



**Internet Solutions for Kids Uganda
In Collaboration with:
Center for Innovative Public Health Research, USA**

IN THIS TOGETHER (ITG): ONLINE ELIGIBILITY SCREENER

SCREENER WEBSITE

We are developing an HIV prevention and sexual health program for young adults in Uganda. The program will be sent to young people via text message over six weeks.

We need feedback on the program content from people living in Uganda in our Content Advisory Team (CAT).

How do the CAT work?

Your participation will last for about 1.5 weeks.

We will ask you to review the program content and give us your thoughts on how to make the messages better. There will be about 300 text messages for you to review and you will have a week to provide feedback. Then, we will ask you to take part in a 2-day online discussion to talk about your reaction to the messages in a group setting.

This research study is a joint collaboration between Internet Solutions for Kids - Uganda, an NGO in Uganda; and the Center for Innovative Public Health Research, an NGO in the United States. The study is funded by the National Institutes of Health in the United States.

There is no fee to enroll. You do not have to pay to be in the research study. You will have to talk to us on the phone to enroll, and log onto the Internet twice a day for two days during the focus groups. You will incur data charges however.

ONLINE VERSION OF SCREENER:

Complete this form to find out if you are eligible to participate. Your answers are private. There are no right or wrong answers.

1) Name: _____
Mobile phone number: _____
Alternate phone number (Not required): _____
Email address: _____

2) Do you own a mobile phone?

- ☐ I do not have/use a mobile phone
- ☐ I do not own a mobile phone but I use my family member's
- ☐ I own a mobile phone
- ☐ Do not want to answer

3) How long do you plan to have your current mobile phone number? (if you have more than one number, answer for the number you have had the longest)

- ☐ I do not own a mobile phone
- ☐ Less than 6 months
- ☐ 6 months or more, but less than 1 year
- ☐ 1 year or more
- ☐ Do not want to answer

4) What is your date of birth? (Day/Month/Year) _____
(PN: Will calculate age based on birthdate)

5) What is your biological sex (the sex you were assigned by the doctor at birth)?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Do not want to answer

6) What district do you live in? (We mean the place where you sleep most of your nights.) _____

7) Are you currently going to school?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Do not want to answer

8) What is the highest class or level of education that you have completed?

- ☐ No formal education
- ☐ Primary school
- ☐ Ordinary level (O level)/ or its Equivalent
- ☐ Advanced level (A level)/ or its Equivalent
- ☐ Tertiary institution
- ☐ University graduate
- ☐ Do not want to answer

9) What have you been doing for most of the time over the last 6 months? Please select all that apply.

- ☐ Employed/working 5 or more days per week
- ☐ Employed/working 4 or less days per week
- ☐ Going to school/studying
- ☐ Too ill/sick to work
- ☐ Handicapped, cannot work
- ☐ Housework/ child care
- ☐ Something else _____
- ☐ Do not want to answer

[BASE: IF SAID "SOMETHING ELSE" Q9]

9a) You said you've been doing "something else" most of the time over the last 6 months. What else have you been doing? _____

10) What is your monthly income?

- ☐ Less than 50,000 shillings
- ☐ 50,000-100,000 shillings
- ☐ 100,001-200,000 shillings
- ☐ 200,001-300,000 shillings
- ☐ 300,001-500,000 shillings
- ☐ 500,001-1,000,000 shillings
- ☐ More than 1,000,000 shillings
- ☐ Do not want to answer

The last few questions are personal, but we need to ask them for our research. We appreciate your honesty. Again, your answers are private.

The program is for all young adults – those who have not had sex and those who have had sex recently. There are no right or wrong answers.

11) In the last 12 months, have you had oral sex (we mean stimulating someone's vagina or penis with the mouth or tongue)?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Do not want to answer

12) In the last 12 months, have you had sex where a penis went into a vagina?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Do not want to answer

TEXT DISPLAYED AFTER FORM SUBMISSION:

Thank you for your interest in our study! We appreciate you taking the time to answer all of our questions.

We will contact you shortly by text or email.

PHONE VERSION OF SCREENER:

[Eligibility criteria:

- Living in Uganda
- Aged 18-22 years
- Able to read English
- Exclusive owners of a mobile phone
- Using text messaging for at least 6 months
- Intending to have the same phone number for the next six months
- Able to access Internet (to complete online surveys/take part in FG)
- Able to provide informed consent]

Hi:

Thank you for your interest in the research study.

First, let me share with you a roadmap of what we will need to do to register you for the study:

- First, we'll confirm you are eligible
- Next, if you are eligible, we will get your permission to take part in the focus groups
- If you agree, then we'll email you the focus group details

All of this should take about 20 minutes. Is now a good time?

If no: Ok, when is a good time for me to call you again?

If yes: Great! I would like to ask a few questions to confirm you are eligible for the study:

1) Do you own a mobile phone?

- ☐ I do not have/use a mobile phone
- ☐ I do not own a mobile phone but I use my family member's
- ☐ I own a mobile phone
- ☐ Do not want to answer

2) How long do you plan to have your current mobile phone number? (if you have more than one number, please answer for the number you have had the longest)

- ☐ I do not own a mobile phone
- ☐ Less than 6 months
- ☐ 6 months or more, but less than 1 year
- ☐ 1 year or more
- ☐ Do not want to answer

3) How long have you been text messaging with people (we mean specifically SMS messaging)?

- ☐ I do not text

- ☐ Less than 3 months
- ☐ 3 months or more, but less than 6 months
- ☐ 6 months or more, but less than 1 year
- ☐ 1 year or more
- ☐ Do not want to answer

4) Do you have access to the Internet for at least 3 days at a time?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Do not want to answer

5) What is your date of birth? (Day/Month/Year) _____
(PN: Will calculate age based on birthdate)

6) What is your biological sex (the sex you were assigned by the doctor at birth)?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Do not want to answer

7) What district do you live in? (We mean the place where you sleep most of your nights.)

The last few questions are personal, but we need to ask them for our research.

There are no right or wrong answers. Your answers are private.

9) Have you ever had oral sex (we mean stimulating someone's vagina or penis with the mouth or tongue)?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, in the last 12 months
- ☐ Yes, more than 12 months ago
- ☐ Do not want to answer

10) Have you ever had sex where a penis went into a vagina?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, in the last 12 months
- ☐ Yes, more than 12 months ago
- ☐ Do not want to answer

11) Have you ever had sex where a penis went into an anus?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, in the last 12 months
- ☐ Yes, more than 12 months ago
- ☐ Do not want to answer

12) Do you know someone else who is already taking part in this study?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Do not want to answer

[If eligible, move to the consent form. If not eligible, thank and provide website referrals]

FACEBOOK RECRUITMENT ADS

NOTE: For all ads that accept images, stock images of young men and women will be used.

Headline limited to 25 characters

Text limited to 90 characters

Additional link description limited to 200 characters

1) You can make a difference

We need young adults to read our sexual health SMS messages and give us their opinion.

2) Have your voice heard

We are developing an HIV prevention for Uganda young adults and want your feedback.

3) Take part in research

Share your opinion on sexual health program SMS messages created just for Uganda young people.

4) Be the Voice of Uganda

Join fellow young Ugandans in helping create an HIV prevention program just for you.

Additional link description: The program is sent via text. We are an NGO creating and will protect your privacy. Visit our site to find out more and see if you are eligible to participate:

<http://innovativepublichealth.org/enroll>