

## IN THIS TOGETHER PHASE ONE FOCUS GROUPS: ONLINE AND PHONE ELIGIBILITY SCREENERS

### Online Eligibility Screener

We are developing an HIV prevention and sexual health program for young adults in Uganda. The program will be sent to young people via text message over six weeks.

As part of this effort, we are conducting online focus groups with people living in Uganda to understand their experiences with dating and sex.

### How do the focus groups work?

The focus groups will be online and last for 3 days.

Questions will include your thoughts about different parts of the sexual health program that we are developing. For example, we might ask your ideas about useful ways we can teach young adults to talk to their sex partners about condoms.

This research study is a joint collaboration between Internet Solutions for Kids - Uganda, and the Center for Innovative Public Health Research, an NGO in the United States. The study is funded by the National Institutes of Health in the United States.

There is no fee to enroll. You do not have to pay to be in the research study. You will have to talk to us on the phone to enroll, and log onto the Internet twice a day for three days during the focus groups. These activities may incur you data charges.

Complete this form to find out if you are eligible to participate. Your answers are private. There are no right or wrong answers.

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate phone number (Not required): \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

- 2) Do you own a mobile phone?
- I do not have/use a mobile phone
  - I do not own a mobile phone but I use my family member's
  - I own a mobile phone
  - Do not want to answer

- 3) How long do you plan to have your current mobile phone number? (if you have more than one number, answer for the number you have had the longest)
- I do not own a mobile phone
  - Less than 6 months
  - 6 months or more, but less than 1 year
  - 1 year or more
  - Do not want to answer

4) How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_  
(PN: require numeric number between 1-99)

- 5) What is your biological sex (the sex you were assigned by the doctor at birth)?
- Male
  - Female
  - Do not want to answer

6) What district do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_

- 7) What is the highest class or level of education that you have completed?
- No formal education
  - Primary school
  - Ordinary level (O level)/ or its Equivalent
  - Advanced level (A level)/ or its Equivalent
  - Tertiary institution
  - University graduate
  - Do not want to answer

8) What have you been doing for most of the time over the last 6 months? Please select all that apply.

- Employed/working 5 or more days per week
- Employed/working 4 or less days per week
- Going to school/studying
- Too ill/sick to work
- Handicapped, cannot work
- Housework/ child care
- Something else \_\_\_\_\_
- Do not want to answer

8a) You said you've been doing "something else" most of the time over the last 6 months. What else have you been doing? \_\_\_\_\_

9) What is your monthly income?

- Less than 50,000 shillings
- 50,000-100,000 shillings
- 100,001-200,000 shillings
- 200,001-300,000 shillings
- 300,001-500,000 shillings
- 500,001-1,000,000 shillings
- More than 1,000,000 shillings
- Do not want to answer

The last few questions are personal, but we need to ask them for our research. We appreciate your honesty. Again, your answers are private.

The program is for all young adults – those who have not had sex and those who have had sex recently. There are no right or wrong answers.

10) In the last 12 months, have you had oral sex (we mean stimulating someone's vagina or penis with the mouth or tongue)?

- No
- Yes
- Do not want to answer

11) In the last 12 months, have you had sex where a penis went into a vagina?

- No
- Yes
- Do not want to answer

**TEXT DISPLAYED AFTER FORM SUBMISSION:**

Thank you for your interest in our study! We appreciate you taking the time to answer all of our questions.

We will contact you shortly by text or email.

## Phone Eligibility Screener

Hi:

Thank you for your interest in the research study.

First, let me share with you a roadmap of what we will need to do to register you for the study:

- First, we'll confirm you are eligible
- Next, if you are eligible, we will get your permission to take part in the focus groups
- If you agree, then we'll email you the focus group details

All of this should take about 20 minutes. Is now a good time?

If no: Ok, when is a good time for me to call you again?

If yes: Great! I would like to ask a few questions to confirm you are eligible for the study:

1) Do you own a mobile phone?

- I do not have/use a mobile phone
- I do not own a mobile phone but I use my family member's
- I own a mobile phone
- Do not want to answer

2) How long do you plan to have your current mobile phone number? (if you have more than one number, please answer for the number you have had the longest)

- I do not own a mobile phone
- Less than 6 months
- 6 months or more, but less than 1 year
- 1 year or more
- Do not want to answer

3) How long have you been text messaging with people? (we mean specifically SMS messaging)

- I do not text message people
- Less than 6 months
- 3 months or more, but less than 6 months
- 6 months or more, but less than 1 year
- 1 year or more
- Do not want to answer

4) Do you have access to the Internet for at least 3 days at a time?

- No
- Yes
- Do not want to answer

5) How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_

6) What is your biological sex (the sex you were assigned by the doctor at birth)?

- Male
- Female
- Do not want to answer

7) What district do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_

The last few questions are personal, but we need to ask them for our research. There are no right or wrong answers. Your answers are private.

9) Have you ever had oral sex (we mean stimulating someone's vagina or penis with the mouth or tongue)?

- No
- Yes, in the last 12 months
- Yes, more than 12 months ago
- Do not want to answer

10) Have you ever had sex where a penis went into a vagina?

- No
- Yes, in the last 12 months
- Yes, more than 12 months ago
- Do not want to answer

11) Have you ever had sex where a penis went into an anus?

- No
- Yes, in the last 12 months
- Yes, more than 12 months ago
- Do not want to answer

12) Do you know someone else who is already taking part in this study?

- No
- Yes
- Do not want to answer

*[If eligible, move to the consent form. If not eligible, thank and provide website referrals]*