



The Cluster Interview

Sample Transitions to Partner Elicitation

1. “Someone you had sex with had ____; you’re protected now, but syphilis is spread very rapidly by people who don’t know they have it. ____ is affecting the group of people you hang around with and you have a chance to stop it. This is important to their health now and your health in the future. You wouldn’t want to risk your health or your friends’ health if you could do something about it, would you? So, who were you with...?”
2. “This time we found you and treated you before you could develop the infection, but we also know the reason you are here is because one of your partners was infected with _____. To prevent you from being exposed in the future, we need to talk to you about your partners.”
3. “You and I need to plan a way to reduce your chances of getting ____ in the future. Therefore we need to talk about the people you’ve been with the last 90 days.”
4. “Your ____ test was negative, but that does not mean you wouldn’t have gotten infected. The information we discuss could protect you and your friends from re-exposure and re-treatment. So, who was the last person you’ve had sex with?”
5. “The people we talk about may be indirectly involved. You can help us with pieces of the puzzle that are missing.”
6. “There is ____ going around and we want to make sure you don’t get re-exposed. We need to talk about your partners because we may want to offer them the opportunity to get tested.”