



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

## **IN THIS TOGETHER (ITG): ONLINE ELIGIBILITY SCREENER**

### **SCREENER WEBSITE**

**VERSION 1:** We have developed a sexual health and HIV prevention program for young adults in Uganda. People in the program receive text messages for about 5 months and will take 3 surveys.

We are looking for Ugandans like you to help test the program.

**VERSION 2:** We are looking for young adults to help test a sexual health and HIV prevention program. Messages are sent by texting, so all you have to do is have a mobile phone!

**[NOTE: IF WE NEED TO TARGET THOSE IN A PARTICULAR GROUP, WE WILL ADD:** We would especially like to hear from those who: [INSERT TEXT; for example: have not yet had sex.]

### **How does the research program work?**

Your participation would last for about 5 months:

1. You would receive program text messages that talk about HIV prevention and sexual health topics for 5 months.
2. You will be asked to complete 3 surveys at different times in the program: Two of the surveys take one hour to complete and can be completed online or on the telephone with program staff. The other survey is short and can be completed by text messaging.

Your participation will help us know if the program helps people make decisions that keep them healthy.

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.

You do not have to pay to be in the research study. To enroll, you will have to talk to our staff on the phone.

To find out if you are eligible for this study, click "Next".



**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facebook profile name: \_\_\_\_\_

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 share / own a mobile phone with someone else
- ☐ 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.)

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7) Are you currently enrolled in 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 similar
- ☐ Advanced level (A level) or similar
- ☐ 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

11) Are you currently married?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes [ineligible]
- ☐ 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.

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.

If you are eligible to participate, we will contact you shortly by text messaging or phone call.

**PHONE VERSION OF SCREENER:**

[Eligibility criteria:

- Living in Uganda
- Aged 18-22 years
- Not currently married
- 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)
- Able to provide informed consent]

Hi [name]:

This is [RA name] from Internet Solutions for Kids, Uganda. Thank you for your interest in the research study.

Here is what we will need to do to register you for the study:

- First, we will confirm you are eligible
- Next, if you are eligible, we will get your permission to take part in the randomised controlled trial
- If you agree, then we will email you the details of this study.

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! Now, 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 share / own a mobile phone with someone else
- ☐ 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 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

5) What is your date of birth? (Day/Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 6) What is your biological sex (the sex you were assigned by the doctor at birth)?
- ☐ Male
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- 8) Are you currently married?
- ☐ No
  - ☐ Yes [ineligible]
  - ☐ Do not want to answer

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 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

- 10) Have you participated in another Internet Solutions for Kids, Uganda research activity? For instance, do you remember participating in an online focus group or online discussion that talked about healthy sex and preventing HIV? Or do you remember reading text messages that talked about healthy sex and HIV prevention?
- ☐ No
  - ☐ Yes

- 11) 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.

### **Headlines (limited to 25 characters):**

- 1) You can make a difference!
- 2) Take part in research!
- 3) Have your voice heard!
- 4) Join our research study!
- 5) Be proud, be Ugandan!

### **Text (limited to 90 characters):**

- 1) We are looking for young adults to take part in a sexual health program created just for you
- 2) Calling all young adults! We need your feedback about a new healthy sexuality program
- 3) We are looking for young people in Uganda to help us test a new HIV prevention program.
- 4) Help us test a new HIV prevention program designed just for young people in Uganda!

### **Additional link description (limited to 200 characters):**

The program is sent by text messages (SMS). We are an NGO and will protect your privacy. Click on the ad to learn more and join the study.