## Virtual PLACE Form A. Interview with Community Informants

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| *Interviewers refer to these instructions at all times.* *Record responses on Virtual PLACE Form A: Community Informant Response Sheet* |
| **FILL IN PRELIMINARY INFORMATION BEFORE RECRUITING AN INFORMANT:*** Interviewer number to identify who conducts the interview
* Community informant number (*for example, for the second informant this interviewer recruits that day, write 2)*
* Date
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| **INTRODUCTION TEXT:***Hello. My name is and I am working with* <Implementing Organization> *on a study that will improve HIV prevention and treatment programs. I would like to ask you some questions about where people go to meet new sexual partners online. This interview should take about 10 minutes. I will not ask for your name or any personal questions about you. I only want to ask about your knowledge about social media sites. If you agree to participate, I will give you a telephone number you can call if you have any questions later.* |
| **CONFIRM ELIGIBILITY AND CONSENT** ASK: 1. *Are you willing to answer a few questions?*
2. *Are you at least 18 years of age?*

If the person is not willing or younger than 18, stop the interview. If the person is willing and 18 or older: Mark the tally sheet [provided at the end of Appendix A] to indicate the type of informant you are interviewing and continue. **ASK THE COMMUNITY INFORMANT TO NAME UP TO 10 SOCIAL MEDIA SITES. ASK ALL THE QUESTIONS BELOW AND PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL SITES:*** *Could you tell me where people go online to meet new sex partners? We are interested in online sites and sites that operate by telephone.*
* *What are the names of these sites? How do I find them?*
* *Which websites, social media apps, or phone numbers do people use to meet new sex partner?*
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| **Virtual PLACE Form A: Community Informant Response Sheet** |
|  *Interviewers leave gray boxes blank.*  |
| A. Name of interviewer  | **A.** |
| B. Interviewer ID  | **B.** |
| C. Date (DD/MM/YY) : / / | **C.**  |
| D. Site name: | **D.** |
| E. Website address  | **E.** |
| **F. Type of site** |  Internet site 1Social media app 2Telephone number 3  |
| G. Public or invited only  | Public 1By invitation only 2  |
| **H. Busy days:** Circle up to three days. | Sunday 1Monday 2Tuesday 3 Wednesday 4Thursday 5 | Friday 6Saturday 7Month end 8Every day 9  |
| I. Busiest times  | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. 1  2 p.m. to 5 p.m. 2  5 p.m. to 8 p.m. 3 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. 4 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. 5 |
| **J. Number online at busy times** CIRCLE ONE:  | < 30 130–100 2 101–200 3 > 200 people 4Does not know 5 |
| **K**. **Number of community informants who named this site** | **O.**  |
| **Do the following people come to this site?**  |
| **L.** Women who have sex for money? | YES | NO | DK | **L.** | Number yes: |  |
| **M.** People who inject drugs? | YES | NO | DK | **M.** | Number yes: |  |
| N. Men who have sex with men? | YES | NO | DK | **N.** | Number yes: |  |
| O. Is the site more for finding a sex partner or dating | SEX | DATING | DK | **O.** | Number “sex”: |  |
| **P. Site accessibility**  | Site accessible **1** | Site not accessible  **2** |  Don’t know **3** |

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