increase the number of miners who get black lung screenings. Difficulty: Please rank the items listed based on how difficult they would be to address.
5	Score Ratings or Votes The facilitator will collect the votes and score each item.
6	Discuss any Conclusions The facilitator will lead a brief discussion on the results. The following questions and some additional probes will be used to guide the discussion for each item. • What are your initial thoughts about the results? • Please share any final thoughts or suggestions.

^{*}The researcher will serve as the facilitator if the number of participants is less than five. If the number of participants exceeds five in any one session, the researcher may divide the participants into multiple groups and select an individual to serve as the facilitator to ensure the efficiency and manageability of the process. This approach has been recommended and used in other nominal group technique studies [54,55] The researcher will rotate between the group to address questions and offer direction.

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Focus Group Rating Sheet

Item Impact

Please rank the items listed based on how much they would increase the number of miners who get black lung screenings.

Difficulty

Item

Please rank the items listed based on how difficult they would be to address.

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