

APPENDIX C. RAPID HIV TEST CLIENT SURVEY

DIRECTIONS: Please let us know how you felt about your testing and counselling experience. Check the boxes and/or write in the space provided. **Your responses are anonymous and will not be linked to you.**

SECTION 1 - HIV testing information:

- 1) Is this your first HIV test?
 - yes
 - no

- 2) If you've been tested for HIV before, where did you test? (**check all that apply**)
 - my doctor's office
 - a health clinic
 - prison
 - other (where?) _____

- 3) In the past, did you choose the standard HIV test (blood draw from arm) or did you choose the rapid/"point of care" HIV test (finger prick)?
 - standard
 - rapid/point of care

- 4) Do you know that the test today is being done by the Halton Region Public Health Department and NOT the prison staff?
 - yes no

- 5) Why did you want an HIV test? (**check all that apply**)
 - I have health concerns
 - I had sex without a condom
 - I had sex with someone who is HIV positive
 - I have shared drug-use equipment
 - I was sexually assaulted
 - I have had many sex partners
 - Other, please explain _____

- 6) Why did you choose to be tested here? (**check all that apply**)
 - I can get an HIV test
 - I can get the HIV rapid/point of care (POC) test
 - I can get anonymous HIV testing
 - I can get STI testing (chlamydia, gonorrhoea)
 - I have time to think about the HIV test results here
 - I can talk to someone about the results and get HIV services here
 - It's being done by Halton Region Public Health and not the prison
 - Other, please explain _____

- 7) What is the most important reason for choosing to be tested here? (**check one only**)
 - I can get an HIV test
 - I can get the HIV rapid/point of care (POC) test
 - I can get anonymous HIV testing
 - I can get STI testing (chlamydia, gonorrhoea)
 - I have time to think about the results here
 - I can talk to someone about the results and get HIV services here
 - It's being done by Halton Region Public Health and not the prison

- Other, please explain _____

8) How did you hear about HIV and STI testing being offered here?

- I saw it in the pamphlet
 Someone told me about it
 A doctor/nurse told me about it
 I saw a poster
 Other, please explain _____

SECTION 2 - HIV Testing/Counselling Information:

9) What type of HIV test did you have today?

- rapid (finger prick)
 regular (blood draw from your arm)

10) HIV “anonymous” testing is when (**check all that apply**):

- you give your real name to the nurse for an HIV test
 you don't give your real name to the nurse for an HIV test
 the HIV test result will be shared with the prison healthcare staff
 I'm not sure

11) Based on your understanding, an HIV “reactive” test result means (**check all that apply**):

- I have HIV
 I don't have HIV
 I might have HIV
 I need more testing
 I don't need more testing
 I'm not sure

12) Based on your understanding, an HIV test in the “window period” means (**check all that apply**):

- I have HIV
 I don't have HIV
 I might have HIV
 I need more testing
 I don't need more testing
 the test result might not be correct
 I'm not sure

13) If you tested HIV “reactive” or in the HIV “window period” will you have another HIV test to confirm your results?

- yes
 no

SECTION 3 - HIV counselling information:

14) Do you think you got the information you need to know about how HIV is passed on?

- Yes, and I understood it
- Yes, but I didn't understand it
- No, I didn't get any information
- I'm not sure

15) Do you think you got the information you need to know about how to protect yourself and others from getting HIV?

- Yes, and I understood it
- Yes, but I didn't understand it
- No
- I'm not sure

16) Were you satisfied with the testing and counselling experience?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, a little
- No, not fully
- No, not at all
- I'm not sure

17) In your opinion, how could we improve HIV testing and counselling in jails?

Answer: _____

SECTION 4 - Some information about you (please remember that this questionnaire is anonymous and none of your answers will be traced back to you):

18) Are you: male female trans

19) What is your age? _____

20) Where were you born: Canada other If other, which country? _____

21) If you were born outside Canada, how many years have you lived in Canada? _____

22) What is your ethno-cultural identity: _____ (e.g., Jamaican, Aboriginal, Chinese, Irish, Canadian)

23) Are you here on remand or sentenced? remand sentenced

24) Is this your first incarceration? yes no

25) Who do you have sex with:

- men
- women
- both

