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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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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		