**Supplemental Digital Content 1**

**Wording of survey question regarding HSV PrEP**

**Herpes simplex virus (HSV)** is a virus that causes recurrent blisters and ulcers around the lips (“cold sores”), genitals or anus. HSV is very common, but most people who have it don’t have any symptoms. People who do have symptoms can take medications (acyclovir, valacyclovir “Valtrex”, or famciclovir, “Famvir”) to prevent outbreaks from flaring up, or to treat symptoms when they occur. In the same way that PrEP can be used regularly to prevent HIV, there is interest in studying whether taking these medications daily could prevent herpes. This type of experimental strategy is NOT APPROVED for use in any country, and is NOT APPROVED in Canada. Question 23 is about this kind of experimental approach.

1. Herpes PrEP would involve taking **one anti-herpes pill every day** to prevent HSV. It probably would NOT cause side effects or drug resistance. It would involve doing bloodwork and seeing a doctor every three months. If this strategy were approved in Canada and available to you, would you take it?

1 Definitely not

2 Probably not

3 Probably yes

4 Definitely yes

5 Not applicable (I already have genital herpes)