



**HUMAN
RIGHTS COUNT 2**

| INTERVIEW PACK



Checklist for Data Collectors

- Contact details for local HIV and Key Populations support organisations
- Contact details for Focal Point as well as one additional emergency support contact at the Lead Organisation
- Participant information sheet
- Consent form
- Referral sheet
- Screening questionnaire
- Extra copies of interview schedule
- Business card / details of local study team as well as GNP+ point of contact in case participant wants to make a complaint or comment about the research or to follow up on findings
- Blank notepaper and pens
- Participant payment (where applicable)
- Mobile phone (fully charged)
- Bag where confidential documents and notes will be stored, away from view

Consent form

Before beginning the interview, the interviewer will read out the text below.

My name is [first interviewer name], and my colleague is [second interviewer name]
We are collecting information for Human Rights Count 2. This is a project undertaken by [name of national networks] and supported internationally by the Global Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS to collect the experiences of people living with HIV who have had their human rights violated. The project aims to use this information to help improve how people living with HIV are treated. Across different countries, people living with HIV are being asked to share their experiences, including: men who have sex with men, sex workers, transgender people, migrants, people who use drugs and people who have been in prison. In each country, local networks have decided which key population groups and which human rights issues to prioritise, which is why you are invited to take part in this interview today.

Please do not take part if you feel that anyone is pressuring you to undertake the interview, you should be here by your own choice.

This study is being organised in your country by _____.
If you have any questions about any aspects of the study, please feel free to contact them using the details provided by us.

Before you answer any questions I would like you to know that:

- a) Your participation in this activity is entirely voluntary.
- b) You are free to refuse to answer any questions.
- c) You are free to pause or stop this interview at any time.

The data collected in this interview will be kept strictly confidential and will only be available to researchers working on Human Rights Count 2. Short quotes from individual interviews may form part of a research report, but under no circumstances will your name or any identifying characteristics be included in the report, or connected to anything that you have said. During the interview, one person will write down everything that you say. If you would like to have a copy of these notes please ask.

Neither GNP+ nor the interviewers can get directly involved in your case, although they will help you to make contact with someone who can, if that is your wish.

Do you have any further questions before I seek your consent to interview?

Has oral consent been obtained?

YES If NO → please thank the respondent and discontinue the interview.

Thank you for agreeing to take part in this study.

I will now declare that you have given oral consent for the interview.

Name / Signature of 1st interviewer: _____

Name / Signature of 2nd interviewer: _____

Date: _____ Location: _____

Interview number: _____

HUMAN RIGHTS COUNT 2: REFERRAL OF FOLLOW UP FORM

(The information below is **ONLY** to be read to the participant at the end of the interview **IF** they have asked you to make a referral)

The interviewers will not keep or use the information on this form in any way. It will be passed directly to the key person at (agency name) as soon as possible. This form will be kept separate from your interview notes, that way your name cannot be connected to the other things you have told us today.

(for those who **want support**)

You have asked for further help or support, it will be helpful to know exactly what you are hoping for:

- Information about HIV: What specifically? →
- information about other things: What? →
- people to talk to and offer support
- a medical professional
- a counsellor or therapist
- a lawyer to talk over my case
- somewhere that I can seek shelter / a place to stay
- access to food / nutritious meals
- Other help or support: What? →

(for those who **wish to be involved in the advocacy part of this project**)

The information gathered through this project will be used as the basis for an advocacy campaign to try to stop the human rights of people living with HIV from being violated. If you would like to be involved in the next stage of the project, please let us know if:

- we may contact you to get further information about your experiences
- you would like to be kept informed of advocacy plans
- you would consider talking to policy makers or the media (this can be done without revealing your identity)
- Other: What? →

Is there a **different reason** why you would like someone from (agency name) to contact you? What reason? →

Your name (first name only is fine if you prefer) _____

How would you like to be contacted?

Telephone: _____

Letter: (address) _____

In person: (address) _____

Email: _____

Through another person (name/contact): _____

Other: _____

Do you give permission for the lead agency to pass on your details to another professional (only in relation to this referral, and in strict confidence)?

Yes

No → in this case, only a person from the lead agency will contact you

A: Screening Questions

I believe you were first told about this study by [name of gatekeeper / organisation]. I would like to double check some details with you before we are able to go ahead.

1. **Are you living with HIV?**
 - Yes → only those who say yes are eligible to continue
 - No
 - Not sure

2. **What is your age?**

Only those over age of legal capacity to consent in that country (usually 16 or 18?) can continue

3. **This project will focus on groups of people that are particularly likely to experience human rights infringements, so we would also like to know if you:**
 - Are a man who has sex with men (or local equivalent term)
 - Are a migrant
 - Are or ever have been a sex worker
 - Have ever spent time in prison, pre-trial detention or any other form of detention
 - Are someone who has used drugs that are not medically sanctioned, or that are illegal?

4. **Have you experienced unfair, discriminatory or abusive treatment either because of your HIV status, your work, your gender identity, your sexuality, your drug use or for any other reason associated with the previous questions?**
 - Yes
 - No – (if no then they are not eligible to take part)

****for interviewer to consider BUT not ask****

Are there indications that the participant cannot consent to take part, perhaps because they are:

- Under undue pressure
- Suffering from a serious mental disorder (such as post-traumatic stress)
- currently incapacitated due to alcohol or drug use
- severely learning disabled
- or are unable to understand fully what the research is about for any other reason

You will need to **be cautious as you consider this. Consenting to this research is not impossible just because someone falls into one of these categories.**

YET, you and your co-researcher have an obligation to ensure that the participant has the capacity to know what is happening and to understand and freely agree to the implications of taking part. If you think at the start of the interview that a person does not have the capacity to consent, then they cannot take part at this time, and you MAY consider re-scheduling (depending on the circumstance). If their lack of capacity to consent becomes apparent during the course of the interview you should conclude it early, pay the respondent for their time, but then securely discard the data collected.

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Questions for interviewers to consider before proceeding with full interview:

Does the participant fall in to the Key Population Group(s) that are selected as the focus for your country?

Yes

No → thank them for their interest, but explain why they cannot take part

Is the participant fully capable of giving consent to proceed?

Yes

No → thank them for their interest, but explain why they cannot take part (at this time, it may be possible to reschedule depending on the circumstances)

PROCEED WITH FULL INTERVIEW ONCE YOU ARE SATISFIED THE INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE TO TAKE PART

B: About you

These first few questions are just to help us get an insight into your circumstances, and how these might apply to the longer discussion we will have later in the interview.

1. What is your gender?

- Male (born male)
- Female (born female)
- Transgender male (or local equivalent term)
- Transgender female (or local equivalent term)

2. Are you currently working?

- Yes
- No

3. In the past year, have you always had enough income to provide for yourself and for any others who may depend on you?

- Yes
- No
- It can change

4. When were you diagnosed with HIV?

Month _____ Year _____

5. Can you please tell me a bit about how you learned your HIV status, and how you felt about it at that time?

6. Tell me about the people that are closest to you, that you rely on most.

Prompts:

- a. Are they: partners, family, friends, peers, acquaintances, healthcare or service providers, community members, co-workers, NGO staff, social workers?*
- b. Establish their current formal and informal networks of personal support*

7. Are there HIV organisations that you get information or support from?

- Yes →Which ones?

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→ Why do you access them?

→ How do you access them?

No → Why not?

You said earlier that you are *[name all that are relevant from screening: trans/man who has sex with men/ sex worker / injecting drug user / have been in detention etc.]* I have a few questions for you about that.

*(**Note: ask more than one set where more than one key population indicator applies to an individual, but avoid overlapping and repetition):*

8. You said earlier you are a man who has sex with men.

a. Are you currently:

involved in a primary sexual relationship with one person

Are they:

Male

Female

Trans person

involved in more than one ongoing sexual relationships with others (whether or not you have a primary partner)

Are they:

Male

Female

Trans person

not in any relationship

b. Among your friends and family, how many know that you have sex with men?

all of them

most of them

some of them

only a few

none of them know

9. How big a part does being a man who has sex with men play in your life? Has that changed over time?

10. You said earlier that you are currently a sex worker or have done sex work in the past

i. Do you currently work as a sex worker?

Yes

No → When did you stop working?

ii. Where do you / did you work from?

iii. Do you / did you work on your own or with others?

iv. If you work/worked with others is this a group of sex workers?

v. Did you have a manager or someone who booked appointments/arranged clients for you?

11. How big a part does / did your sex work play in your life? Has that changed over time?

12. You said earlier that you have used drugs. Is that still something you do now?

Yes

No → How long ago did you stop?

13. How big a part does / did your drug use play in your life? Has that changed over time?

14. You mentioned earlier that you had been in prison or detention.

i. How long ago was that, and was that the only time?

ii. In what sort of facilities were you held? For how long?

iii. Did you know you had HIV when you were in detention?

- iv. How big a part does your prison/detention experience play in your life? Has that changed over time?

15. You mentioned earlier that you are transgender

- i. Are you: (tick one)
 - a male to female trans woman
 - a female to male trans man
 - intersex
 - other _____
- ii. Are you part of a trans community?
 - Yes - Is that through a formal or informal network?
 - No
- iii. How big a part does being a trans person play in your life? Has that changed over time?

16. You mentioned earlier that you are a migrant.

- i. What is your current immigration or citizenship status in this country?
- ii. How big a part does being a migrant play in your life? Has that changed over time?

NOW TURN TO PAGE?? FOR THE BULK OF THE INTERVIEW - QUESTIONS TO ASK ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS. THEN RETURN TO THIS SHEET TO CLOSE THE INTERVIEW.

C: Human Rights Infringements (General)

Now we are moving into the main part of the interview, which is about your experiences with others not respecting your human rights. When we speak of human rights we need to be very specific, and consider the ways that people who have power over you may have abused that power, or the ways that people who should have provided you with a service or opportunity that they have denied. When we speak of human rights violations, we are talking about how people may have either harmed or restricted others (or both) because they are more powerful or you feel superior.

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In this section of the interview we will ask you to consider a range of these types of experiences you may have had in general. We may then ask you to give us more in depth answers to some questions.

- 17. Can you recall a time when you were not allowed to do something, or were treated unfairly or you were harmed because of either your HIV status, or you were identified as [insert relevant KP group status for your country], or both?**

Please briefly tell us about that (*Note: if they have many to choose from, ask them to pick 2-3 incidents at MOST)

*** Where respondent is unsure what to say, interviewer could prompt, by asking them to think of what they feel every person should be able to share / take part in / access. Try NOT to list out what YOU know to be our agreed list of human rights issues. We want to see what they come up with independently, as this is a key part of the research.*

- 18. How do you feel that these experiences have impacted you, and the people around you?**

- 19. Do you think these are common events that all people with HIV or [name KP group] face? Or do you think your experience is uncommon?**

- 20. Do you feel you experienced these things mainly because of your HIV, or because you are [KP group], or both? Why is that?**

D: Detailed description of Human Rights infringements

The Appendices include 11 human rights areas.

1. The right to the highest attainable standard of mental and physical health;
2. The right to sexual and reproductive rights
3. The right to be free from harassment and intimidation
4. The right to life, liberty and security of the person (freedom from physical assault)
5. The right to equality before the law
6. The right to equal access to education;
7. The right to privacy;
8. The right to work;
9. The right to own property
10. The right to adequate / equitable standard of living (food and housing)
11. The right to participate in public and cultural life

Depending on the priorities selected by each participating country, 1-2 of those appendices will be moved into this section of the interview schedule.

E: Redress and resolution

21. Do you know of any policies, laws or other ways that the government might support you as a person living with HIV?

22. Do you feel that more could be done to address the rights of people with HIV? What would you like to see happen?

23. Would you like to talk to someone who is trained to offer you support, so that you can work through the impact that these experiences have had on you? If you decide to talk to them, they may help you to decide if you want to take any further action against the people who did this to you.

Yes → ensure that referral form is completed
 No

24. Would you like to find out more about local and national organisations who provide services for people living with HIV or for [KP group]?

- Yes → *ensure that referral form is completed*
 No

Whether referral form is used or not, return to this schedule to close the interview

F: Closing

We would like to thank you VERY MUCH for telling us about your experiences today. Your openness and your honesty about these things will help [national agency name] and the Global Network of People Living with HIV to better understand how and where they should focus their campaigns for change.

25. Just before we finish, do you have any questions for us?

26. Is there anything you had wanted to say but didn't have the chance to say?

27. Do you want us to give you any information about getting involved with the work that the [national /local network name] will be doing in the future?

Appendix A: Fair access to healthcare

***Where access to healthcare being blocked due to discrimination/HR violation was raised as part of section C description, ask respondent if they feel comfortable giving a more detailed account of those experiences*

***interviewer needs to be clear that this is about a person living with HIV being denied treatment or health care from health professionals, which is available to others who are not living with HIV and/or are not members of their key population. This could be healthcare related to their HIV, or any other form of non-HIV related healthcare.*

***Some examples of this may include:*

- Lack of informed consent and/or coercion for any procedures / testing / treatment (including psychiatric treatment or drug rehabilitation)
- Unnecessary withholding of assessment, diagnosis, treatment
- Lack of access to or choice over hormone therapy (particularly for trans people)
- Lack of access to or choice over drug replacement therapy / methadone
- Avoiding accessing healthcare facilities due to concerns about security, discrimination, privacy
- Barriers to health insurance coverage (where applicable)
- Confidentiality breaches by healthcare staff
- Forced to pay additional charges
- Inadequate HIV / KP knowledge and sensitivity among healthcare providers
- Mis-diagnosis due to provider fault (after presenting with symptoms)
- Lack of appropriate HIV diagnostics, CD4 and VL testing services and treatment stockouts

I will begin by asking you some specific questions about your difficulties with access to healthcare, and then we can have a broader discussion so you can tell me the whole story.

AA 1. Can you tell me a bit about WHAT has happened that means you have not had equal access to healthcare?

Clarify:

- Is this an issue for people without HIV?
- Is this a service that other people get, but not you?
- Is this a service that is not available to anyone in your area / region / country, but you feel it should be?

AA 2. Where did this take place?

AA 3. When did this take place?

AA 4. How many times did this happen?

- Only once (1 time)
- More than once (specifically how many times?) _____
- On and off for a long period (specifically for how long was that period?) _____

AA 5. Is it still happening?

- Yes
- No → Why did it stop?

(if more than one occasion) **If you can focus now for the remainder of the questions in this section on ONE PARTICULAR incident where you were unable to fairly access healthcare. Think about the one that was most memorable, or that had the greatest impact on you?**

AA 6. Who was responsible on that occasion?

AA 7. Do you know what that person's role or job was? How could you identify them?

AA 8. Were there any witnesses? How could you identify them?

AA 9. Do you know why you were treated in this way?

- Do you feel it was because of your HIV, or because you are a [KP status], or both?
- Were there any other reasons why?

AA 10. Have you told others about what has happened?

- partner or lover
- a friend or family member
- a support worker / someone at a support organisation
- authorities / police
- other
- no one

If yes → did anything happen as a result?

If no → why have you not told anyone?

**AA 11. Can you tell me about the impact that this experience has had on you?
What are some of the things that help you to deal with this?**

Appendix B. Sexual and reproductive rights

***Where restrictions to sexual and reproductive rights were described in section C above, ask respondent if they feel comfortable giving a more detailed account of those experiences.*

These may include:

- Attempts made against your will to modify your sexual orientation
- Pressured to disclose HIV status to sexual partners
- Lack of privacy during sex
- Banned from settings where you might meet sexual partners
- Fearful of settings where you might meet sexual partners
- Unable to enjoy sexual pleasure and sexual expression
- Lack of information about sexual health, sexuality and/or reproduction
- Lack of access to or choice over contraception
- Coerced abortion or sterilisation
- Advised against having children
- Isolation / unnecessary precautions during childbirth
- Lack of access to assisted conception methods (IVF, sperm washing, use of donated sperm, assisted natural conception)

I am going to ask you some very specific questions about your difficulties enjoying your sexual and reproductive rights. I do want to hear your whole story, but I may sometimes need to interrupt to make sure we correctly write down all of the detail.

AB 1. Can you tell me a bit about WHAT has happened that means you have not been able to enjoy your sexual and reproductive rights?

AB 2. Where did this take place?

AB 3. When did this take place?

AB 4. How many time did this happen?

- Only once (1 time)
- More than once (specifically how many times?) _____
- On and off for a long period (specifically for how long was that period?) _____

AB 5. Is it still happening?

- Yes
- No

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(if more than one occasion) If you can focus now for the remainder of the questions in this section on ONE PARTICULAR incident where you did not have sexual or reproductive freedom. Think about one time that had the greatest impact on you.

AB 6. Who was responsible?

AB 7. Do you know what their role or job was? How could you identify them?

AB 8. Were there any witnesses? How could you identify them?

**AB 9. Do you know why you were treated in this way? Do you feel it was because of your HIV, or because you are a [KP status], or both?
Were there any other reasons why?**

AB 10. Have you told others about what has happened?

- a partner or lover
- a friend or family member
- a support worker / someone at a support organisation
- authorities / police
- other
- no one

If yes → did anything happen as a result?

If no → why have you not told anyone?

**AB 11. Can you tell me about the impact that this experience has had on you?
What are some of the things that help you to deal with this?**

Appendix C: Freedom from harassment and intimidation

***Where harassment / intimidation are included in section C above, ask respondent if they feel comfortable giving a more detailed account of those experiences*

This could include:

- Threats of physical violence
- Verbal abuse
- Destruction or theft of property/possessions
- Threats to others who are close to you
- Blackmail (financial / sexual / other)
- Repeated and unwanted contact
- Other? What?

I am going to ask you some very specific questions about your experiences of harassment and intimidation, and then we can have a broader discussion so you can tell me the whole story.

AC 1. Can you tell me a bit about WHAT has happened to you in terms of being harassed or intimidated?

AC 2. Where did this take place?

AC 3. When did this take place?

AC 4. How many times did this happen?

- Only once (1 time)
- More than once (specifically how many times?) _____
- On and off for a long period (specifically, how long was that period?) _____

AC 5. Is it still happening?

- Yes
- No → Why did it stop?

| Interview number:

(if more than one occasion) If you can focus now for the remainder of the questions in this section on ONE PARTICULAR incident where you experienced harassment or intimidation. Think about the one time that had the greatest impact on you?

AC 6. Who was responsible?

AC 7. How could you identify them?

AC 8. Were there any witnesses? How could you identify them?

**AC 9. Do you know why you were treated in this way? Do you feel it was because of your HIV, or because you are a [KP status], or both?
Were there any other reasons why?**

AC 10. Have you told others about what has happened?

- a partner or lover
- a friend or family member
- a support worker / someone at a support organisation
- authorities / police
- other
- no one

If yes → did anything happen as a result?

If no → why have you not told anyone?

**AC 11. Can you tell me about the impact that this experience has had on you?
What are some of the things that help you to deal with this?**

Appendix D: Life, liberty and security

***Where risks to life, liberty and security are raised in section C above, ask respondent if they feel comfortable giving a more detailed account of those experiences*

These may include:

- Restrictions to movement and free association
- Criminalisation of key population groups incl: People who use drugs, sex workers, MSM
- Experience of physical / psychological assault
- Experience of physical / psychological torture
- Degrading or inhumane treatment (incl. public shaming, torture)
- State negligence
- Constant fears for personal security
- Societal pressure (e.g. for MSM and transgender people to marry)
- Other? What?

I am going to ask you some very specific questions about when your life, liberty or security have been put at risk and then we can have a broader discussion so you can tell me the whole story.

AD 1. Can you tell me a bit about WHAT has happened that means you have not been able to enjoy a secure, free life?

AD 2. Where did this take place?

AD 3. When did this take place?

AD 4. How many times did this happen?

- Only once (1 time)
- More than once (specifically how many times?) _____
- On and off for a long period (specifically for how long was that period?) _____

AD 5. Is it still happening?

- Yes
- No → Why did it stop?

| Interview number:

(if more than one occasion) If you can focus now for the remainder of the questions in this section on ONE PARTICULAR incident where your life, liberty and security were under threat. Think about the one that had the greatest impact on you?

AD 6. Who was responsible?

AD 7. What was their job role? How could you identify them?

AD 8. Were there any witnesses? How could you identify them?

**AD 9. Do you know why you were treated in this way? Do you feel it was because of your HIV, or because you are a [KP status], or both?
Were there any other reasons why?**

AD 10. Have you told others about what has happened?

- a partner or lover
- a friend or family member
- a support worker / someone at a support organisation
- authorities / police
- other
- no one

If yes → did anything happen as a result?

If no → why have you not told anyone?

**AD 11. Can you tell me about the impact that this experience has had on you?
What are some of the things that help you to deal with this?**

Appendix E: Equality before the law

***Where inequality before the law is raised in section C above, ask respondent if they feel comfortable giving a more detailed account of those experiences*

This may include:

- Arbitrary detention/arrest
- Lack of access to legal representation
- Police harassment/ brutality/inhumane treatment
- Seizure of identity documents
- Unfair / unlawful procedures (including the planting or fabrication of evidence)
- Lack of detailed investigation into a complaint you made
- Unlawful seizure of property / children by the state
- Extortion
- Laws or policies that discriminate against people with HIV and/or those in a KP group
- Lack of protection before the law

First of all, I am going to ask you some very specific questions about your experience of the legal system, then we can have a broader discussion so you can tell me the whole story.

AE 1. Can you tell me a bit about WHAT has happened that means you have not experienced equality before the law?

AE 2. Where did this take place?

AE 3. When did this take place?

AE 4. How many times did this happen?

- Only once (1 time)
- More than once (specifically how many times?) _____
- On and off for a long period (specifically for how long was that period?) _____

AE 5. Is it still happening?

- Yes
- No → Why did it stop?

| Interview number:

(if more than one occasion) If you can focus now for the remainder of the questions in this section on ONE PARTICULAR incident where you were unable to fairly access justice or have equality before the law. Think about the one that was most memorable, or that had the greatest impact on you?

AE 6. Who was involved?

AE 7. What was their job role? How could you identify them?

AE 8. Were there any witnesses? How could you identify them?

AE 9. Who was the most senior person in charge of the situation?

AE 10. If you were incarcerated or detained:

- Were you advised of your rights?
- Did they make it clear what was happening?
- Were you kept healthy and safe?

AE 11. Do you know why you were treated in this way? Do you feel it was because of

- your HIV, or because you are a [KP status], or both?
- Were there any other reasons why?

AE 12. Have you told others about what has happened?

- a partner or lover
- a friend or family member
- a support worker / someone at a support organisation
- authorities / police
- other
- no one

If yes → did anything happen as a result?

If no → why have you not told anyone?

**AE 13. Can you tell me about the impact that this experience has had on you?
What are some of the things that help you to deal with this?**

Appendix F: Access to Education

***Where problems with access to education are mentioned in section 4 above, ask respondent if they feel comfortable giving a more detailed account of those experiences*

This may include:

(could be experienced by respondent or their children):

- Dismissed from or disallowed admission to go to school / college
- Unreasonable excuses given which hamper access
- Failure of the institution to address bullying / taunts / intimidation from peers or staff
- Taught only in isolation / at home
- Extortion used in order to allow access to education
- Inadequate sex / sexuality education
- Inadequate health education

First I will ask you some very specific questions about your unequal access to education and then we can have a broader discussion so you can tell me the whole story.

AF 1. Can you tell me a bit about WHAT has happened that means you have not had equal access to education?

AF 2. Where did this take place?

AF 3. When did this take place?

AF 4. How many times did this happen?

- Only once (1 time)
- More than once (specifically how many times?) _____
- On and off for a long period (specifically for how long was that period?) _____

AF 5. Is it still happening?

- Yes
- No → Why did it stop?

| Interview number:

(if more than one occasion) If you can focus now for the remainder of the questions in this section on ONE PARTICULAR incident where you or a family member were unable to fairly access education. Think about the one that was most memorable, or that had the greatest impact on you?

AF 6. Who was responsible?

AF 7. What was their job role? How could you identify them?

AF 8. Were there any witnesses? How could you identify them?

**AF 9. Do you know why you were treated in this way? Do you feel it was because of your HIV, or because you are a [KP status], or both?
Were there any other reasons why?**

AF 10. Have you told others about what has happened?

- a partner or lover
- a friend or family member
- a support worker / someone at a support organisation
- authorities / police
- other
- no one

If yes → did anything happen as a result?

If no → why have you not told anyone?

**AF 11. Can you tell me about the impact that this experience has had on you?
What are some of the things that help you to deal with this?**

Appendix G: Privacy

***Where lack of privacy is mentioned in section C, ask respondent if they feel comfortable giving a more detailed account of those experiences*

This may include: (could be experienced by self / family members):

- Have other people been told about your HIV / KP status without you wanting them to know (by school, employers, religious or community leaders, police, social services, state, business, doctor etc)
- Have you been forced to tell someone your HIV status for any reason?
- Unnecessary and inappropriate information requested (ie. About HIV acquisition, KP activities)
- Lack of professional confidentiality measures (ie. External labelling of files, inadequate data management, unprofessional behaviour)
- Lack of privacy at time of HIV testing
- Lack of privacy when accessing specialist services
- Named HIV register (or sex worker / or drug user register) in region / country? How is this handled and what is the impact?
- Unwanted attention by the press

First I will ask you some very specific questions about infringements of your privacy, and then we can have a broader discussion so you can tell me the whole story.

AG 1. Can you tell me a bit about WHAT has happened in terms of others not protecting your privacy?

AG 2. Where did this take place?

AG 3. When did this take place?

AG 4. How many times did this happen?

- Only once (1 time)
- More than once (specifically how many times?) _____
- On and off for a long period (specifically for how long was that period?) _____

AG 5. Is it still happening?

- Yes
- No → Why did it stop?

| Interview number:

(if more than one occasion) If you can focus now for the remainder of the questions in this section on ONE PARTICULAR incident where your privacy (or that of a family member) was not respected. Think about the one that was most memorable, or that had the greatest impact on you?

AG 6. Who was responsible?

AG 7. (in terms of institutions) What was their job role? How could you identify them?

AG 8. Were there any witnesses? How could you identify them?

**AG 9. Do you know why you were treated in this way? Do you feel it was because of your HIV, or because you are a [KP status], or both?
Were there any other reasons why?**

AG 10. Have you told others about what has happened?

- a partner or lover
- a friend or family member
- a support worker / someone at a support organisation
- authorities / police
- other
- no one

If yes → did anything happen as a result?

If no → why have you not told anyone?

**AG 11. Can you tell me about the impact that this experience has had on you?
What are some of the things that help you to deal with this?**

Appendix H: Work

***Where problems with access to work are raised in section C above, ask respondent if they feel comfortable giving a more detailed account of those experiences*

This may include:

(could be experienced by respondent or family members):

- Dismissed from or disallowed to gain employment
- Being denied promotion
- Unreasonable excuses given which hamper access
- Made to work only in isolation / excessive safety requirements
- Insufficient provision for health and safety (exposure to pathogens, expectation of additional risk taking ie. During sex work)
- Extortion used in order to allow access to work
- Inadequate provisions made for clinic visits / sick leave

I will first ask you some very specific questions about access to work, and then we can have a broader discussion so you can tell me the whole story.

AH 1. Can you tell me a bit about WHAT has happened in terms of you being restricted from work?

AH 2. Where did this take place?

AH 3. When did this take place?

AH 4. How many times did this happen?

- Only once (1 time)
- More than once (specifically how many times?) _____
- On and off for a long period (specifically for how long was that period?) _____

AH 5. Is it still happening?

- Yes
- No → Why did it stop?

(if more than one occasion) If you can focus now for the remainder of the questions in this section on ONE PARTICULAR incident where you were excluded from work, or unfairly limited in what you were allowed to do. Think about the one that was most memorable, or that had the greatest impact on you?

| Interview number:

AH 6. Who was responsible?

AH 7. (in terms of institutions) What was their job role? How could you identify them?

AH 8. Were there any witnesses? How could you identify them?

**AH 9. Do you know why you were treated in this way? Do you feel it was because of your HIV, or because you are a [KP status], or both?
Were there any other reasons why?**

AH 10. Have you told others about what has happened?

- a partner or lover
- a friend or family member
- a support worker / someone at a support organisation
- authorities / police
- other
- no one

If yes → did anything happen as a result?

If no → why have you not told anyone?

**AH 11. Can you tell me about the impact that this experience has had on you?
What are some of the things that help you to deal with this?**

Appendix I: Housing

***Where problems with property ownership are mentioned in section 4 above, ask respondent if they feel comfortable giving a more detailed account of those experiences*

This could include:

- Wrongful eviction / repossession
- Prevented from accessing rented accommodation
- Disallowed a mortgage
- Disallowed to buy property due to HIV / KP status
- Having property / assets unfairly seized
- Having property / assets destroyed (disrupting viability)
- Property wrongly taken away after death of a spouse / partner

First I will ask you some specific questions about your property ownership being restricted, and then we can have a broader discussion so you can tell me the whole story.

AI 1. Can you tell me a bit about WHAT has happened in terms of you being restricted from owning property, or property being removed from you?

AI 2. Where did this take place?

AI 3. When did this take place?

AI 4. How many times did this happen?

- Only once (1 time)
- More than once (specifically how many times?) _____
- On and off for a long period (specifically for how long was that period?) _____

AI 5. Is it still happening?

- Yes
- No → Why did it stop?

(if more than one occasion) If you can focus now for the remainder of the questions in this section on ONE PARTICULAR incident where your right to own property was unfairly restricted. Think about the one that was most memorable, or that had the greatest impact on you?

| Interview number:

AI 6. Who was responsible?

AI 7. (in terms of institutions) What was their job role? How could you identify them?

AI 8. Were there any witnesses? How could you identify them?

**AI 9. Do you know why you were treated in this way? Do you feel it was because of your HIV, or because you are a [KP status], or both?
Were there any other reasons why?**

AI 10. Have you told others about what has happened?

- a partner or lover
- a friend or family member
- a support worker / someone at a support organisation
- authorities / police
- other
- no one

If yes → did anything happen as a result?

If no → why have you not told anyone?

**AI 11. Can you tell me about the impact that this experience has had on you?
What are some of the things that help you to deal with this?**

Appendix J: Adequate / equitable standard of living

***Where an inadequate standard of living is raised in section C, ask respondent if they feel comfortable giving a more detailed account of those experiences*

This may include:

- Lack of access to state-provided social security (**depending on local context, as housing grants may require having a fixed abode, ID or employer's letter?)
- Lack of access to charitable sources of food / shelter / clothing
- Lack of access to adequate housing

Other?

First I will ask you some specific questions about your standard of living being restricted, and then we can have a broader discussion so you can tell me the whole story.

AJ 1. Can you tell me a bit about WHAT has happened in terms of your standard of living being restricted?

AJ 2. Where did this take place?

AJ 3. When did this take place?

AJ 4. How many times did this happen?

- Only once (1 time)
- More than once (specifically how many times?) _____
- On and off for a long period (specifically for how long was that period?) _____

AJ 5. Is it still happening?

- Yes
- No → Why did it stop?

(if more than one occasion) If you can focus now for the remainder of the questions in this section on ONE PARTICULAR incident where you were not allowed a decent quality of living. Think about the one that was most memorable, or that had the greatest impact on you?

| Interview number:

AJ 6. Who was responsible?

AJ 7. (in terms of institutions) What was their job role? How could you identify them?

AJ 8. Were there any witnesses? How could you identify them?

**AJ 9. Do you know why you were treated in this way? Do you feel it was because of your HIV, or because you are a [KP status], or both?
Were there any other reasons why?**

AJ 10. Have you told others about what has happened?

- a partner or lover
- a friend or family member
- a support worker / someone at a support organisation
- authorities / police
- other
- no one

If yes → did anything happen as a result?

If no → why have you not told anyone?

**AJ 11. Can you tell me about the impact that this experience has had on you?
What are some of the things that help you to deal with this?**

Appendix K: Participation in public and cultural life

***Where problems with lack of access to participate in public and cultural life are raised in section 4 above, ask respondent if they feel comfortable giving a more detailed account of those experiences*

This could include:

- Isolation at community events (incl. being asked to eat separately)
- Not invited to community events / occasions (incl. weddings, funerals)
- Disallowed access to places of worship
- Disallowed access to local businesses
- Not allowed to run for public office
- Freedom of association is hampered (dispersal of KP groups for instance)
- Freedom of speech is hampered

First I will ask you some specific questions about times when you were restricted from enjoying a full part in public and cultural life, and then we can have a broader discussion so you can tell me the whole story.

AK 1. Can you tell me a bit about WHAT has happened in terms of your social participation being restricted?

AK 2. Where did this take place?

AK 3. When did this take place?

AK 4. How many times did this happen?

- Only once (1 time)
- More than once (specifically how many times?) _____
- On and off for a long period (specifically for how long was that period?) _____

AK 5. Is it still happening?

- Yes
- No → Why did it stop?

| Interview number:

(if more than one occasion) If you can focus now for the remainder of the questions in this section on ONE PARTICULAR incident where you were unable to equally enjoy a good social and cultural life. Think about the one that was most memorable, or that had the greatest impact on you?

AK 6. Who was responsible?

AK 7. Were there any witnesses? How could you identify them?

AK 8. Do you know why you were treated in this way? Do you feel it was because of your HIV, or because you are a [KP status], or both?
Were there any other reasons why?

AK 9. Have you told others about what has happened?

- a partner or lover
- a friend or family member
- a support worker / someone at a support organisation
- authorities / police
- other
- no one

If yes → did anything happen as a result?

If no → why have you not told anyone?

AK 10. Can you tell me about the impact that this experience has had on you?
What are some of the things that help you to deal with this?
