

# COMPLETING THE PICTURE: ADDING EXPOSURE TO A PATIENTS MEDICAL CHART AT COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS

## Interview and Focus Group Guide

Interviewer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Start time: \_\_\_\_\_ End time: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this interview. Your participation is voluntary. The interview will take about 30 minutes and you can decide to end it at any time.

We are conducting this interview in order to understand how easy or difficult it was for you to fill in the survey/complete the survey on occupational exposures. All the information you provide will be recorded and will remain confidential. You will not be able to be identified in any way. All results will be summarized and made anonymous.

Do you agree to do the interview now?

Yes

No

Thank you for agreeing to participate. Your time and effort are greatly appreciated.

1. Job title/occupation: _____ Job description: _____ How long have you been working with that company/employer? _____
2. Size of company : Less than 10 workers <input type="checkbox"/> 10-100 workers <input type="checkbox"/> >100 workers <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Employment status (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part time <input type="checkbox"/> Shiftwork <input type="checkbox"/> Modified duties <input type="checkbox"/> Regular duties
4. Gender:              Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Were you aware that the clinic was surveying patients on their workplace health and safety exposures?              Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
6. What do you think about measuring workplace exposures through asking questions from patients? _____ _____
7. We chose to do this survey at your community health clinic and will roll out this study to other community health clinics. Do you think this is the right environment to gain information on workplace history and exposures? a. Probe: why? _____ _____

8. Who do you think is the best person to ask patients about their workplace history and exposure?

a. Probe: why? \_\_\_\_\_

9. What do you think about the quality of the information we can get by asking questions on workplace exposures? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What difficulties did you encounter when asking the questions?

a. Probe on length of the survey, difficulties filling in the survey, time, resources, space

11. What difficulties did the patients have answering the questions?

a. Probe: language, understanding the questions, cultural barriers, sense of conflict over loyalty to employers, difficulties with identifying the different exposures \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Do you have any suggestions on what would improve the survey?

a. Probe: different questions, shorter, longer \_\_\_\_\_

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13. How do you think we should measure duration of exposure? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. How do you think we should measure intensity of exposure? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Did this initiative increase your awareness of occupational exposures? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. Was the information provided on worker exposures useful to you?

a. Did you read them? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Did you find them useful? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Did you find that you learned from them? \_\_\_\_\_

d. Did they change your mind in any way? \_\_\_\_\_

e. Have they influenced your clinical practice – if so how? \_\_\_\_\_

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f. How could they be improved? \_\_\_\_\_

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g. How should they be adapted for employers/clinicians \_\_\_\_\_

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