

**Sexual Health For Guys Into Guys, Living In The Suburb
Interview Consent Form**

What Is This Project About?

Sexually transmitted infections (STIs) are increasing, and we do not fully understand why. Most of these increases are among gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men. Most research about this has been done in large cities. We know much less about what is happening in suburban areas. We want to learn more about sex and sexual health in the suburbs. We want to understand how men meet each other and where they go for sexual health care. What we learn will help improve sexual health programs and services in the Greater Toronto Area.

Why Are You Being Asked?

We are inviting you because you live in the suburbs, have sex with men, and are willing to talk openly about your experiences. Your knowledge can help us learn more about sexual health needs in suburban communities.

What Will You Be Asked to Do?

We will talk with you for about **1 to 1.5 hours**. We will ask questions about:

- How you connect with different communities, both social and sexual
- Where you spend your time and how you travel around
- How you find and meet up with partners
- How you access sexual health services

Our interview will be audio recorded. Your information will be kept **anonymous and confidential**. Taking part is **your choice**. You can choose not to join or to stop the interview at any time before it ends, without any problems or penalties. Because your interview is anonymous, you cannot remove your interview data after the interview is finished. You will receive **\$50** for your time and knowledge.

Are There Any Risks?

We will talk about sex, relationships, and health care. These topics may bring up strong or uncomfortable feelings depending on your life experience. If this happens, you can: keep talking, ask to pause, take a break, stop the interview completely, or ask for anything else you need. You are always in control. We will do our best to support you, and you can tell us what you need at any time. We can also share a list of community support resources if you want more help afterward.

Are There Any Benefits?

There may be no direct benefit to you. Some people find it helpful to reflect on their experiences. Your participation will help improve sexual health services for others in the Greater Toronto Area.

Questions?

Please ask any questions you have now or at any time.

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