

Topic guide: MenSS Study

Date

Interviewer.....

Participant ID number

Location

Allocation to intervention or control?

Age

No of days since final follow-up

Completed follow-up questionnaire?

Resources needed:

Mobile phone, panic alarm, security notification (someone who knows ID of participant and time and location of interview), digital audio-recorder, wording of automated emails, paper copy of questionnaire, Website on laptop with Internet access.

Introduction

Thank the participant and introduce yourself

“You recently took part in our research trial, and agreed to be interviewed afterwards.

The purpose of this interview is to find out what you thought about being in the MenSS research trial, and your opinions of the MenSS website that was on the iPad in the clinic. It doesn't matter if you didn't look at the website, I'll show it to you again.

We're interested in your opinions, not testing your knowledge.

What you say might help us to work out the best ways to run research in sexual health clinics and online.

You're free to stop at any point, or to miss out questions if you like

Go through info and consent form

Any questions?

What was it like taking part in the MenSS sexual health research?

[Research questions: are the procedures acceptable, how might they be improved]

Being in our research project

- Why did you sign up for the research trial?
- Do you remember what the research involved? [what did you have to do to get the voucher?]
 - [Reminder: the research involved- Registering on the tablet computer in clinic; a questionnaire about sexual health and relationships; access to the website; follow-up questionnaires via email]
- What did you think of the research project? [Prompt: what was positive, what was negative, did you feel worried about it....?]
- What did you think the research was for? [Did this matter to you?]
- Would you do it again? Why or why not?
- Were you aware of who was running the research? [e.g. university, a company, Rosie?.....Did this matter to you?]

Registration and consent process

(Have registration screen available to prompt recall)

- Do you remember registering for the study?
 - [Reminder – you registered on a tablet computer, which showed you the study information and took your details]
- Did you understand the process of registering for the study on the tablet computer?
 - [Prompt – was any of it confusing?]
- Did you understand the study information that was given on the tablet computer?
 - [Prompt – was it clear to you what the study was? Did you understand what you were agreeing to?]
- Did you ask the researchers any questions when you were registering on the tablet computer?
 - (If yes) Did you speak to them in person or over the phone?
 - Can you remember who you spoke to?
 - Were you happy with the answer that you got?
 - (If no) Were there any questions that you wanted to ask, but didn't?
 - If so, why didn't you ask?
- How did you feel about entering your contact details into the tablet computer?
 - [Prompt – reluctant? Privacy concerns? Prompt separately about phone, email, and home address]
- How did you feel about completing the surveys on the tablet computer in the clinic?
 - [Prompt – any embarrassment or privacy concerns, trouble with questions or software]

- What did you understand about who has access to your medical records and why?

Emails and online surveys

'The following questions are about the survey questionnaires you filled out online'...

- What did you think of being contacted by email?
 - [Prompt: frequency?]
- What did you think of filling in the surveys online?
 - Were you worried about anyone seeing your answers?
- Do you remember what the surveys were about?
- Did you mind being asked about sex and relationships?
- Did you feel that your answers were important for the research?
- Were you honest in your answers?
 - If not, please can you say why not?
 - What questions were easy to be honest about? Which were harder?
- Do you think that doing the survey made you think about your sexual health differently?
 - [check participant realises that the survey is different to the website]
- Do you think that doing the survey led you to change your sexual behaviour?
 - [choices about sexual partners, contraception, condom use....]
- Did you know which group you were allocated to (Int or Cntrl)? And was this ok with you?

The voucher

- Did you receive your voucher?
- How important was the voucher as a reward? Would you have done the research anyway?

Intervention website

- Views of the MenSS website intervention - *Intervention group*:
 - Did you find looking at the website in clinic useful? Why/why not?
 - Did you feel you had enough time in clinic to look at the website?
 - Did you look at the website again after visiting clinic?
 - If yes:
 - Why? What for? How often? What did you look at?
 - If no:
 - Why not? What might have made you more likely to go back and look at it?
 - Did you think the website was relevant to you, as a man who accesses sexual health clinics?
 - Why? Why not?
 - Was the website useful to you?
 - Why? Why not?
 - Where there any particular sections that were useful/not useful?
 - What could make it more useful?

- Who might it be useful for? (Age, type of behaviour)
 - Do you have any suggestions for changes to the website?
 - E.g., things you'd take out or put in
- Views of the MenSS website intervention - *control group*:
 - (Offer them the website to look over)
 - Would you be interested in using a website like this, either in or after clinic?
 - Why? Why not?
 - How often?
 - When?
 - What would you look at?
 - Did you think the website is relevant to you, as a man who accesses sexual health clinics?
 - Why? Why not?
 - Do you think the website would be useful to you?
 - Why? Why not?
 - Where there any particular sections that could be useful/not useful?
 - What could make it more useful?
 - Do you have any suggestions for changes to the website?
 - E.g., things you'd take out, other information that could be put in
- Views of the usefulness of online interventions before/during or after a visit to a sexual health clinic
 - How useful do you think it is to have a website like this, in clinic?
 - How do you think it could be made more useful?
 - When do you think the website is/could be most useful? (Before, during, after clinic)

THANK YOU!

Signature on the finance form

£20 including travel costs