



A randomised controlled trial
of a safer sex intervention
delivered through mobile
phone messaging

Recruitment Pack for Clinical and Research Staff

Hello,

Please see enclosed a recruitment pack designed to assist research and clinical staff that are involved in the safetxt study.

Please use them as you wish - you may find some documents more useful than others depending how recruitment is carried out at your clinic. Your feedback is extremely valuable and we welcome you to let us know how useful these have been.

Contents:

1. Posters for Recruiters

The poster provides a general overview of the study. It can be displayed in clinical areas as a reminder for staff. Participants are either recruited directly by staff or referred onto research staff to recruit and so there are three sets of posters with different calls to action to reflect this.

2. Checklist for Recruiters

A useful tool for clinical staff to keep a log of eligible participants. We would encourage you to ask all clinical staff to keep a copy. These can be reviewed so that eligible participants can be followed up.

3. Intervention and Control text message examples

This can be useful for clinical staff to get a better understanding of the types of text messages that participants will receive.

4. Example telephone scripts for approaching participants

Real life examples from nurses and research staff working on the study of how they approach participants by telephone.

5. Example text messages for approaching participants

Real life examples from nurses and research staff working on the study of how they approach participants by text message.

6. Stickers for computer monitors and clinical areas

Stickers to be placed in clinical areas as a reminder of the study. The longer stickers are designed to be displayed on computer monitors and the larger stickers can be printed onto card on request.

Please get in touch if you would like any more colour copies of any documents.

Many thanks, safetxt team

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