

CYBERSENGA PHASE THREE

FOCUS GROUPS WITH YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

COERCIVE SEX FOCUS GROUP GUIDE

CyberSenga is a program that is designed to help young people avoid HIV. We recognize that many young people have not yet played sex, but there are some young people who have already played sex. When you play sex it is important to be careful. It is also important to be respectful of your partner.

1. When two people play sex, how does it usually come about? Please take me through a “typical” experience—from the time someone begins thinking about it to the time it happens.

Probes:

- a. Consider two scenarios: one with a boyfriend and a girlfriend, and one where one person is older and the other person is much younger. What is different about these scenarios and playing sex? Does it happen differently in one couple compared to the other?
 - b. How do a boyfriend and girlfriend talk to each other about playing sex? What about when one person is older?
 - c. How common is it for a girl to talk about playing sex with a boyfriend? What about if her partner is an older man?
2. What expectations do you have when a boyfriend or girlfriend gives you a present, money, or does you a favor? What should you do in return?
 - a. How do these expectations change if you love the person and are their boyfriend or girlfriend? How do these expectations change if the person giving the gift is much older than the person receiving the gift?
 - b. How common is this? Think of your friends and family and people you know personally—what have you heard of their experiences?

3. What have you heard about being forced to have sex? When is this ok? When is it not ok? How often do you think it happens? How often does a boyfriend force his girlfriend to have sex? What about an older partner? How often does an older partner force a younger person to play sex?
4. We're trying to focus on issues like the ones today in the CyberSenga program. We are trying to promote respect and dignity for each other, and encouraging responsibility taking for both boys and girls. *Using gifts or money to try to get someone to have sex is risky—people who do this increase their chances for getting HIV. Forcing someone to have sex is also very risky—people who are forced also have increased chances they can get HIV.*
 - a. How can we help adolescents in our CyberSenga program refuse gifts or money if they think their partner is trying to pressure them into playing sex?
 1. What are the exact skills that young people need to refuse sex?
 - b. What can adolescents do to prevent being forced into sex?
 - c. How can we use CyberSenga to pass on skills in avoiding forced sex?
 1. How will this program be different for boys? What about for girls?