

HRSA SPNS US/Mexico Border Health Initiative

Centro de Evaluación: US/Mexico Border Health Evaluation Center
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**BARRIERS TO
HIV MEDICAL CARE**

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SPNS Program:

Project sub-site:

Staff Person:

HRSA number (ALWAYS USE, if known):

Date (MM/DD/YY):

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Form written in:

- English
 Spanish

How will this questionnaire be completed?

- self-administered self-administered with help
 phone interview face-to-face interview

Read to Respondent: "Sometimes people have problems getting HIV medical care. I am going to read you a list of problems people report. Thinking back to the time before you sought medical care here..."

1. Did you know that HIV medical care existed around here?

- no yes don't know refused

2. Did you know the requirements to qualify for HIV medical care?

- no yes don't know refused

3a. Did you think the medical services would cost too much?

- no yes don't know refused

3b. Is this a problem now?

- no yes don't know refused

4a. Did you worry that the medical doctor does not specialize in HIV/AIDS?

- no yes don't know refused

4b. Is this a problem now?

- no yes don't know refused

5a. Did you have to wait too long to get a medical appointment?

- no yes don't know refused

5b. Is this a problem now?

- no yes don't know refused

6a. Did you think that the people at the agency wouldn't speak the same language as you?

- no yes don't know refused

6b. Is this a problem now?

- no yes don't know refused

7a. Were you too sick or weak to seek medical services?

- no yes don't know refused

7b. Is this a problem now?

- no yes don't know refused

8a. Did you feel okay and not need medical services although you were HIV positive?

- no yes don't know refused

8b. Do you believe the same today?

- no yes don't know refused

9a. Were you concerned that HIV medications might make you feel sick?

- no yes don't know refused

9b. Is this a problem now?

- no yes don't know refused

10a. Did you believe that HIV/AIDS medications would be available to you?

- no yes don't know refused

10b. Is this a problem now?

- no yes don't know refused

11a. Did you not seek medical care because you preferred alternative treatments (e.g., folk healers, curanderos, acupuncture)?

- no yes don't know refused

11b. Do you believe the same today?

- no yes don't know refused

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12a. You did not seek treatment because you thought your health was in God's hands?

no yes don't know refused

12b. Do you believe the same today?

no yes don't know refused

13a. You didn't want treatment because you believe you got what you deserved?

no yes don't know refused

13b. Do you believe the same today?

no yes don't know refused

14a. Were you concerned that somebody might find out that you have HIV if you go to a medical provider?

no yes don't know refused

14b. Is this a problem now?

no yes don't know refused

15a. Were you concerned that others might think that you are gay or lesbian if you sought HIV medical care?

no yes don't know refused

15b. Is this a problem now?

no yes don't know refused

16a. Were you concerned that people might think badly of you because you were HIV+?

no yes don't know refused

16b. Is this a problem now?

no yes don't know refused

17a. Did you worry that your family/friends would be against you receiving HIV medical services?

no yes don't know refused

17b. Is this a problem now?

no yes don't know refused

18a. Were you afraid that your partner would become violent if you sought medical services?

no yes don't know refused

18b. Is this a problem now?

no yes don't know refused

19a. Did you have trouble keeping medical appointments because you couldn't get childcare?

no yes don't know refused

19b. Is this a problem now?

no yes don't know refused

20a. Was it hard to get medical care because you lacked transportation?

no yes don't know refused

20b. Is this a problem now?

no yes don't know refused

21a. Did you have difficulty getting medical care because you had to take care of other people?"

no yes don't know refused

21b. Is this a problem now?

no yes don't know refused

22a. Did lack of access to phone service keep you from getting medical care?

no yes don't know refused

22b. Is this a problem now?

no yes don't know refused

23a. Did you have trouble crossing the US/Mexico border to receive medical care?

no yes don't know refused

23b. Is this a problem now?

no yes don't know refused

24a. Did the presence of the Border Patrol keep you from getting medical care?

no yes don't know refused

24b. Is this a problem now?

no yes don't know refused