mChoice Consent to Screen (Aim 3)

We are conducting the mChoice study to improve the overall pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) experience of providers and men who have sex with men (MSM) patients by implementing evidence-based education and support tools in clinical settings; and to increase our understanding of provider and patient factors that influence the choice of PrEP regimen by MSM in New York City, NY and Birmingham, AL.

We are providing training to healthcare providers to improve knowledge of PrEP clinical recommendations and enhance provider communication. The provider training will be presented in the form of a video composed of three modules that can be paused and continued at any time. This video will also include pre- and post-assessments to measure the training's usefulness and efficacy for advancing PrEP knowledge. The provider training modules can be completed on the participant's own schedule over the course of six months. At the end of the six-month period, participants will be asked to participate in an in-depth interview to assess the impact of the provider training.

Participants may also be asked to fill out a clinic assessment tool at the clinic where they work every six months for a period of 36 months total. Participating providers will be from one of four clinics between Birmingham, AL and New York, NY.

Interested in joining the study?

If so, please answer the questions that follow to see if you are eligible to participate. The screening questions will take about 5-10 minutes to complete.

As part of the screener, we will ask you questions about your demographics and profession. A risk of being screened is that the questions may make you uncomfortable. Please remember you can stop the screener at any time.

Another risk of screening is the possibility of your information being shared in a way that you did not intend. However, the study team has taken many steps to keep information secure, including using encryption and other data safety practices. Information you enter is confidential, will NOT be linked with your name, and will only be used for research purposes.

You will not directly benefit from being screened. If you are found eligible to enroll in the study, it is possible that you may benefit from enhanced support for PrEP provision as provided by the intervention. It is also possible you may not directly benefit from study participation, though your involvement would help us work toward our research goals to

improve PrEP clinical care. Your participation in this study will in no way affect your employment at the clinic. All study participants will receive financial incentives to support study participation.

If you have questions, or concerns, you may call the Principal Investigator, Dr. Rebecca Schnall at (212) 342-6886 or our study office number at (212) 305-8198. If you have questions or concerns about your rights as a research subject, you may contact the University of Columbia Institutional Review Board (IRB) at (212) 305-5883 or by email to irboffice@columbia.edu.

Do you consent to be screened for this study?