

Demographics and Prevalence of HBV, HCV, and Syphilis among the Female Sex Workers of Daulatdia, Bangladesh

Survey Questionnaire

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1. General Information

Question No.	Question	Coding Category	Code
1.1	Name: (As per birth certificate, if available)		
1.2	The Public Health Center is conducting a baseline survey on the awareness and knowledge level of sex workers regarding STD prevention. Are you willing to participate in the survey and answer the questions? (If Yes, proceed to the next section. If No, the interview is not applicable)	1. Yes 2. No	
1.3	Age (in full years) (As per birth certificate, if available)		
1.4	Gender	1. Female 2. Other	
1.5	How many family members currently live with you inside the brothel?		
1.6	Educational Qualification	1. Primary (1-5) 2. High School (6-10)	

		3. SSC 4. HSC and above 5. Can read and write 6. Literate 7. Illiterate	
1.7	Marital Status	1. Unmarried 2. Unmarried but living with a partner 3. Married and living with a husband 4. Married but not living with a husband 5. Divorced 6. Widow 7. Other (Write)	
1.8	How long have you been working in the brothel? (Write in months)		
1.9	You are a.....	1. Full-time worker 2. Part-time worker	
1.10	How many sexual partners did you have in the last 7 days? (Excluding husband)		
1.11	How many clients do you handle per day on average?		
1.12	What was the maximum number of sexual partners you had in a single day?		
1.13	What types of clients do you handle mostly?	1. Regular 2. New	
1.14	Do you use/have you ever used a syringe/needle to use any drug related to sexual activity (i.e. sex sex-stimulating drugs or other)?	1. Yes 2. No	
1.15	If yes, how often do you use it?	1. Very often 2. Occasionally	

2. STD-related Knowledge

Question No.	Question	Coding Category	Code
2.1	Have you ever heard anything about sexual transmitted diseases (STD)?	1. Yes 2. No	
2.2	If you have heard from, where have you heard about it? (Multiple answers possible, tick)	1. Radio 2. Television 3. NGO worker 4. Public Health worker 5. Other (Write.....)	
2.3	What STDs do you know about? (Multiple answers possible, tick)	1. AIDS/HIV 2. Syphilis 3. HCV 4. HBV 5. Gonorrhea 6. Herpes 7. Other (Write)	
2.4	Can STDs be fatal?	1. Yes 2. No 3. Sometimes 4. Don't know	

2.5	How can people get infected with STDs? (Multiple answers possible, tick)	1. Through blood transfusion 2. By sharing razors, blades, and used syringes 3. By injecting drugs with used needles 4. Through sexual intercourse without a condom 5. By sitting at the same desk with an STD-infected person 6. By sharing food and drink with an STD-infected person 7. By kissing an STD-infected person 8. By hugging/holding hands with an STD-infected person 9. By using the same toilet as an STD-infected person 10. Through sneezing/coughing 11. Through sorcery 12. Other (Write)	
2.6	Can an STD-infected mother infect a fetus?	1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't know	
2.7	Can an STD be transmitted from mother to child through breastfeeding?	1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't know	
2.8	Can a healthy, strong person have the STD?	1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't know	
2.9	What is the treatment for STD? (Multiple answers possible, tick)	1. Don't know 2. There is no treatment for STDs 3. Only AIDS/HIV has no cure 4. Allopathic/foreign/Western medicine 5. Traditional (herbal/tree-based) 6. Spiritual healing (exorcism/amulets) 7. Sexual intercourse with a virgin	

		8. Other (Write)	
2.10	What are the ways to prevent STD? (Multiple answers possible, tick)	1. Don't know 2. Safe blood transfusion 3. Not sharing razors, blades, syringes 4. Avoiding injecting drugs with used needles 5. Using condoms during sexual intercourse 6. Being faithful to one sexual partner 7. Not getting circumcised 8. Sorcery 9. Other (Write)	
2.11	Do you want to hide your or family member's STD?	1. Yes 2. No 3. Other (.....)	
2.12	Do you think hiding this disease is a safe or dangerous step?	1. Safe 2. Dangerous 3. Don't know	
2.13	If you are infected with such a STD, where do you seek treatment from? (Multiple answers possible, tick)	1. Private Doctor/Clinic 2. Government Doctor/Clinic 3. Hospital (Govt + non-govt) 4. Pharmacy 5. Public Health Hospital 6. NGO 7. Other (Write)	

3. Use of Condoms/Barrier/protection			
Question No.	Question	Coding Category	Code
3.1	Does your partner use condoms during sexual intercourse? (If answer is 'Yes' go to 5.2 and if 'No' go to 5.5)	1. Yes 2. No 3. Some do, some don't	
3.2	Who decides on condom use?	1. The client 2. You yourself 3. Other	
3.3	How often do you use condoms?	1. Every time 2. Sometimes	
3.4	What are the main reasons for using condoms? (Multiple answers possible, tick)	1. To prevent pregnancy 2. To prevent AIDS 3. To prevent sexually transmitted infections 4. To encourage a partner to use a condom 5. Other (Write.....)	
3.5	Where do you get condoms from?	1. Public Health Center 2. Pharmacy 3. Shop 4. Bar 5. Friend/relative 6. Nearby NGO 7. Nearby hospital/clinic 8. Other (Write.....)	
3.6	What are the reasons for not using a condom? (Multiple answers possible, tick)	1. Condoms hinder sexual pleasure 2. Condoms break during sexual intercourse 3. Clients may decrease if encouraged to use condoms 4. Other (Write.....)	

Interviewer's name:

Signature:

Date: