

Participant Focus Group

1. Introductory Question

1.1 What did you think of the intervention as a whole?

Prompts: Individual Sessions 1, 2, 3.
Can you tell me what made you decide to attend the sessions you did? (or what made you decide not to attend?)

1.2 Do you have any comments or thoughts about the randomisation process?

2. Content

2.1 What did you find most/least useful about the intervention?

Prompts: Information provided (Injecting skills, risks, BBVs & Transmission risks)
The chance to Reflect on your own injecting behaviour and skills
Planning ahead etc.
Hearing about other people's experience

2.2 What did you learn if anything, that was new?

2.3 Have you shared any of the information you learnt with others? Who? Why?

2.4 Was there other information you would have liked us to provide/ that you think we've missed out?

3. Logistics

3.1 What did you think about the delivery of the intervention?

Prompts: How easy or difficult was it to get to group/fit in with life?
Was the location and timing ok?
What would have made it more convenient?
What might have put people off signing up/attending?
What would have helped more people attend/how could we improve uptake?

4. Quality, Safety and Comfort

4.1 What are your thoughts on the quality of the intervention?

Prompts: What did you think of the Facilitators? e.g. *Empathic, knowledgeable, confident, engaging, listening, etc.*
What did you think of the Materials? videos/handouts

4.2 Did you feel that the group was a safe place to be open about injecting behaviour?

Prompts: Did you have any worries about talking in the group about injecting?
Did any of the content make you feel uncomfortable, worried or embarrassed?
If so, were you able to talk about this in the group or with a worker afterwards?

5. Gendered Groups

5.1 How did you find having single sex groups rather than mixed?

5.2 Was it easier to share stories/disclose personal information in a single sex group?

5.3 Would it have mattered to you if it had been mixed sex?

6. Behaviour Changes

6.1 What changes in behaviour, if any, have you made as a result of taking part/what you've learned in the intervention? Why?

Finally

7. Would you recommend this intervention to others? Why/why not?

8. Any final comments