## Virtual PLACE Form C: Interview with a User of the Internet, Social Media, and Telephone to Meet Sexual Partners

| 1. **VIRTUAL PLACE FORM C: VIRTUAL PLACE SURVEY** | | **RESPONSE OPTIONS** | **DIRECTIONS** |
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| 1. **MODULE A: SITE INFORMATION** | |  | COMPLETE ONE MODULE A PER INTERNET SITE |
| 1. A1 | 1. DATE OF RECRUITMENT | A. DAY: | THIS SECTION RECORDS INFORMATION ABOUT THE SITE. IT SHOULD BE FILLED IN AT THE TIME OF RECRUITMENT BY THE RECRUITER. |
| B. MONTH: |
| C. YEAR: |
| 1. A2 | 1. NAME OF RECRUITER | NAME: | TEXT |
| 1. A3 | 1. ROLE OF RECRUITER | MSM SOCIAL MOBILIZER 1  FSW SOCIAL MOBILIZER 2  OTHER 3 | NUMBER |
| 1. A4 | 1. ID NUMBER OF THE RECRUITER |  | NUMBER |
| 1. A5 | 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER | NUMBER: | FROM MASTER LIST |
| 1. A6 | 1. NAME OF SITE | NAME: | TEXT |
| 1. A7 | 1. WEBSITE ADDRESS/URL |  | TEXT |
| 1. A8 | 1. START TIME | HOUR: \_\_\_\_\_\_ MINUTE: \_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| 1. A9 | 1. HOW MANY PROFILES/USERS ARE REGISTERED ON THE SITE BASED ON THE SITE VISIT? | NUMBER: | OBTAIN FROM SITE VISIT (FORM B) |
| 1. A10 | 1. HOW MANY PROFILES/USERS ARE ONLINE NOW AT THE TIME OF RECRUITMENT? | NUMBER: |  |
| 1. A11 | 1. WHAT SAMPLING METHOD IS BEING USED TO SAMPLE POTENTIAL RESPONDENTS AT THIS SITE? | INTERVAL SKIP 1  TAKE ALL SAMPLE 2  OTHER 3  IF OTHER, SPECIFY:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | USE METHOD AS INSTRUCTED DURING TRAINING |

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| **MODULE B: RECRUITMENT OF SOCIAL MEDIA PROFILE SUBJECT BY SOCIAL MOBILIZER** | | | | COMPLETE ONE MODULE B PER RECRUITMENT ATTEMPT |
| B1 | SITE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (SAME AS A5) | NUMBER: | | NUMBER |
| B2 | ID NUMBER OF THE RECRUITER (SAME AS A4) | NUMBER: | | NUMBER |
| B3 | RESPONDENT PROFILE ID NUMBER | Number: | | CONSECUTIVE NUMBER BEGINNING AT 1 FOR EACH SITE |
| B4 | SCREENSHOT TAKEN OF THE SITE WITH THE PROFILE? | YES 1  NO 2 | |  |
| B5 | FILE NAME OF SCREENSHOT | FILE NAME: | | DATE + RECRUITER ID + SITE ID + PROFILE ID |
| B6 | WHAT IS THE SEX OF THE PROFILE? | MAN 1  WOMAN 2  TRANS FEMALE 3  NOT PROVIDED 4 | | NUMBER |
| B7 | DOES THE WEBSITE INDICATE THAT THE PROFILE IS LOOKING FOR A MALE PARTNER? A FEMALE PARTNER? A TRANSGENDER PARTNER? | MAN | YES 1  NO 2 | NUMBER |
| WOMAN | YES 1  NO 2 |
| TRANS FEMALE | YES 1  NO 2 |
| B8 | DID YOU INITIATE CONTACT WITH THE PROFILE? | YES 1  NO 2 | | IF NO, SELECT NEXT PROFILE TO RECRUIT ON THE SITE & BEGIN A NEW MODULE B |
| B9 | Hello. My name is < ............ > and I am working on a study that will improve HIV prevention programs. I would like to recruit you to the study. I will give you some information about the study and if you want to participate, then I will ask you for your phone number so that an interviewer can call you, or I will give you a phone number you can call. We will not ask your name or any identifying information. Would you like to hear about the survey? | YES 1  NO 2 | | READ WHEN CONTACT IS MADE.  IF NO, END RECRUITMENT & GO TO NEXT POTENTIAL RESPONDENT FROM THIS SITE USING A NEW MODULE B |
| B10 | An interviewer from our study team can call you (unless you prefer to call the interviewer). What number should the interviewer call? | PARTICIPANT’S PHONE NUMBER:  **[OR]**   * MARK HERE IF PARTICIPANT PREFERS TO CALL INTERVIEWER. | | READ |
| B11 | What name should the interviewer ask for? | NAME: | |  |
| B12 | Is now a convenient time to call? | YES 1  NO 2 | | IF YES, PROVIDE NAME AND NUMBER TO INTERVIEWER NOW |
| B13 | NOTES FROM RECRUITER ABOUT WHEN THE RESPONDENT SHOULD BE CALLED. |  | | TEXT |

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| **MODULE C: BEHAVIORAL SURVEY OF RECRUITED PROFILES BY INTERVIEWER** | | | | | COMPLETE ONE MODULE C PER RESPONDENT CONTACTED BY THE INTERVIEWER |
| C1 | DATE OF SURVEY | A. DAY: | | | READ |
| B. MONTH: | | |
| C. YEAR: | | |
| C2 | INTERVIEWER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER | NUMBER: | | |  |
| C3 | DISTRICT WHERE SURVEY CONDUCTED | NAME: | | | TEXT |
| C4 | DISTRICT NUMBER | NUMBER: | | |  |
| C5 | START TIME | HOUR: \_\_\_\_\_\_ MINUTE: \_\_\_\_\_ | | |  |
| C6 | DID YOU CALL THE RESPONDENT OR DID THE RESPONDENT CALL YOU? | RESPONDENT CALLED ME 1  I CALLED RESPONDENT 2 | | |  |
| C7 | RESPONDENT PROFILE ID FROM MODULE B | NUMBER: | | | FROM B3 |
| C8 | TYPE OF RESPONDENT | MSM 1  FEMALE SEX WORKER 2  NO SPECIFIC TYPE OF PERSON 3 | | | DO NOT ASK. INTERVIEWER INDICATES THE TYPE OF RESPONDENT TARGETED FOR THE SURVEY. |
|  | Hello. My name is < ............ > and I am working on a study that will improve HIV prevention programs. I would like to ask you some questions about this site and some questions to assess your need for and access to services. I will not ask your name or any identifying information about you. You can refuse to answer any question or stop the interview at any time. Some of the questions are sensitive and some people may be embarrassed to answer the questions. There are no other risks to participating. I can give you some health information at the end of the survey about where to get health services if you would like. This interview should take about 30 minutes. |  | | | READ |
| C9 | INTERVIEWER: DID YOU READ THE FACT SHEET TO THE RESPONDENT AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS? | YES 1  NO 2 | | |  |
| C10 | First, tell me whether you are a man or a woman or a transgender person? | MAN 1  WOMAN 2  TRANS FEMALE 3 | | |  |
| C11 | What is your age? | AGE: | | | IF < 15, STOP INTERVIEW. GO TO C93 |
| C12 | Are you willing to be interviewed? | YES 1  NO 2 | | | IF NO, GO TO C93 |
| C13 | INTERVIEWER: IS RESPONDENT CAPABLE OF ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS? | YES 1  NO 2 | | | IF NO, GO TO C93 |
| C14 | LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW | LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW: | | | TEXT |
| **DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS** | | | | | |
|  | Thank you for agreeing to participate. First, I am going to ask you a few general questions. |  | | | READ |
| C15 | In what district do you live? | DISTRICT CODE: | | | NUMBER |
| C16 | How many years have you lived there? | NUMBER OF YEARS:\_\_\_\_\_\_  ALL MY LIFE 66  DON’T KNOW 77  REFUSED 88 | | |  |
| C17 | What is your main occupation when you are working? | FISHING 1  FARMING 2  POLICE/MILITARY 3  GOVERNMENT WORK 4  TRANSPORTATION 5  BUSINESS/TRADING 6  PHYSICAL LABOR 7  STUDENT/EDUCATION 8  DOMESTIC WORK 9  SEX WORK 10  DISABLED/CANNOT WORK 11  OTHER 96  REFUSED 98  NO SPECIFIC OCCUPATION 99 | | | READ |
| C18 | Are you currently employed? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C19 | Are you currently in school or taking classes? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C20 | What is the highest level of education you completed? | NONE 1  PRIMARY SCHOOL 2  SECONDARY SCHOOL 3  POST SECONDARY 4  REFUSED 88 | | |  |
| C21 | What type of phone do you use, if any? | NO PHONE AT ALL 1  BASIC PHONE (NOT SMART) 2  SMART PHONE 3 | | | READ OPTIONS |
| C22 | How often do you use social media, such as WhatsApp or Facebook? | NEVER 1  LESS THAN ONCE A WEEK 2  WEEKLY 3  DAILY 4 | | |  |
| C23 | Now think about the place where you slept last night. Did you sleep at…. | A BAR OR CLUB 1  ANOTHER SOCIAL VENUE 2  FAMILY RESIDENCE 3  FRIEND’S RESIDENCE 4  DORMITORY 5  HOTEL/COMMERCIAL LODGING 6  STREET/OUTSIDE 7  SOMEWHERE ELSE 8 | | | READ OPTIONS |
| C24 | Have you traveled outside this district in the past four weeks? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | | IF NO OR REFUSED, GO TO C26 |
| C25 | Which districts outside this district have you traveled to most often in the past four weeks? | DISTRICT A:  DISTRICT B:  DISTRICT C: | | | NAME UP TO THREE DISTRICTS |
| **SITE ATTENDANCE** | | | | | |
| C26 | Next I am going to ask you about how often you come here to the Internet or social media site on which you were contacted by the study recruiter. This information will help us estimate how many people could be reached if we placed some health messages on the site. How often do you visit the site? READ OPTIONS. | DAILY 1  4‒6 TIMES PER WEEK 2  2‒3 TIMES PER WEEK 3  WEEKLY 4  2‒3 TIMES PER MONTH 5  MONTHLY 6  LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH 7  ONLY VISITED ONE TIME 8  DO NOT KNOW 77  REFUSE 88 | | | READ OPTIONS |
| C27 | Why do you come to the site? | A. Socialize? | | 1 | CIRCLE 1 IF YES |
| B. Look for a sexual partner? | | 1 |
| C. Entertainment? | | 1 |
| C28 | In total, how many Internet sites or social media sites have you visited this week to look for a person with whom to have sex? | NUMBER: | | |  |
| C29 | Which sites did you visit? |  | | | LIST WEBSITE ADDRESSES |
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| C30 | In total, how many physical venues, such as bars and clubs, have you been to this week to look for a sexual partner? | NUMBER: | | |  |
| C31 | Some men have sex with men. Approximately how many men do you know who have sex with men? You know them and they know you and you have talked in the past four weeks. | NUMBER: | | | IF ZERO, SKIP TO 33 |
| C32 | Some men meet men online, some men meet men at public venues, and some men meet men at both types of locations. Of the men you know who have sex with men, are any looking for male sex partners online? Are any looking in physical venues? Are any looking in both physical venues and on Internet sites? Are some not looking at all? | Looking online | 1 | | NUMBER: |
| Looking in physical venues | 1 | |
| Looking both online & physical venues | 1 | |
| Not looking | 1 | |
| C33 | Of the men you know who have sex with women, are any looking for female partners online? Are any looking in physical venues? Are any looking in both physical venues and on Internet sites? Are some not looking at all? | Looking online | | 1 | NUMBER: |
| Looking in physical venues | | 1 |
| Looking both online & physical venues | | 1 |
| Not looking | | 1 |
| **DRUG USE** | | | | | |
|  | Now I have a few questions about smoking, drinking alcohol, and using drugs. |  | | | READ OPTIONS |
| C34 | How often do you smoke cigarettes? | DAILY 1  LESS THAN DAILY 2  NEVER 3  REFUSED 8 | | | READ OPTIONS |
| C35 | How often do you drink alcohol? | DAILY 1  LESS THAN DAILY 2  NEVER 3  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C36 | Do you feel you should cut down on your drinking? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8  NOT APPLICABLE, NEVER DRINKS 9 | | |  |
| C37 | Have you ever injected nonprescription drugs? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | | IF NO, SKIP TO C42 |
| C38 | Some people take medicine to help keep them from injecting drugs. Are you receiving opioid substitution therapy or taking a medicine to treat an addiction to opioids, such as heroin? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | | IF NO, GO TO C40 |
| C39 | Have you been taking the medicine for six months or more? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C40 | Have you injected nonprescription drugs at any time in the past year? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C41 | The last time you injected drugs, did you use a sterile needle and syringe? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| **SEXUAL BEHAVIOR** | | | | | |
|  | The next few questions are about sexual behavior. |  | | | READ |
| C42 | At what age did you first have sex? By sex I mean penile-vaginal sex between a man and a woman. | AGE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  DOES NOT KNOW 97  REFUSED 98  NEVER HAD VAGINAL SEX 99 | | | IF NEVER HAD VAGINAL SEX, SKIP TO C45 |
| C43 | The last time you had penile-vaginal sex, did you use a condom? | YES 1  NO 2  DOES NOT KNOW 7  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C44 | Which best describes your condom use during penile-vaginal sex (man with woman) in the past six months? | I DID NOT USE CONDOMS AT ALL 1  I OCCASIONALLY USED THEM 2  I USED CONDOMS EVERY TIME 3  I DID NOT HAVE VAGINAL SEX IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS 4 | | | READ ALL |
| C45 | Have you ever had anal sex with a man? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | | IF NO, SKIP TO C49 |
| C46 | At what age did you first have anal sex with a man? | AGE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |  |
| C47 | The last time you had anal sex with a man, did you use a condom? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C48 | Which best describes your condom use during anal sex with a man in the past six months? | I DID NOT USE CONDOMS AT ALL 1  I OCCASIONALLY USED THEM 2  I USED CONDOMS EVERY TIME 3  I DID NOT HAVE ANAL SEX IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS 4 | | | READ ALL |
| C49 | In the past 12 months, have you had sex with men only, women only, both men and women, or have you not had sex with anyone? | MEN ONLY 1  WOMEN ONLY 2  BOTH MEN AND WOMEN 3  NO SEX AT ALL IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS 4 | | | IF NO SEX AT ALL, SKIP TO “SYMPTOMS AND USE OF SERVICES” |
| C50 | In the past 12 months, have you had sex with a person who you never had sex with before? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C51 | In the past 12 months, have you paid a woman to have sex with you? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C52 | In the past 12 months, has someone paid you money for sex? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C53 | In the past 12 months, how many men did you have sex with? | NONE 0  ONE 1  TWO 2  THREE 3  FOUR 4  FIVE 5  SIX TO NINE 6  TEN TO TWENTY 7  TWENTY TO THIRTY 8  31‒100 9  MORE THAN 100 10  REFUSED 88 | | | READ OPTIONS |
| C54 | In the past 12 months, approximately how many women have you had sex with? | NONE 0  ONE 1  TWO 2  THREE 3  FOUR 4  FIVE 5  SIX TO NINE 6  TEN TO TWENTY 7  TWENTY TO THIRTY 8  31‒100 9  MORE THAN 100 10  REFUSED 88 | | | READ OPTIONS |
|  | Now I am going to ask you about how many people you had sex with in the past four weeks. |  | | | READ |
| C55 | First, I would like to know how many men you had sex with in the past four weeks, including men you had sex with once and men you had sex with more often. In total, how many men did you have sex with in the past four weeks? | NUMBER: | | | IF ZERO, SKIP TO C57 |
| C56 | Of these, how many were new male partners—that is, the first time you had sex with the person was in the past four weeks? | NUMBER: | | |  |
| C57 | In total, how many women did you have sex with in the past four weeks? | NUMBER: | | | IF ZERO, SKIP TO C59 |
| C58 | Of these, how many were new female partners— that is, the first time you had sex with the person was in the past four weeks? | NUMBER: | | |  |
| C59 | Do you have a main sexual partner now? A main partner could be a spouse, someone you live with, or someone else. | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | | IF NO, SKIP TO C62 |
| C60 | Are the main partner(s) male, female, or do you have both a main female and a main male partner? | MALE 1  FEMALE 2  BOTH 3  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C61 | Do you think that your main partner(s) (any of your main partners) has had sex with another person in the past 12 months? PROBE FOR BEST GUESS. | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C62 | We’ve talked a bit about male condoms, but I want to make sure I know whether you have ever used a male condom. Have you ever used a male condom? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| **SYMPTOMS AND USE OF SERVICES** | | | | | |
|  | READ: Next I would like to ask whether you have physical symptoms of an infection and whether you are getting health services. |  | | | READ |
| C63 | In the past four weeks, have you had an unusual discharge from your penis or vagina? | YES 1  NO 2  DON’T KNOW 7  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C64 | In the past four weeks, have you had sores on or around your penis or vagina? | YES 1  NO 2  DON’T KNOW 7  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C65 | Are you a circumcised man? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSE 8  NOT APPLICABLE: FEMALE 9 | | |  |
|  | In the past 12 months, have you received information about HIV or AIDS from… |  | | | READ |
| C66 | A healthcare provider or peer educator at…. | A. THIS SITE? YES 1 | | | ASK ABOUT EACH TYPE OF LOCATION. ENTER 1 FOR A YES RESPONSE |
| B. A DROP-IN CENTER? YES 1 | | |
| C. A PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC? YES 1 | | |
| C67 | If you wanted a condom, would it be easy or difficult for you to get one quickly? | EASY 1  DIFFICULT 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C68 | If you wanted personal lubricant, would it be easy or difficult for you to get some quickly? | EASY 1  DIFFICULT 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C69 | Do you have a condom with you now? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C70 | Do you know where to go to get tested for HIV in the area in which you live? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C71 | Have you ever had a positive HIV test indicating that you have HIV? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | | IF NO, SKIP TO C73 |
| C72 | How long ago did you have your first positive HIV test? | LESS THAN SIX MONTHS AGO 1 SIX MONTHS TO FIVE YEARS AGO 2  OVER FIVE YEARS AGO 3 | | | READ OPTIONS |
| C73 | Have you ever been tested for HIV? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C74 | Have you ever taken medicine to treat HIV or prevent an infection? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | | IF NO, SKIP TO C79 |
| C75 | Are you currently taking antiretroviral therapy (ART) drugs? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C76 | Have you been taking your ART drugs for less than 12 months? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C77 | In the past seven days, did you miss taking your ART drugs for three days or more? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
|  | Where did you most recently obtain your ART drugs? |  | | |  |
| C78 | A. Name: |  | | | WRITE THE NAME OF THE FACILITY |
| B. Facility type: |  | | |  |
| C. District: |  | | |  |
| **900 INTERVIEW MODULE: VULNERABILITIES** | | | | | |
|  | READ: There are just a few more questions about problems people face in their lives. |  | | | READ |
| C79 | In the past four weeks, did you go to sleep hungry at night because there was not enough food? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C80 | In the past 12 months, has a family member or sexual partner hurt you physically? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C81 | In the past 12 months, have you been forced to have sex against your will? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C82 | Some people get paid money for sex and see themselves as sex workers. Do you get money for sex and do you see yourself as a sex worker? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C83 | In your opinion, how many of the women on this Internet site right now are looking for men to pay them money for sex? | NUMBER: | | |  |
| C84 | Some people see themselves as gay or lesbian. Do you see yourself as gay or lesbian? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C85 | In the past 12 months, have you spent a night in jail or prison? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C86 | In the past 12 months, have you been hurt physically by the police? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C87 | In the past 12 months, have you experienced stigma from a healthcare worker? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C88 | Have you been homeless anytime in the past 12 months (e.g., living on the street)? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C89 | Do you see yourself as a man or a woman? | MAN 1  WOMAN 2 | | |  |
| C90 | Do you see yourself as transgender? | YES 1  NO 2  REFUSED 8 | | |  |
| C91 | Were you born male or female? | MALE 1  FEMALE 2 | | |  |
| C92 | What is your current marital status? | Married/living with partner 1  Separated 2  Divorced 3  Never married 4 | | |  |

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|  | **INTERVIEWER FINAL SECTION** |  |  |
|  | INTERVIEWER: YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR EVERY VIRTUAL SITE OR PHONE NUMBER THAT IS VISITED EVEN IF THERE ARE NO RESPONDENTS. YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS MODULE FOR EACH POTENTIAL RESPONDENT EVEN IF THE PERSON WAS NOT ELIGIBLE OR REFUSED AT THE BEGINNING OR PARTWAY THROUGH. YOU MUST COMPETE THIS SECTION FOR EACH RESPONDENT WHO WAS INTERVIEWED. |  |  |
| C93 | Outcome of interview | INTERVIEW COMPLETED 1  NEVER CONTACTED RESPONDENT 2  RESPONDENT NOT ELIGIBLE 3  RESPONDENT REFUSED, SO WAS NOT INTERVIEWED 4  INCOMPLETE INTERVIEW 5  OTHER 6 |  |
| C94 | IF OTHER, EXPLAIN |  | TEXT |
| C95 | CONSECUTIVE NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS COMPLETED TODAY BY THIS INTERVIEWER: |  |  |
| C96 | TABLET ID NUMBER |  |  |
| C97 | NAME OF YOUR SUPERVISOR: |  |  |

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