



## Intervention Population Interview Tool

### Basic Information:

Age:	_____	Location:	_____
Ethnicity:	_____	Date:	_____
Gender:	_____	Time:	_____
Language(s) Spoken:	_____	HIV Status:	_____
	_____	Interviewer:	_____

### HIV Information (and some behavioral or social determinants)

**SAY: Now I'd like to ask you some questions about HIV.**

1. How do you think people acquire HIV?

2. How likely do you think it is that you could transmit HIV to someone else (if HIV-negative, then acquire HIV from someone else)? What makes you think you could or could not?

3. What are you doing to avoid transmitting HIV to someone else (if HIV-negative, then acquiring HIV from someone else)? If nothing, what is your reasoning behind that decision?

4. What do you think is going on in your community that puts people at high risk for acquiring HIV?

5. What do you think makes it hard for people to avoid acquiring or transmitting HIV in your community?



## Stages of Change Questions

### Section 1: Sexual/Injection Drug Risk

6. Have you had vaginal sex or anal sex in the past 90 days?

- Yes  No

7. Have you shared needles or works in the past 90 days?

- Yes  No

**SAY: For the next questions, we are going to concentrate on your experiences with vaginal or anal sex, and sharing drug equipment. Now think about your (sex/needle sharing) partners.**

8. Do you have one main sex/sharing partner?

- Yes  No

9. Do you have multiple sex/sharing partners?

- Yes  No

**SAY: I would like us to talk about (vaginal or anal sex/sharing drug equipment) with your (main/other partner(s)).**

10. How often would you say you <goal behavior> (goal behavior = use a condom/use a clean needle) when <insert context>? (Example: How often would you say you use a condom when you have anal sex?)

- Every time → go directly to 10a
- Almost always → go directly to 10b
- Sometimes → go directly to 10b
- Almost never → go directly to 10c
- Never → go directly to 10c



10a. If “every time,” then how long have you been doing this stage?

- If 6 months or more → MAINTENANCE STAGE
- If fewer than 6 months → ACTION STAGE

10b. If “almost always” or “sometimes,” do you intend to *<goal behavior>* in the near future every time you *<context>*?

- No → PREPARATION STAGE without intent
- Probably not → PREPARATION STAGE without intent
- Probably will → PREPARATION STAGE with intent
- Yes → PREPARATION STAGE with intent

10c. If “almost never” or “never,” then do you think you might begin to *<goal behavior>* in the near future when you *<context>*?

- No → PRECONTEMPLATION STAGE
- Probably not → PRECONTEMPLATION STAGE
- Probably will → CONTEMPLATION STAGE
- Yes → CONTEMPLATION STAGE

11. What would be some reasons you would *<goal behavior>* (*goal behavior = use a condom/use a clean needle*) when *<insert context>*? (Example: What would be some reasons you would use a condom when you have anal sex?)

12. What would be some reasons you would NOT *<goal behavior>* (*goal behavior = use a condom/use a clean needle*) when *<insert context>*? (Example: What would be some reasons you would NOT use a condom when you have anal sex?)



If HIV-negative, then skip to Section 3: PrEP (Question 23)

## Section 2: Linkage to Care

13. Are you currently in medical care for HIV?

- Yes       No

14. If yes, then how long have you been in care?

If no, then what are some reasons?

15. Since you have been in HIV care, how often would you say you go to all your HIV medical appointments?

- Every time → go directly to 15a
- Almost always → go directly to 15b
- Sometimes → go directly to 15b
- Almost never → go directly to 15c
- Never → go directly to 15c

15a. If “every time,” then how long have you been doing this?  
\_\_\_\_\_days/months/years (circle one)

- If 6 months or more → MAINTENANCE STAGE
- If fewer than 6 months → ACTION STAGE



15b. If “almost always” or “sometimes,” then do you intend to go to all of your HIV medical appointments in the near future?

- No → PREPARATION STAGE without intent
- Probably not → PREPARATION STAGE without intent
- Probably will → PREPARATION STAGE with intent
- Yes → PREPARATION STAGE with intent

15c. If “almost never” or “never,” then do you think you might begin to go to all your HIV medical appointments?

- No → PRECONTEMPLATION STAGE
- Probably not → PRECONTEMPLATION STAGE
- Probably will → CONTEMPLATION STAGE
- Yes → CONTEMPLATION STAGE

16. What would be some reasons you would go to all your HIV medical appointments?

17. What would be some reasons you would **not** go to all your HIV medical appointments?



## Adherence to HIV Treatment

18. Are you currently taking medication to treat HIV?

- Yes       No

19. If yes, then how long have you been taking HIV medication? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, then what are some reasons?

20. Since you have been taking HIV medications, how often would you say you take them as your doctor prescribes?

- Every time → go directly to 20a
- Almost always → go directly to 20b
- Sometimes → go directly to 20b
- Almost never → go directly to 20c
- Never → go directly to 20c

20a. If “every time,” then how long have you been doing this?

\_\_\_\_ days/months/years (circle one)

- If 6 months or more → MAINTENANCE STAGE
- If fewer than 6 months → ACTION STAGE



20b. If “almost always” or “sometimes,” then do you intend to take your HIV medications the way your doctor prescribes in the near future?

- No → PREPARATION STAGE without intent
- Probably not → PREPARATION STAGE without intent
- Probably will → PREPARATION STAGE with intent
- Yes → PREPARATION STAGE with intent

20c. If “almost never” or “never,” then do you think you might begin to take your HIV medications the way your doctor prescribes in the near future?

- No → PRECONTEMPLATION STAGE
- Probably not → PRECONTEMPLATION STAGE
- Probably will → CONTEMPLATION STAGE
- Yes → CONTEMPLATION STAGE

21. What would be some reasons you would take your HIV medications the way your doctor prescribes?

22. What would be some reasons you would **not** take your HIV medications the way your doctor prescribes?



### Section 3: PrEP

23. Have you heard of PrEP?

- Yes       No

24. If yes, then what are your thoughts about it as an HIV prevention technique?

25. Do you know anyone who currently is on or has ever taken PrEP?

- Yes       No

**The remaining questions are for HIV-negative people only.**

26. Are you currently taking PrEP?

- Yes       No

**If yes, then the interviewer should let the respondent know that this concludes the interview, thank them for their time and provide incentive if appropriate. If no, then continue with the remaining questions.**

27. Do you intend to access and begin taking PrEP in the near future?

- No → PRECONTEMPLATION STAGE
- Probably not → PRECONTEMPLATION STAGE
- Probably will → CONTEMPLATION STAGE
- Yes → PREPARATION STAGE with intent

28. What would be some reasons you might consider taking PrEP?

29. What would be some reasons you would **not** consider taking PrEP?

**Let the respondent know that this concludes the interview, thank them for their time, and provide incentive if appropriate.**