

**Antimicrobial Resistance Communications and Media Support Services**

Interview Screener for Healthcare Providers

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**Introduction**

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Hello. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling from \_\_\_\_\_, an independent communications firm.

You indicated that you are interested in participating in a one-on-one interview, conducted virtually, to discuss your experiences and opinions regarding a health topic. **[DO NOT DISCLOSE THE EXACT TOPIC OF DISCUSSION BEFORE THE INTERVIEW.]** The discussion will last up to 1 hour. This activity is supported by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and interviews are being conducted by their contractual partner KRC Research.

I have a few questions to start. But first, to maintain participants' confidentiality, we will use first names only during the interview and your name will not be used in any study materials. CDC will not receive any personally identifying information that you provide. We will be asking you a few questions to ensure we are recruiting a variety of people, but the information will not be associated with your specific name.

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

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (residence): \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Recruiter: \_\_\_\_\_

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AT THE END OF THE PROJECT.**

## Recruit Summary

Audience	Number to Recruit
Primary care physicians	2
Primary care physician associates/assistants (PAs)	1
Primary care nurse practitioners (NPs)	1
Hospitalist physicians	2
Hospital physician associates/assistants (PAs)	1
Hospital nurse practitioners (NPs)	1

## Screening Questions

1. What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate?

Male		<b>CONTINUE</b>
Female		
Unknown		

2. How do you describe your current gender? You can select all that apply.

Male		<b>MIN 3</b>
Female		<b>MIN 3</b>
Transgender		<b>CONTINUE</b>
Something else		

3. **IF Q1 RESPONSE DOES NOT MATCH Q2 RESPONSE** Just to confirm, you were assigned **[Q1 RESPONSE]** at birth and now you describe yourself as **[Q2 RESPONSE]**. Is that correct?

Yes		<b>CONTINUE</b>
No		<b>REPEAT Q1 and Q2</b>

4. Are you a...?

Medical Doctor (hold an MD)		<b>PHYSICIANS: REQUIRED</b>
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (hold a DO)		
Physician Associate/Assistant (PA)		<b>PAs: REQUIRED</b>
Nurse Practitioner (NP)		<b>NPs: REQUIRED</b>
Other (Please specify)		<b>TERMINATE ALL</b>

5. What is your medical specialty?

Internal medicine		<b>PRIMARY CARE RECRUITS: REQUIRED</b>
Family medicine		
Combined internal medicine and pediatrics (med-peds)		
Infectious diseases		<b>CONTINUE</b>
Something else		<b>TERMINATE ALL</b>

6. In which state do you practice? **RECORD STATE, RECRUIT MIX**

Northeast		<b>MAX 3 ANY ONE REGION</b>
South		
Midwest		
West		

7. Is direct patient care one of your primary responsibilities? (Direct contact with patients for the purpose of diagnosis, treatment, and monitoring)

Yes		<b>CONTINUE</b>
No		<b>TERMINATE ALL</b>

8. Which of the following best describes your main role?

Comprehensive <u>outpatient</u> primary care, including health services that cover a range of prevention, wellness, and treatment for common illnesses		<b>PRIMARY CARE RECRUITS: REQUIRED</b>
Comprehensive <u>inpatient</u> medical care for hospitalized patients		<b>HOSPITAL RECRUITS: REQUIRED</b>
Other <b>SPECIFY</b>		<b>TERMINATE ALL</b>

9. On average, how many hours per week do you spend in direct patient care of any kind? **RECORD ACTUAL HOURS**

20+ hours		<b>CONTINUE</b>
Less than 20 hours		<b>TERMINATE ALL</b>

10. Of those hours spent in direct patient care, what percentage is dedicated to adult care?

50% or more		<b>CONTINUE</b>
Less than 50%		<b>TERMINATE ALL</b>

11. Which of the following best describes your practice setting?

Hospital		<b>HOSPITAL RECRUITS: REQUIRED</b> <b>PRIMARY CARE RECRUITS: MAX 1</b>
Urgent care or immediate care clinic		<b>TERMINATE ALL</b>
Community health center		<b>PRIMARY CARE RECRUITS: MAX 2 ANY SETTING</b>
Solo primary care practice		
Primary care group practice		
Multi-specialty group practice		

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Other <b>SPECIFY</b>		
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12. **IF HOSPITAL SETTING** Do you work in an emergency department?

Yes		<b>TERMINATE ALL</b>
No		<b>CONTINUE</b>

13. **IF HOSPITAL SETTING** Do you mainly work in any of the following types of hospitals? Select all that apply.

Academic medical center or teaching hospital		<b>HOSPITAL RECRUITS: MAX 1</b>
Community hospital		
Critical access hospital		<b>HOSPITAL RECRUITS: MIN 1</b>
None of these		
		<b>CONTINUE</b>

14. Is the practice where you work best described as...?

Urban		<b>MAX 5</b>
Suburban		<b>CONTINUE</b>
Small town		
Rural		<b>MIN 2</b>

15. Do you, a spouse or partner, or a child work at (or affiliated with) any of the following?

Pharmaceutical company or research lab		<b>TERMINATE ALL</b>
Federal or state government agency, including a public health department		
Agriculture or food animal production		
Animal health (veterinary care)		
Market research, communications, or public relations		
None of the above		<b>CONTINUE</b>

16. How many times within the past three months have you participated in a focus group or one-on-one interview related to your professional expertise?  
**DO NOT READ LIST**

0 or 1		<b>CONTINUE</b>
2 or more		<b>TERMINATE ALL</b>

17. What is your age? **RECORD EXACT AGE; DO NOT READ LIST**

39 or younger		<b>RECRUIT A MIX</b>
40-49		
50-59		

60 or older

18. What is your race and/or ethnicity? Select all that apply. **MULTISELECT**

American Indian or Alaska Native <i>For example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, Aztec, Maya, etc.</i>		<b>RECRUIT A MIX</b>
Asian <i>For example, Chinese, Asian Indian, Filipino, Vietnamese, Korea, Japanese, etc.</i>		
Black or African America <i>For example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.</i>		
Hispanic or Latino <i>For example, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Salvadoran, Cuban, Dominican, Guatemalan, etc.</i>		
Middle Eastern or North African <i>For example, Lebanese, Iranian, Egyptian, Syrian, Iraqi, Israeli, etc.</i>		
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <i>For example, Native Hawaiian, Samoan, Chamorro, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc.</i>		
White <i>For example, English, German, Irish, Italian, Polish, Scottish, etc.</i>		

**RECRUIT MINIMUM 3 TOTAL WHO SELECT SOMETHING OTHER THAN WHITE**

**SUMMARY: PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS**

- **MD or DO**
- **Specialty in internal medicine, family medicine or med-peds**
- **Outpatient primary care role**
- **All other exclusions and quotas as specified**

**SUMMARY: PRIMARY CARE PA & NP**

- **PA or NP**
- **Specialty in internal medicine, family medicine or med-peds**
- **Outpatient primary care role**
- **All other exclusions and quotas as specified**

**SUMMARY: HOSPITALIST PHYSICIANS**

- **MD or DO**
- **Specialty in internal medicine, family medicine, med-peds, or infectious diseases**
- **Inpatient care role for hospitalized patients**

- **Hospital setting**
- **All other exclusions and quotas as specified**

### **SUMMARY: HOSPITAL PA & NP**

- **PA or NP**
- **Specialty in internal medicine, family medicine, med-peds, or infectious diseases**
- **Inpatient care role for hospitalized patients**
- **Hospital setting**
- **All other exclusions and quotas as specified**

**Invitation**

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Thank you for answering all my questions. As I mentioned, we respect your privacy and understand this information is confidential, and we will not disclose this information to anyone. We asked these questions because we want to speak with a wide variety of people who can provide their opinions and experiences. Based on your answers to the questions, we would like to invite you to participate in a virtual interview that will last approximately 60 minutes. During the virtual discussion, you will need to have a reliable internet connection and use a desktop or laptop computer.

You will receive \$75 as a token of appreciation for your participation, which will be provided to you after you complete the discussion.

All of your feedback will be confidential and will never be reported in association with any personally identifying details like your name. To make sure we capture your remarks accurately, we will record the interview. The purpose of the audio recording is to make sure we report accurately, but without any personally identifying information. Is this something you are interested in and comfortable with?

Yes		<b>CONTINUE</b>
No		<b>THANK AND TERMINATE</b>

The discussion is virtual, meaning that you can participate from the comfort of your home or office. You will not need to come to a facility and can meet us from wherever you are, but you will need to be in front of a computer or tablet with internet access. The information or materials you will review could include reading and visual content, so we request that you do not participate using a cell phone. You will also have to be in a quiet place. Someone will call you before the interview to make sure all the technology needed for the interview is working properly. Is this interview something you are interested in and comfortable with?

Yes		<b>CONTINUE</b>
No		<b>THANK AND TERMINATE</b>

**CONFIRM DATE AND TIME OF INTERVIEW**

Please provide the best telephone number to reach you:

**RECORD PHONE NUMBER**

Please indicate how you would like us to confirm with you:

**PHONE OR EMAIL, RECORD EMAIL IF PREFERENCE**

**SEPARATE THE LAST PAGE (CONTACT SHEET) AND SHRED AT THE END OF THE PROJECT**