**PROYECTO COMPADRE**

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**Introduction:** Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* Thank you for agreeing to participate in this interview.
* You have been asked to participate as your point of view is very important.
* We will engage you in a focused conversation around HIV prevention in San Diego County and San Ysidro Health prevention services
* We hope to learn about your thoughts and feelings about challenges that Latino men face in accessing HIV testing or coming in for HIV services.
* We also want to learn how we can develop a culturally tailored HIV program designed for and by Latino men in San Diego County.
* We realize you are busy, and are deeply appreciative of your time and participation.

**Anonymity**: The information you give us is completely confidential, and we will not associate your name with anything you say during the interview. It is important for you to know that the information from this interview will be kept confidential, except in cases where you report that 1) someone else is hurting you, 2) you are planning on hurting someone else, or 3) you are planning on harming yourself. It is also important for you to know that your participation is entirely voluntary and that you may stop participating or take a break at any point. Please do not feel obligated to reveal information that is private.

**Do you have any additional questions about the research consent information we just reviewed together?**

1. **CATEGORY 1: SAN YSIDRO HEALTH HIV PREVENTION SERVICES (~15 minutes)**

**Please describe the types of services that you have used (or heard about) at SY Health around HIV prevention.**

To clarify, by “prevention services” we mean:

1. Getting HIV information to the community in a way that is useful;
2. Getting people tested; and
3. Connecting people to PrEP and other prevention services
4. Linking those who test HIV-positive into HIV care.

**PROMPTS (HIV Positive)**

* How did you begin receiving care for HIV at SY Health (or another agency)? **First engaged in care**
* What is your experience in HIV care? **Experience with care**
* What worked best to connect you with HIV care? **Facilitators to connect to care**
* What were/are things that made it hard to get HIV care? Over time? **Barriers to get care (over time)**
* What were/are things that make it easy to get HIV care? Over time? **Facilitators to get care (over time**)
* How *effective* do you think SY Health is currently at getting those who test HIV-positive to achieve viral suppression? **Viral suppression**
* How can SY Health ensure that HIV positive Latino men in the community receive (and continue to receive) HIV prevention care? **Ensure (continuous) access to care**
* How *effective* do you think SY Health is at getting HIV prevention services to Latino men? **Effectiveness at access to care**
* How can HIV prevention services *better* reach (recruit, engage, retain) Latino men? (testing, PrEP, Care engagement)? **How to better reach Latino men**
* What do you like (or don’t like) about your care at SYH? **Like/Dislike about SYH care**

**PROMPTS (HIV Negative)**

* How did begin receiving HIV prevention services at SYH (or another agency)?
* What is your experience in HIV prevention services?
* What worked best to connect you with HIV prevention services?
* What were/are things that made it hard to get HIV prevention services?
* What were/are things that make it easy to get HIV prevention services?
* How can SY Health ensure that Latino men continue to receive HIV prevention services (like HIV testing, PrEP, Care engagement)?
* How *effective* do you think SY Health is at getting prevention services to Latino men?
* How can HIV prevention services *better* reach (recruit, engage, retain) Latino men? (in testing, PrEP, Care engagement)
* What do you like (or don’t like) about your care at SYH?

**PROMPTS (Unengaged in Care)**

* What are your experiences in HIV prevention (testing, PrEP, Care engagement)?
* What have you heard about the prevention services SY Health (or another agency)?
* What were/are things that made it hard for Latino men to get tested for HIV (PrEP or care)?
* What were/are things that made it easy for Latino men to get tested for HIV (PrEP or care)?
* What would it take to encourage Latino men to get tested for HIV (PrEP or care)?
* What would it take to encourage Latino men to receive services to prevent HIV?

1. **CATEGORY 2: MOBILE OUTREACH (~20 minutes)**

**Please describe any way that you have seen/heard/or participated in SY Health reaching out to patients in the community for HIV testing and engagement (i.e., “mobile outreach”)**

**PROMPTS** **(HIV Positive)**

* How *effective* do you think SY Health is at reaching people *in your community*? **Effectively reaching community**
* How can SY Health better reach Latino men (HIV- and HIV+) in your community? **Improving reach**
  + Where, when, and how can SY Health better reach men in your community?
* If it could be available, how could mobile outreach help you with HIV care? **Mobile outreach care**
* …help Latino men with HIV prevention (testing, PrEP, Care engagement)? **Mobile outreach prevention, Mobile outreach testing**

**PROMPTS** **(HIV Negative)**

* How *effective* do you think SY Health is at reaching people *in your community*?
* How can SY Health better reach Latino men (HIV- and HIV+) in your community?
  + Where, when, and how can SY Health better reach men in your community?
* If it could be available, how could mobile outreach help you access HIV prevention services?

**PROMPTS** **(Unengaged in Care)**

* How *effective* do you think SY Health is at reaching people *in your community*?
* How can SY Health better reach Latino men (HIV- and HIV+) in your community?
  + Where, when, and how can SY Health better reach men in your community?
* If it could be available, how could mobile outreach help you access HIV prevention services?
* How can SY Health reach those that do not know about their HIV prevention services?

1. **CATEGORY 3: PEER NAVIGATION (~20 minutes)**

**Please describe any way that peers can help patients engage in HIV testing, treatment or prevention (i.e., “Peer navigation”)**

By “peer” we mean: A person who represents the community of the patient/client and

can relate to them as a peer or equal. A peer could be another person living with HIV or

someone who is from the same community or “risk group” as the client.

**PROMPTS** **(HIV Positive)**

* How *effective* do you think SY Health is currently at using peers to help engage patients/clients? **Effectively use PN**
* How can peers at SY Health better reach (recruit, engage, retain) Latino men (HIV- and HIV+)? **Peer recruitment, Peer engagement, Peer retainment**
* What do you think peers could do to help you better access HIV care? **How can PN facilitate access**
* What are some issues that make it more difficult to work with peers to facilitate HIV care? **How can PN be barrier to access**
* Who do you consider a peer? **Who is considered Peer**
* Who would you most feel comfortable talking to regarding your HIV prevention and care needs? **Comfortable talking to who regarding HIV care**

**PROMPTS** **(HIV Negative)**

* How *effective* do you think SY Health is currently at using peers to help engage patients/clients?
* How can peers at SY Health better reach (recruit, engage, retain) Latino men (HIV- and HIV+)?
* What do you think peers could do to help you better access HIV care?
* What are some issues that make it more difficult to work with peers to facilitate HIV care?
* Who do you consider a peer?
* Who would you most feel comfortable talking to regarding your HIV prevention and care needs?

**PROMPTS** **(Unengaged in Care)**

* How can peers at SY Health better reach (recruit, engage, retain) Latino men who do not know about their services?
* What do you think peers could do to help you better access HIV prevention services?
* What are some issues that make it more difficult to work with peers to facilitate HIV prevention?
* Who do you consider a peer?
* Who would you most feel comfortable talking to regarding your HIV prevention needs?

1. **CATEGORY 4: CARE COORDINATION/WRAP-AROUND SERVICES (~20 minutes)**

**Please describe the any services that you would need (or have used) at SY Health around case management or help with other health problems (mental health, substance use, violence) or social support (transportation, food, housing).**

**PROMPTS** **(HIV Positive)**

* How *effective*ly were you connected to these services (HIV- and HIV+)? **Effectively linked to ancillary care**
* What type of support or referrals would help you access HIV care services at SY Health? **Type of ancillary services for HIV care**
* How can SY Health better reach (recruit, engage, retain) Latino men (HIV- and HIV+) through these wrap-around services? **How to reach Latino men via ancillary services**
* What are some barriers to accessing these services at SY Health? **Barriers to accessing ancillary services**
* What are some facilitators to accessing these services at SY Health? **Facilitators to accessing ancillary services**

**PROMPTS** **(HIV Negative)**

* How *effective*ly were you connected to these services (HIV- and HIV+)?
* What type of support or referrals would help you access HIV prevention at SY Health?
* How can SY Health better reach (recruit, engage, retain) Latino men (HIV- and HIV+) through these wrap-around services?
* What are some barriers with accessing these services?
* What are some facilitators to accessing these services at SY Health?

**PROMPTS** **(Unengaged in Care)**

* What type of support or referrals would help you access HIV prevention at SY Health?
* How can SY Health better reach (recruit, engage, retain) Latino men through these wrap-around services?
* What are some barriers with accessing these services at SY Health?
* What are some facilitators to accessing these services at SY Health?

**Conclusion:** Thank you for participating and for all the valuable information you shared. This has been a very successful interview. Your opinions will make a valuable contribution to the study.