

MSM HEALTH PROJECT**INFORMATION**

The person that invited you to participate in this survey is a member of the staff of the MSM Health Project at National Development and Research Institutes, a private, non-profit organization. We are conducting an epidemiological study funded by the U.S. National Institutes of Health. The overall purpose of the study is to acquire a better understanding of health risks of HIV+ men who have sex with men. This survey is one component of the study, and is concerned with your experiences at POZ parties and other issues related to the health of HIV+ MSM.

If you wish to participate in this study, you will have the option of completing this survey anonymously. You will not be required to provide personal identifying information such as your name, phone number, or e-mail address unless you wish to be contacted for possible participation in additional components of the research project.

Participation in this survey is completely voluntary. You do not have to answer any questions that make you feel uncomfortable. However, your candid and honest responses are highly appreciated.

All information you provide in the survey is confidential and kept secure in a locked file at a secured research facility. We also have a Federal Certificate of Confidentiality that ensures that we cannot be compelled to reveal, by subpoena or any other means, that you have participated in this survey or to disclose any of the information that you have provided.

Your responses will be used to build a better understanding of the sexual practices of HIV+ MSM, data that we hope may contribute to the development of improved services. It is important that you answer the questions truthfully and accurately. If there is any question that you do not understand, please feel free to talk to one of the members of the research team and we will be happy to try to clarify the question. If there is any question that you do not wish to answer, please leave it blank.

You can expect to spend about 15 to 20 minutes completing this survey. In compensation for your time, you will receive \$10 upon completion of the questionnaire.

If you have any questions about the study, you may contact Dr. Michael Clatts, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc. 71 W. 23 St. 8th Fl, New York, NY 10010, Tel: 212-845-4459, Email: michael.clatts@ndri.org

Thank you.

- T1. Some people may participate in this survey more than once, which is okay. Have you filled out this survey before? ___ No ___ Yes, when was it (month/year)? _____ Month _____ Year
- T2. What time did you come to the party tonight?
 7:00 – 7:30 pm ___ 7:30 – 8:00 pm ___ 8:00 – 8:30 pm ___ 8:30 – 9:00 pm ___
 9:00 – 9:30 pm ___ 9:30 – 10:00 pm ___ 10:00 – 10:30 pm ___ 10:30 – 11:00 pm ___
 11:00 – 11:30 pm ___ 11:30 – 12:00 am ___ 12:00 – 12:30 am ___ 12:30 – 1:00 am ___

A. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

This section is about your demographic characteristics. You are not required to provide your name! However, we will be conducting these surveys on an ongoing basis and we need to track your responses over time. In order to do this, we will ask for some information that will allow us to identify your responses but without having to ask your name or to require other types of identifying information. The information that you provide in this section will NOT be used to identify you personally or to contact you. If you wish to be contacted for additional types of research interviews, you will have the option of completing the separate Locator Form at the end of the survey.

- A1. What is the first initial of your first name? ___ (e.g., G for George)
- A2. What is the first Initial of your last name? ___ (e.g., B for Bush)
- A3. What is your date of birth? Month ___ DAY ___ Year 19 ___
- A4. What of the following racial or ethnic groups do you self-identify with? (Check all that apply)
 White ___ Black ___
 Hispanic ___ Asian/Pacific Islander ___
 Native American ___ Biracial: Black and Hispanic ___
 Biracial: Black and White ___ Biracial: Hispanic and White ___
 Other, Specify _____
- A5. What city do you live in? City Name _____
- A6. How would you describe the sex of the people that you usually have sex with?
 Men only ___ Men and Women ___

B. HIV STATUS

This section is about your history with HIV infection.

- B1. What is your HIV Status?
 HIV Positive ___ HIV Negative ___ Status Unknown ___
- B2. If you are HIV+, when did you find out you were HIV-positive (first positive HIV-test)?
 Month _____ (e.g., 07 for July) Year _____ (e.g., 1957)
- B3. Within the last year, have you had any kind of sexually transmitted disease?
 Yes ___ No ___ (If no, skip to question C)
- B3.1. If yes, what kind(s) of STD's have you had during the past year? (Check all that apply)
 Herpes ___ Syphilis ___ Genital Warts ___ Chlamydia ___
 Gonorrhea ___ NSU (non-specific urethritis) ___ Other, Specify _____

C. HIV MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

This section is about your use of HIV medication.

- C1. Are you currently on any HIV treatment medications? Yes ___ No ___ (If No, skip to question D)
- C1.1. Which HIV medications are you currently on?
- C1.2. If you are taking HIV medications, have you purposely suspended or altered your usual medication regimen during the last 30 days? (Note: Do not include accidental or unintentional changes in your regimen or any changes directed by your physician!)
 Yes, I suspended my medications completely ___
 Yes, I altered or changed my medications partially ___
 No, I maintained my usual regimen ___ (If no, skip to question D)
- C1.3. What was the primary reason for suspending or altering your medication during the last 24 days?
 Yes, I did not feel well in the last couple of days took a break from my usual regimen ___
 Yes, I changed my regimen because of the effects on my feelings or mood ___
 Yes, I changed my regimen because of the effects on my sexual interest/performance ___
 Other (please describe) _____

D. POZ PARTIES

This section is about your experience and the types of sexual practices that you engaged in at tonight's POZ party.

- D1. When was your FIRST time you attended a POZ party? Month _____ Year _____
- D2. When was your LAST time you attended a POZ party? Month _____ Year _____
- D3. Listed below are a number of general reasons people attend POZ-only parties. Of all the items on this list, which of these reasons represents the most important reason that you attend POZ Parties? (Check only one)
 "I like not having to worry about disclosing my HIV status." ___
 "I like not having to worry about infecting someone else with HIV." ___
 "I like having sex with other HIV-positive men." ___
 "I like the opportunity to meet and socialize with other HIV-positive men." ___
 "I like having sex in a group setting." ___
 "I like having sex without a condom" ___
 Other, Specify _____
- D3.1. Excluding the first choice you checked above, which of these reasons represents the second important reason that you attend POZ Parties? (Check only one)
 "I like not having to worry about disclosing my HIV status." ___
 "I like not having to worry about infecting someone else with HIV." ___
 "I like having sex with other HIV-positive men." ___
 "I like the opportunity to meet and socialize with other HIV-positive men." ___
 "I like having sex in a group setting." ___
 "I like having sex without a condom" ___
 Other, Specify _____

- D3.2. Excluding the first and second choice you checked above, which of these reasons represents the third important reason that you attend POZ Parties? (Check only one)
- "I like not having to worry about disclosing my HIV status." _____
- "I like not having to worry about infecting someone else with HIV." _____
- "I like having sex with other HIV-positive men." _____
- "I like the opportunity to meet and socialize with other HIV-positive men." _____
- "I like having sex in a group setting." _____
- "I like having sex without a condom" _____
- Other, Specify _____
- D4. At tonight's POZ party, how many individuals did you give oral sex to? (If you did not give oral sex, write 0)
Specify the total number of persons you gave oral sex to _____
- D5. At tonight's POZ party, how many individuals gave oral sex to you? (If you did not receive oral sex, write 0)
Specify number of persons who gave oral sex to you _____

Receptive Anal Sex (Bottom)

- D6. At tonight's party, how many different men did you have receptive anal sex with? (in which you were the bottom)? (If you did not bottom, write 0 and skip to question D9)
Specify number of guys with whom you bottomed _____
- D7. At tonight's party, how many times did someone else ejaculate (cum) inside your rectum without a condom (i.e., you were bareback "bottom" without a condom)? (If you bottomed but always used a condom, write 0)
Specify the total number of ejaculations in your rectum without a condom _____
- D8. At tonight's party, how many times did someone else ejaculate (cum) inside your rectum with a condom (i.e., you were "bottom" with a condom)? (If you bottomed but never used a condom, write 0)
Specify the total number of ejaculations in your rectum with a condom _____

Insertive Anal Sex (Top)

- D9. At tonight's party, how many different men did you have insertive anal sex with? (in which you were the top)? (If you did not top, write 0 and skip to question D12)
Specify number of guys with whom you topped _____
- D10. At tonight's party, how many times did you ejaculate (cum) inside someone else without a condom (i.e., you were bareback "top" without a condom)? (If you topped but always used a condom, write 0)
Specify the total number of times you ejaculated in someone else without a condom _____
- D11. At tonight's party, how many times did you ejaculate (cum) inside someone else with a condom (i.e., you were the top with a condom)? (If you topped but never used a condom, write 0)
Specify the total number of times you ejaculated in someone else with a condom _____

Partying at POZ parties

- D12. Which of the following drugs did you use before coming to the party tonight?
- | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Marijuana _____ | Speed _____ | PCP _____ | Cocaine _____ |
| Ketamine _____ | Crack _____ | Ecstasy _____ | GHB _____ |
| Xanax w/o Rx _____ | Heroin _____ | LSD _____ | Viagra _____ |
| Poppers _____ | Other, Specify _____ | | |

- D13. Which of the following drugs did you use during the party tonight?
- | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Marijuana _____ | Speed _____ | PCP _____ | Cocaine _____ |
| Ketamine _____ | Crack _____ | Ecstasy _____ | GHB _____ |
| Xanax w/o Rx _____ | Heroin _____ | LSD _____ | Viagra _____ |
| Poppers _____ | Other, Specify _____ | | |

E. CONNECTING OUTSIDE POZ PARTIES

This section is about sexual exchanges in the last 30 days. Do NOT include any of the sexual exchanges that may have had during tonight's POZ Party!

- E1. What is the total number of sexual partners that you have had in the last 30 days? Include partners with whom you have had any kind of oral or anal intercourse. (If you have not had any partners outside of the POZ Party, write 0 and skip to question E3)
Specify total number of sex partners (excluding tonight's POZ Party) _____
- E2. In the last 30 days, which of the following different sources was the primary means that you connected with someone for sex? (Check only one)
Most of my sex was with a regular partner / boyfriend _____
Most of my sex was with casual sex partner(s) with whom I have had sex with before _____
Most of my sex was with new partners I met on the internet _____
Most of my sex was with new guys I met in outdoor public sex locations (parks, the beach, etc.) _____
Most of my sex was with new guys I met in indoor public sex locations (bathhouses, porn movies) _____
Most of my sex was with new guys I met at sex parties _____
- E3. In the last 30 DAYS, how many of the following types of sex party events did you attend?
Number of POZ-only Parties events _____
Number of Safe Sex Parties events _____
Number of Bareback Parties events _____
Number of "PnP" Parties events _____
Other, Specify _____
- E4. Including all of the sex partners that you have had in the last 30 days (see number in E1), how many of these partners told you that they were HIV+? (Only include those partners who explicitly disclosed their HIV positive status to you or who you met in some kind of context in which their HIV positive status could be assumed. If none disclosed their HIV+ status, write 0)
Specify total number of known HIV+ partners in the last month _____
- E5. Including all of the sex partners you have had in the last 30 days outside of POZ Parties, how many told you that they were HIV-? (Only include only those partners who explicitly disclosed to you that they were HIV negative. If none disclosed they were negative, write 0)
Specify total number of known HIV- partners in the last month _____
- E6. Of all the sex partners that you have had in the past 30 days outside of POZ Parties, how many of these partners had a status that was unknown to you (status was not discussed)? (If you only had sex with partners whose status you knew or that was disclosed to you, write 0)
Specify total number of partners whose status was unknown _____

F. DRUG USE IN THE LAST 30 DAYS

The following questions refer to drugs that you may have used in the last 30 days. Do not include any drugs that you have taken today, prior to the party or during the party.

- F1. Which of the following drugs have you used in the last 30 days?
 Marijuana _____ Speed _____ PCP _____ Cocaine _____
 Ketamine _____ Crack _____ Ecstasy _____ GHB _____
 Xanax w/o Rx _____ Heroin _____ LSD _____ Viagra _____
 Poppers _____ Other, Specify _____
 Did not use any of these drugs in the last 30 days _____ (skip to question G)

- F2. Which of the following drugs have you injected in the last 30 days?
 Speed _____ PCP _____ Cocaine _____ Ketamine _____
 Crack _____ Ecstasy _____ Xanax w/o Rx _____ Viagra _____
 Heroin _____ LSD _____ GHB _____ Other, Specify _____
 Did not inject any of these drugs in the last 30 days _____

G. MOST RECENT SEX ENCOUNTER OUTSIDE OF BRANDON'S POZ PARTY

The following questions are about the most recent time that you had either receptive or insertive anal sex outside of Brandon's POZ Party. Do NOT include encounters in which you only had oral sex. Do not include encounters with women. Answer this section only in the context of the most recent receptive or insertive anal sex with another male. If this encounter involved more than one other male partner, answer the question in the context of the person with whom you first had either receptive or insertive anal sex during the encounter.

- G1. When was the most recent time that you had either receptive or insertive anal sex?
 Within the last 3 days _____ Within the last week _____ Within the last month _____
 Within the last 3 months _____ Within the last 6 months _____
 More than 6 months ago _____ (skip to question H)
- G2. On this last occasion that you had anal sex, what type of relationship did you have with the person? (Check the option which best fits)
 Regular partner / boyfriend _____
 Frequent sex partner / "Fuck-buddy" (Had sex on many prior occasions) _____
 Casual sex partner (Had sex in past, but not frequently) _____
 First time I had sex with him _____
 Other, Specify _____
- G3. On this last occasion that you had anal sex, what type of setting or environment did you have this sexual exchange in?
 Sex occurred at another sex party _____
 Sex occurred in outdoor public sex locations (parks, the beach, etc.) _____
 Sex occurred in indoor public sex locations (bathhouses, porn movies) _____
 Sex occurred in a private home or apartment _____
 Other (Specify) _____

- G4. On this occasion, did you receive ejaculate inside your rectum? (Check the one that best applies)
 Yes, partner ejaculated inside me without a condom ____
 Yes, partner ejaculated inside me with a condom ____
 Yes, partner withdrew prior to ejaculation / ejaculated outside me ____
 No, I only topped ____
- G5. On this occasion, did you ejaculate inside your partner's rectum? (Check the one that best applies)
 Yes, I ejaculated inside my partner without a condom ____
 Yes, I ejaculated inside my partner with a condom ____
 Yes, I withdrew prior to ejaculation / ejaculated outside him ____
 No, I only bottomed ____
- G6. On this occasion, did you have explicit knowledge about the HIV status of your partner?
 Yes, partner discussed their HIV+ status ____
 Yes, partner discussed that they were HIV- ____
 Yes, I already knew that my partner was HIV+ ____
 Yes, I already knew that my partner was HIV- ____
 No, partner said that they did not know their current HIV status ____
 No, partner did not discuss their HIV status ____
- G7. On this occasion, did your partner know your HIV status?
 Yes, I discussed my status with him ____ (skip to question G9)
 No, my partner already knew my status ____
 No, I did not volunteer my status ____
 No, my partner did not ask my status ____
 I Don't Remember ____
- G8. In thinking about this last sexual encounter, what was the primary reason that you did not discuss your status?
 I felt uncomfortable or unsafe in discussing it ____
 I know/suspect that my partner was also positive ____
 I don't think my partner cared or wanted to know my status ____
 I did not think about it at the time ____
- G9. In thinking about this last sexual encounter, what was the primary influence on the sexual role that you occupied in this exchange? (Check the ONE response that best fits)
 I both topped and bottomed (our roles were mutual) ____
 I topped because I prefer that role ____
 I topped without a condom because my partner wanted me to ____
 I topped with a condom because my partner wanted me to ____
 I bottomed without a condom because I prefer that role ____
 I bottomed with a condom because my partner wanted me to ____
 I bottomed without a condom because I could not get an erection ____
 I bottomed with a condom because I could not get an erection ____
- G10. To what extent did your HIV-positive status influence your roles and practices in this exchange? (Circle number)
- 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7
 No Influence At All Primary Determinate

G11. Did you use any of the following drugs before or during this last sexual encounter?

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Marijuana _____ | Speed (Crystal) _____ | PCP _____ | Cocaine _____ |
| Ketamine _____ | Crack _____ | Ecstasy _____ | GHB _____ |
| Xanax w/o Rx _____ | Heroin _____ | LSD _____ | Viagra _____ |
| Poppers _____ | Other, Specify _____ | | |

H. HIV RELATED RISKS

The following questions are about your awareness of other types of infections to which you may be vulnerable, including "HIV super-infection."

H1. Have you heard about recent cases of HIV "superinfection" that may be resistant to HIV medication or treatment, or that may result in rapid disease progression? Yes _____ No _____

H2. Have you discussed this issue with your physician or health care provider? Yes _____ No _____

H3. How would you estimate your chances of exposure to these types of HIV infection? (Circle number)

1 ----- 2 ----- 3 ----- 4 ----- 5 ----- 6 ----- 7
 No Risk At All High Risk

H4. How concerned are you about your own risk for these types of HIV infections? (Circle number)

1 ----- 2 ----- 3 ----- 4 ----- 5 ----- 6 ----- 7
 Not At All Concerned Very Concerned

I do not have enough information to determine my risk for exposure _____

H5. What sources of information about HIV disease do you trust most? Please be specific / Name names!

H6. What sources of information about HIV disease do you trust least? Please be specific / Name names!

H7. What are the most frequent INTERNET SITES you use to connect with other men for sex?

MSM HEALTH PROJECT – LOCATOR INFORMATION

Thank you for participating in the MSM Health Project!

In addition to this survey, we are conducting a number of other studies related to health and illness among men who have sex with men and we would like to encourage you to consider participation in these studies as well.

These studies involve similar types of topics but the research procedures are more detailed and therefore require a different research format. Generally, these interviews involve meeting with a member of our research staff for a face-to-face interview. The interviews are held in one of our Manhattan field sites and can be scheduled at a time that is convenient for you.

Participation in these additional interviews is completely optional. You are free to continue participating in the party survey on an anonymous basis and you are not required to complete this form.

If you do want to participate in these interviews, you will be paid \$25 for each interview.

If you are interested in participating in one of our other studies, we would appreciate your providing us with information so that we may contact you for the purposes of discussing your eligibility and scheduling an interview.

Any information you disclose, including both contact information as well as information in the interview itself is held in strict confidence and is protected by a Federal Certificate of Confidentiality. You are free to withdraw from these studies at any time.

When contacting you, we will attempt to speak with you personally. When leaving a message for you on your voice-mail or with a roommate or family member, we will not mention anything regarding the details of the study or how we obtained your contact information. We will only say we are calling regarding a "Research Project."

- **Name (Nicknames):**
- **Phone #1:**
- **Phone #2:**
- **1st Email Address:**
- **2nd Email Address:**

Thank you for participating in this survey. If you'd like to be informed about this study, please email the Director: Dr. Michael Clatts (michael.clatts@ndri.org)