

Men's views on a computer-based intervention for sexual health

What is this research for?

We are developing a website and mobile phone application for men who have attended a sexual health clinic for treatment or advice on sexually transmitted infections.

The new website and mobile phone app could include information such as advice about sexually transmitted infections, and advice on sexual problems.

Aim of the interview:

We would like your views on the design of the new website and mobile phone app - to help to decide which sexual health topics to include, and your views on programme designs.

We would like your views on:

- * Whether you think a sexual health website or mobile phone app could be useful

- * What kind of sexual health advice you might find helpful

- * Your experiences and views on using condoms to prevent sexually transmitted infections

- * Your views on the design of a new website or mobile phone app

Confidentiality:

We will keep everything confidential unless you or someone else is in danger of harm

We will use fake names in the report

No information disclosed during the interview will be reported back to the clinic staff

Interview: 1 hour. Free to stop at any time

CONSENT FORM – Sign, and keep information sheet

Your opinions: design and content of a computer-based intervention for men

Could you tell me a little bit about your internet usage?
e.g., how much time you spend on the internet, and what devices you use to access it?

Do you access the Internet for sexual health advice or information?
What advice? Why via Internet or mobile phone? How helpful was the advice?

Clinic visit, health promotion, condom use

Why did you come to the clinic today?
Did you receive a diagnosis or any treatment?
How did you feel about this?
Have you received any sexual health diagnosis in the past?

If you have visited a sexual health clinic recently, what information or advice were you given?

What do you think of the advice you were given?

What information or advice would you have liked (but didn't get) from the clinic?

Were you encouraged to use condoms by clinic staff?

By whom? What did they say? How did you feel about any advice you were given?

I'd like to talk to you a bit about your personal use of condoms now. So I can put this in context, could you tell me a bit about what your situations is in terms of partners/relationships?

What are your experiences and views on using condoms to prevent sexually transmitted infections?

Do you use condoms?

When? All the time? With who?

How do you make the decision to use/not use condoms?

If not, why not?

Is there anything that you think might make you more inclined to use condoms more often?

Do you use condoms for oral sex?

Have you ever had any problems with condoms?

Are you aware of different types of condoms?

E.g., different sizes?

Would you personally find a website useful after visiting a sexual health clinic?

If yes, why? For which topics in particular?

Would it interest you if the website contained information about:

Sexual problems, e.g. (give list)

Sexual pleasure, e.g., 'sex tips', ways to please a girl/woman, ways to make condoms sexy

Might this make you more likely to look at the website?

What do you think is the most important topic to include in a sexual health website?
And the next? And the next?

Here are some suggestions for topics which we might include in a new website and mobile phone app – which of these might you find useful?
e.g. information on sexually transmitted infections, sexual problems, sexual pleasure
– prioritise these with reasons

Which interactive and multi-media features would interest you? (if any)

(Give participant the list and give a brief outline of all components)

For example:

Quizzes with feedback on answers

Games

Chat rooms

Online diaries

Videos

Others' stories

Branching scenarios

Virtual characters

Virtual worlds

Animations, music

For which topics? Why?

Do you think you might access the programme in the following ways?

Touch-screen module on a laptop in clinic

Website to be freely accessible at any time

Mobile phone components (text-messages, and a smart phone 'app')

Do you think an app would be useful in addition to or instead of a website?

(Present pros and cons – accessible offline, stores information onto the phone, may not be accessible to all devices, would need to be downloaded and stored on desktop)

Any other comments?

Please fill in demographic questionnaire

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