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Subject: Support for Thoughtful Questionnaire Design and Data Collection

I am submitting this comment in response to the CDC's notice regarding the Collaborating Center for Questionnaire Design and Evaluation Research (CCQDER).

I support the efforts of CCQDER to improve questionnaire design and evaluation for public health research. High-quality surveys and questionnaires are essential for collecting accurate and meaningful health data, which directly inform policies and programs under Medicare, Medicaid, and other public health initiatives.

It is important that the proposed data collection methods are clear, concise, and minimize burden on respondents while maintaining the reliability and validity of the collected information. Streamlined, well-designed questionnaires help ensure that participants provide accurate responses and that policymakers receive high-quality data to make evidence-based decisions.

I encourage CDC to continue prioritizing respondent-friendly survey design, cognitive testing, and rigorous evaluation of questionnaire instruments. Additionally, public transparency in methodology and opportunities for public input strengthen trust and the overall quality of health data collection.

Thank you for considering my input.