

Questionnaire: part 1

I am a public health officer from the city health department. I am carrying out a determine the risk factors for contracting STIS in kuwadzana. The study finding used to make recommendations for interventions. No names will be taken. All would be handled with strict confidence.

Health seeking behavior

Section a

Personal information:

Identification number _____ sex 1) male 2) female

Case 1) case 2) control type of STIs _____

A1. How old are you _____

A2. What is your occupation

1. Unemployed
2. Informal employment
3. Formal employment
4. Other (specify) _____

A3. Which church do you go?

1. Catholic
2. Apostolic
3. Methodist
4. Anglican
5. Pentecostal
6. Atheist
7. Other(specify) _____

A4. What is the highest level of education you attained?

1. None
2. Primary
3. Secondary
4. Tertiary

A5. What is your marital status?

1. Single
2. Married
3. Co-habiting
4. Divorcee
5. Widowed
6. Other(specify) _____

C2. When were you last ill?

1. Never
2. <1 year ago
3. 1-3 years ago
4. >3year ago
5. Can't remember
6. I don't know

C3. Was last illness an STI?

- a) Yes
- b) No

Social capital

I would like to ask you about the groups, or organizations to which you or any your household belong.

D1. Does anyone in your household belong to any of these groups. Tick the app

	yes	no
1. Traders or business association	1	2
2. Religious group	1	2
3. Burial society	1	2
4. Savings club	1	2

D2. Which two groups are the most important in your household?

1. Group 1_____
2. Group 2_____

D3. Do the groups help your household to access any of the following services?

	1-yes	2-no
1. Education		
2. Health services		
3. Receive credit		
4. Funeral assistance		

For cases only

E8. Why do you think you have this illness?

Risky sexual behavior

(for both cases and controls)

2. How old were you first had sex?

year_____

3. Have you had a sexually transmitted infection in the past 3 months?

1. Yes
2. No

What did you do

	Mentioned	prompted	
		y	n
1. Buy the prescribed antibiotics			
2. Complete course			

5. Does your current sexual partner have STI?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

6. How many sexual partners have you had in the past 3 months?

number of partners_____

7. How many sexual partners have had in the past 1 year?

Number of partners_____

8. How many sexual partners have you had in your lifetime?

1. Less than three (3)
2. Three (3) or more

9. What was your relationship to the last person you had sex with?

1. Husband/wife/live in partner
2. Fiancée/lover
3. Friend
4. Occasional partner
5. Just met/stranger
6. Prostitute
7. Family member/relative
8. Other(specify)
9. Refused

10. Did you give or receive money or goods in exchange for sex?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't remember
4. No response

11. Did you or your partner use a condom the last time you had sex?

1. Yes
2. No
3. I don't know

12. Do you use a condom every time you have sex?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't remember

13. Had you or your partner taken alcohol the last time you had sex?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

14. Do you have a regular sexual partner? (*regular partner: had sex with in most times in the past one year*)

1. Yes
2. No

15. Have you been living together in the past 6 months?

1. Yes
2. No

16. How old is your regular sexual partner? _____ (years)

17. Do you suspect that your regular partner is having a sexual relationship with someone else?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

(QN 18, for women only)

18. Sometimes women are forced to have sex and end up getting STIS. Were you forced to have sex in the past 1 year?

1. Yes
2. No
3. I don't remember
4. Refused to answer
5. N/a

19a. Which is your usual area of residence?

1. City
2. suburbs

b. How long have you been living in this place for?

_____ (years) _____ (months)

(for those who live in city only)

c. When did you come to the city _____ (years)

d. What was the purpose of coming to city?