

ATTACHMENT 1a: RECRUITMENT SCREENER

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**A 90-Minute Focus Group With
Non-U.S.-Born Men and Women
About Tuberculosis***

[*NOTE TO RECRUITER: Do NOT reveal to potential focus group participants that the topic of this study is tuberculosis. We do NOT want any participants to do any personal research that may otherwise lead to altered responses regarding their knowledge of and experience with tuberculosis before the focus group discussion.]

RECRUITMENT SCREENER

Introduction

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling from _____, an independent communications firm, about an upcoming project sponsored by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (also known as "CDC"). CDC is a federal government agency whose aim is to protect the public's health.

We want to talk with men and women born in countries outside of the United States about how CDC can better reach people with important health information. This focus group will take place virtually, using a computer, phone, and web camera.

The session will last approximately 90 minutes. To maintain participants' confidentiality, we will use first names only during the discussion and your name will not be used in any study materials. CDC is not interested in any of your personal information. In appreciation of your time, you will be given a financial incentive of \$75. To see if you qualify to participate, we need to ask you a few questions. These questions will take less than 10 minutes.

IF TERMINATED DURING SCREENING PROCESS READ: I'm sorry, we already have enough participants in that category. Thank you very much for your time.

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: If respondent expresses concern at any point during the screening interview, please note their concern and reassure them appropriately. Remind them that their participation is voluntary and their answers will be completely confidential.

Eligibility Questions

[RECRUIT 9 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS PER FOCUS GROUP. WE WILL SEAT 7 PARTICIPANTS. IF MORE THAN 7 PARTICIPANTS SHOW, WE WILL EXCUSE THEM. INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE EXCUSED WILL STILL RECEIVE THE INCENTIVE.]

Audience	Greater Los Angeles, CA	Houston, TX	New York City
Filipino	1 group (age 40-64)		1 group (age 20-39)
Indian		1 group (age 40-64)	1 group (age 20-39)
Vietnamese	1 group (age 40-64)	1 group (age 20-39)	
Chinese	1 group (age 20-39)		1 group (age 40-64)
Mexican	1 group (age 40-64)	1 group (age 20-39)	
Guatemalan	1 group (age 20-39)	1 group (age 40-64)	
Total by Location	5 groups	4 groups	3 groups
Total Groups	12 groups		

ALL PARTICIPANTS IN ANY ONE FOCUS GROUP MUST BE FROM THE SAME COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.

1. RECORD SEX:

Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	RECRUIT 3-4 MALES AND 3-4 FEMALES
Female	<input type="checkbox"/>	

2. Have you or your partner or spouse ever worked or volunteered for any of the following types of organizations?

Marketing, advertising or public relations agency or department	<input type="checkbox"/>	THANK AND TERMINATE
Health care facility, such as a hospital, HMO, doctor's office, or clinic	<input type="checkbox"/>	THANK AND TERMINATE
Professional medical association, pharmaceutical, or drug company	<input type="checkbox"/>	THANK AND TERMINATE
City, state or other type of health department	<input type="checkbox"/>	THANK AND TERMINATE

Other health-related organization, school, or agency (such as a nursing school, local AIDS organization, American Cancer Society)	<input type="checkbox"/>	THANK AND TERMINATE
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3. What is your age? **[RECORD EXACT AGE: _____; DO NOT READ LIST]**

19 or younger	<input type="checkbox"/>	THANK AND TERMINATE
20 to 39	<input type="checkbox"/>	RECRUIT FOR YOUNGER GROUP
40-64	<input type="checkbox"/>	RECRUIT FOR OLDER GROUP
65 or older	<input type="checkbox"/>	THANK AND TERMINATE

4. In what country were you born?

China	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE FOR CHINESE GROUPS
Guatemala	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE FOR GUATEMALAN GROUPS
India	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE FOR INDIAN GROUPS
Mexico	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE FOR MEXICAN GROUPS
The Philippines	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE FOR FILIPINO GROUPS
Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE FOR VIETNAMESE GROUPS
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	THANK AND TERMINATE

5. How long have you lived in the United States? **[RECORD EXACT NUMBER OF YEARS: _____; DO NOT READ LIST]**

Less than 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	RECRUIT A MIX FOR HALF IN THE OLDER GROUP AND HALF IN THE YOUNGER GROUP
5 to less than 10 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10 to less than 15 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	RECRUIT A MIX FOR HALF IN THE OLDER GROUP AND HALF IN THE YOUNGER GROUP
15 to less than 20 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	
20 years or more	<input type="checkbox"/>	

6. How well do you speak English? **DO NOT TERMINATE ON THIS QUESTION, REGARDLESS OF ANSWER.**

Very well	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE FOR INDIAN AND FILIPINO
Well	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Not well	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE FOR MEXICAN, GUATEMALAN, VIETNAMESE, AND CHINESE
Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	

7. Do you speak fluent English, fluent...**[IF Q4=GUATEMALA OR MEXICO]** SPANISH, **[IF Q4=CHINA]** MANDARIN, **[IF Q4=INDIA]** HINDI, **[IF Q4=VIETNAM]** VIETNAMESE, **[IF Q4=THE PHILIPPINES]** TAGALOG, or both?

Fluent English only	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE FOR INDIAN AND FILIPINO GROUPS
Fluent Spanish only	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE FOR MEXICAN OR GUATEMALAN GROUPS
Fluent Mandarin only	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE FOR CHINESE GROUPS
Fluent Hindi only	<input type="checkbox"/>	THANK AND TERMINATE
Fluent Vietnamese only	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE FOR VIETNAMESE
Fluent Tagalog only	<input type="checkbox"/>	THANK AND TERMINATE
Both	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE FOR ALL

8. Which language do you prefer to speak at home, English or **[IF Q4=GUATEMALA OR MEXICO]** SPANISH, **[IF Q4=CHINA]** MANDARIN, **[IF Q4=INDIA]** HINDI, **[IF Q4=VIETNAM]** VIETNAMESE, **[IF Q4=THE PHILIPPINES]** TAGALOG? **RECRUIT A MIX OF PREFERENCE FOR INDIAN AND FILIPINO GROUPS**

English	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE FOR INDIAN AND FILIPINO GROUPS
Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE FOR MEXICAN AND GUATEMALAN GROUPS
Mandarin	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE FOR CHINESE GROUPS
Hindi	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE FOR INDIAN GROUPS

Vietnamese	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE FOR VIETNAMESE
Tagalog	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE FOR FILIPINO GROUPS
Both	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE FOR INDIAN AND FILIPINO GROUPS

9. About how many hours per week do you watch, listen to, or read information in the media in **[IF Q4=GUATEMALA OR MEXICO]** SPANISH, **[IF Q4=CHINA]** MANDARIN, **[IF Q4=INDIA]** HINDI, **[IF Q4=VIETNAM]** VIETNAMESE, **[IF Q4=THE PHILIPPINES]** TAGALOG? Media includes things such as TV, radio, newspapers, magazines, social media, and websites.

Less than 5 hours per week	<input type="checkbox"/>	THANK AND TERMINATE
5-9 hours per week	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE
10-14 hours per week	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE
15-20 hours per week	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE
21+ hours per week	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE

10. What type of health insurance do you have, if any?

A plan through your employer/work or your spouse's employer/work (private insurance)	<input type="checkbox"/>	RECRUIT A MIX OF PRIVATE INSURANCE 3-4
A plan I purchased myself directly from a health insurance company	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A plan I purchased myself through [CA: Covered California]; [NY: NY State of Health]; [Texas: HealthCare.gov]		CONTINUE
Medicare	<input type="checkbox"/>	RECRUIT A MIX OF PUBLIC INSURANCE 1-2
Medicaid [note to recruiter if applicable: MediCal is California's Medicaid program; NY State of Health is New York's Medicaid program]	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tricare or Tricare for Life	<input type="checkbox"/>	

The Veterans Administration (VA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Some other government program: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Uninsured/I do not have health insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	RECRUIT A MAX OF 1 UNINSURED
Other. Please specify: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	

11. Where do you typically receive your medical care?

A doctor's office	<input type="checkbox"/>	RECRUIT A MIX
A clinic or health center (including a "Federally Qualified Health Center" [FQHC] or community health clinic [CHC])	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A health department	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Urgent care	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A hospital emergency room	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A hospital outpatient department	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Veterans Administration (VA) clinic	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A holistic or alternative medicine provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other. Please specify: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	RECORD AND CHECK WITH KRC

12. Does the place where you typically receive your medical care have healthcare providers (doctors, nurses, etc.) that share your culture and speak your native language?

Yes, share my culture and speak my native language	<input type="checkbox"/>	RECORD
Yes, but only share my culture	<input type="checkbox"/>	RECORD
Yes, but only speak my native	<input type="checkbox"/>	RECORD

language		
No, the place where I receive care does not have healthcare providers that share my culture or speak my native language	<input type="checkbox"/>	RECORD

13. Have you ever been tested for any of the following?

Tuberculosis disease, commonly known as TB, or latent tuberculosis infection	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE
HIV	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE
Hepatitis A, B, and/or C	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE
Measles	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE
Smallpox	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE
None of these	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE

14. Have you ever been treated for any of the following? Treatment does not include any vaccines you may have had.

Tuberculosis disease or infection	<input type="checkbox"/>	THANK AND TERMINATE
HIV	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE
Hepatitis A, B, and/or C	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE
Measles	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE
Smallpox	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE
None of these	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUE

15. Which of the following best describes your highest level of education?

No formal schooling	<input type="checkbox"/>	RECRUIT THE FOLLOWING NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS WITH LESS THAN A COLLEGE DEGREE: GUATEMALA AND MEXICO: 5-6 CHINA AND PHILIPPINES: 4-5 INDIA: 1-3 VIETNAM: 4-5
Less than high school/some high school, no diploma	<input type="checkbox"/>	
High school graduate or GED	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Some college or technical school	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4-year college degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	RECRUIT THE FOLLOWING NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS WITH A COLLEGE DEGREE OR ABOVE: GUATEMALA AND MEXICO: 1-2 CHINA AND PHILIPPINES: 2-3 INDIA: 4-5 VIETNAM: 2-3
Post-graduate studies or advanced degree (Master's or higher)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

16. What is your total annual household income including all sources of income in your home?

Less than \$25,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	MEXICO AND GUATAMELA: 4-5 CHINA AND VIETNAM: 3-4 INDIA: 1-3 PHILIPPINES: 3-3
\$25,000 - \$49,999	<input type="checkbox"/>	
\$50,000 - \$74,999	<input type="checkbox"/>	MEXICO AND GUATAMELA: 2-3 CHINA AND VIETNAM: 5-6 INDIA: 5-6 PHILIPPINES: 4-5
\$75,000 - \$99,999	<input type="checkbox"/>	
\$100,0000 or more	<input type="checkbox"/>	

INVITATION

Thank you for answering my questions. As I mentioned, we respect your privacy and understand this information is confidential. We would like to invite you to participate in a 90-minute virtual discussion session with other people born in **[INSERT COUNTRY: MEXICO, GUATEMALA, INDIAN, VIETNAM, CHINA, OR THE PHILIPPINES]** about health information. If you agree to participate, you will receive a financial incentive of \$75 as a token of appreciation for your time. All of your feedback will be confidential, reported in the aggregate only, never in association with your name or identity. To make sure we capture your remarks accurately, we will audio and video-record the discussion. The purpose of the recording is to make sure we report accurately, but without any personally identifying information.

The groups are virtual, meaning that you can participate from the comfort of your home, but you will need to be in front of a computer with internet access so you can review information, as well as on a telephone. To better simulate an in-person group, you would also need to be visible to the other participants via web camera. If you do not have a web camera on your computer that streams images in real time or a web camera, we will send you an external one. Someone will call you before the group to help you get set up with the webcam and make sure all the technology needed for the discussion is working properly.

Is this something you are interested in and comfortable with?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	THANK AND TERMINATE

INDIAN AND FILIPINO ONLY: Additionally, the entire discussion will take place in English. Are you comfortable with having a 90-minute discussion in English and is this something you are interested in?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Share date and time of session
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	THANK AND TERMINATE

ALL OTHERS: Additionally, the discussion will take place in **[INSERT LANGUAGE: SPANISH, MANDARIN OR VIETNAMESE]**. Is this discussion something you are interested in and comfortable with?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Share date and time of session
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	THANK AND TERMINATE

FOR SCHEDULED PARTICIPANTS:

The discussion has been scheduled on **Month Day, 2020 at X:XX a.m./p.m. -- X:XX a.m./p.m.** Before your scheduled session, we will send you a confirmation text and/or email with all the required logistical and technology information. And, we will call you the day before the discussion session to make sure that your computer, web camera and phone are working properly.

If you wear reading glasses or use a hearing aid, please remember to bring those to the focus group discussion session. Some of our activities will involve reading.

If you must cancel, please let us know immediately, so we can find someone to take your place. My name is _____ and you can reach me at _____.