## 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 |
| **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 1  Social media app 2  Telephone number 3 | | | | | | |
| G. Public or invited only | | | Public 1  By invitation only 2 | | | | | | |
| **H. Busy days:** Circle up to three days. | | | Sunday 1  Monday 2  Tuesday 3  Wednesday 4  Thursday 5 | | | Friday 6  Saturday 7  Month end 8  Every 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 1  30–100 2  101–200 3  > 200 people 4  Does 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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