**Non-substantive Change Request**

**OMB Control Number 0920-1072 (exp 09/30/2026)**

**STI Surveillance Network (SSuN)**

**Date Submitted: 05/07/2025**

**Summary of request:** CDC/NCHHSTP is requesting a change request to revise questions to align with EO 14168 *Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government.*

**Description of Changes Requested:** This request updates sex questions to be in accordance with EO 14168. Please check the boxes below if your request includes:

[x]  Revision of an existing question(s)

[x]  Deletion of an existing question(s)

**Description of Changes to Burden (if applicable):**

There is no change in Burden Hours associated with the modifications made to comply with EO 14168.

**Table A: Description of Changes**

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| **Form/Element List** | **Type of Change** | **Question/Item** | **Requested Change** |
| Att 5: Strategy A Data Elements List | Revision | F1\_Sex\_BirthResponse Options:1= Male2= Female3= Intersex4= Unknown9= Not Captured | Change data element name to “F1\_Sex”Change response options to:1= Male2= Female3= Undetermined9 = Missing Value [Null] |
| Att 5: Strategy A Data Elements List | Deletion | F1\_Gender\_Identity | Deleted |
| Att 5: Strategy A Data Elements List Guidance Language | Revision | For the following sexual behavior variables, sites must either collect F1\_MENSEX, and F1\_FEMSEX, and F1\_TRANSEX OR F1\_SEXOR, F1\_SEXOR3TG and F1\_NUMSEX. It is NOT necessary to collect all 6 variables*.*  | Revise to read:For the following sexual behavior variables, sites must either collect F1\_MENSEX, and F1\_FEMSEX OR F1\_SEXOR and F1\_NUMSEX. It is NOT necessary to collect all 4 variables.  |
| Att 5: Strategy A Data Elements List | Deletion | F1\_TRANSEX | Deleted |
| Att 5: Strategy A Data Elements List | Deletion | F1\_SEXOR3TG | Deleted |
| Att 5: Strategy B Data Elements Guidance | Revision | P1\_PtxSexCurrent Sex of the patient as indicated on initial health department report?This data element should not be ‘null’ or contain missing values. For transgender individuals, please record the gender direction (e.g. 'male' for a female to male transgendered patient, if transgender but sex unknown, code as 9: "Unknown")1= Male2= Female9= Unknown | Change question and response options to:Sex of the patient as indicated on initial health department report?1= Male2= Female3= Undetermined9 = Missing Value [Null] |
| Att 5: Strategy B Data Elements | Deletion | P1\_PtxGendID | Deleted |
| Att 5: Strategy B Data Elements and Guidance | Revision | P2\_ProvPTX\_GenderSP“Provider documented genders of sex partners” | Change data element name to:P2\_ProvPTX\_SexSPChange guidance to read: Provider documented sex of sex partners |
| Att 5 Att 8B: Strategy B Data Elements | Revision | P3\_PTX\_BirthsexWhat was your sex at birth (recorded on your birth certificate)?1= Male2= Female3= Intersex4= Unknown9= Refused | Change data element name toP3\_Ptx\_Sex.Change question and response options to read:What is your sex?1= Male2= Female*Will allow null* |
| Att 5 Att 8B: Strategy B Data Elements | Deletion | P3\_PTX\_GendID | Deleted |
| Att 5 Att 8B: Strategy B Data Elements | Revision | P3\_PTX\_GenderSP | Change data element name to:P3\_Ptx\_SexSPNote: Response options already in compliance1= Males only2= Females only3= Both Males and Females4= Unknown9= Refused |
| Att 5 Att 8B: Strategy B Data Elements  | Deletion | P3\_PTX\_TGSP | Deleted |
| Att 5, Att 8B: Strategy B Data Elements | Revision | P3\_PTX\_GenderMRSPThinking back to the last time you had sex, was the person you had sex with…?1= Male (not Transgender)2= Female (not Transgender)3= Male-to-Female Transgender4= Female-to-Male TG Transgender5= TG But Unknown or Unspecified6= Queer, Gender Non-binary7= Other9= Refused or Not Captured | Change data element name toP3\_Ptx\_SexMSRP.Change question and response options to:Thinking back to the last time you had sex, was the person you had sex with…?1= Male 2= Female *Will allow null* |
| Att 8b: Clinic Survey | Revision | Question 13What sex were you assigned at birth on your original birth certificate?[ ] Male[ ] Female[ ] Refused[ ] Don’t know | Change questions and response options to: What is your sex?[ ] Male[ ] Female*Will allow null* |
| Att 8b: Clinic Survey | Deletion | Question 14Do you currently describe yourself as male, female, or transgender? | Deleted |

**Attachment 10 - Explanation of Sensitive Questions**: Note that the revision of some data elements made them non-sensitive; for example, changing “sex at birth” to “sex” makes that variable non-sensitive and therefore the revised sex variable was removed from the list of sensitive data elements.