

**HRSA SPNS US/Mexico Border Health Initiative**

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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