

QUESTIONS FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION
STREET KID SURVEY - BRAZIL

DEMOGRAPHICS:

How old are you?
How long did you go to school?
Where are you from originally? Where do you live now?
Who is in your family?
Where is your family now?

GENERAL LIFESTYLE QUESTIONS

How long have you lived on the streets?
How did you come to live on the streets?
Who are your friends here? How did you meet them?
How do your friends survive (money, food, shelter)? How about you?
Describe a typical day in your life.

SEXUAL BEHAVIOR AND AIDS

How often do kids here trade sex for (money, food, shelter, drugs)?
How about you?
How many different clients do you have in a given week?
What do you know about your clients?
(names (first only), age, background)
Do you have regular clients? How many?
In addition to your clients, do you also have sexual relations with friends
(or with a special friend) for pleasure?
How often does this happen?
What do you know about AIDS?
Symptoms
Transmission - homosexual; heterosexual; perinatal; IV drug use
myths of transmission
Prognosis
Where have you gotten most of your information about AIDS?
How dangerous do you think AIDS is?
What people are most likely to get AIDS?
Do you believe science will soon find a cure for AIDS?
How likely do you think it is that you may contract AIDS in the next
5 years?
Do you know any kids who have AIDS? Who have tested HIV positive?
Are they still sexually active?
Do they inform their clients of their HIV status?
Do they practice safe sex?
Who takes care of these kids? Where do they go for help?
How do you feel about these kids?
How do people on the street feel about people with AIDS?
If you contracted AIDS, or tested HIV positive, whom would you tell?
Where would you turn for help?

What are safe sex practices?
How important do you think it is to practice safe sex?
How confident do you feel of your ability to make the changes necessary
in terms of sexual practices to reduce your risk and improve your
health?

How have your sexual practices changed since going through the program?

Frequency of sexual contact

Number of partners

Use of condom

Anal/oral intercourse

What part of the program had the biggest impact on you?

Do you ever discuss AIDS with a client prior to sex? Why or why not?

Do you suggest (encourage, require) your clients to use condoms?

How do your clients feel about using condoms?

Are you more likely to use a condom with a casual or a regular client?

Do you ever try to put a condom on a client without the client's knowledge?

Do you feel you will lose clients (or money) if you practice safe sex?

If you have a special friend with whom you also have sexual relations, do you practice safe sex with this friend? In what ways?

How do you obtain condoms?

Can you afford them?

Is anal intercourse safe if you are the active partner rather than the receptive partner?

Have your friends changed their sexual practices as a result of AIDS? In what ways?

What would make it easier for you to practice safe sex?

What precautions do you take against pregnancy? (women only)

Do you feel you are at risk for getting pregnant?

How many times have you had syphilis (or other STD)?

Where do you go for treatment when you become infected?

How often do you use drugs or alcohol during sexual encounters?

What does it mean when you test HIV positive?

Do you know your HIV status? Would you like to know your HIV status?

If you found out you were HIV positive, would that change your sexual practices? In what ways?

What things can protect a person from getting AIDS?

What are the best ways to treat AIDS once a person has it?

Are there some people who are more likely to get AIDS? Less likely?

Are there certain people from whom it is more likely to contract AIDS through sexual contact? Do you try to avoid these people?

Do you think you can tell when someone is likely to be infected?

IV DRUG USE AND AIDS

How often do your friends use drugs? How about you?

What kinds of drugs do you use? (IV drugs); Alcohol?

How often do you share needles with friends?

What are the advantages of sharing needles?

What are the dangers of sharing needles?

How do you sterilize needles?

How can you obtain bleach or alcohol?

Are there any programs which provide no-cost drug treatment?

Free needles? Needle exchange?

How have your drug practices changed since going through the program?

Use of sterile needles

Cleaning needles

Reducing number of persons with whom they would share needles

Reducing drug use

Have your friends changed their IV drug behavior as a result of AIDS? In what ways?

Where do you see yourself one year from now? 5 years from now? How will you be living? What will you be doing?

If you could have 3 wishes what would they be?