

Appendix 3



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INDEPTH INTERVIEW GUIDE – SUPPORT GROUP MEMBERS

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1. Why did you join this support group?

Probes: Is it different from others? Please explain. What do you like best about it? How did you come to know about it? Did you join alone or with someone?

2. Can you tell me more about the Support Group?

Probes: Services, resources, one to one counseling, information, activities, etc; what does it do for you? Is there anything you need which it cannot provide?

3. Have you encountered any problems in the support group?

Probes: Lack of support, confidentiality, etc? Is it still a problem? Please explain how you overcame them? 4. Is there anything you would want to change in the Flying Angels Support Group?

Probes: membership, size of group, activities, time of meetings, frequency, place, the services and resources offered for PLWHIV by this group?

5. Is there anything you need which the Support Group cannot provide?

6. Is there any other information about support groups you may want to add?

For participants who left

Why did you leave the Support Group? (*applies only to individuals out of the support group*)

CLOSING STATEMENT

I will be analyzing the information you and others have given me and will be happy to send you a copy of the draft report to review if you are interested before I submit it to my school.

Thank you for your time.



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INDEPTH INTERVIEW GUIDE – KEY INFORMANTS

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1. Please tell me more about this support group? What brings people to it?

Probes: Services, resources, one to one counseling, information, activities, etc

2. What works well? Please elaborate. What problems do you experience?

3. What effect, if any, do you feel the Flying Angels Support Group has had on members? And do you think it has had any effect on the community in Ng'ombe?

Probes: Reduced stigma and discrimination? Increased acceptance of one's illness? Increased adherence to treatment?

4. When people leave, why do you think they do?

5. What would you do differently in the Flying Angels Support Group? Please explain why.

6. Is there anything more you would like to add?

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CONFIDENTIALITY BINDING CONTRACT FOR FOCUS GROUP

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1. AGREEMENT

1.1 Focus Group participant's agreement

I hereby voluntarily consent to be interviewed by the Mrs Njekwa Yuyi Lumbwe, student at the University Western Cape. The purpose of the study has been fully explained to me, and I understand that my identity and the information I give will not be disclosed to anyone else. I also understand that I am under no obligation to answer specific questions and can freely decide to terminate the interview at any point after the interview begins, and this will not negatively affect me in any way. I agree not to disclose what we will discuss to anyone else.

I also understand that the Researcher Mrs Njekwa Lumbwe is the person to contact if I have any questions about the study or about my rights as a study participant. She can be contacted through mobile number 0977 778454.

Participant's signature: _____ **Or Left hand thumb print:** _____

Date: _____ **Place:** _____

Interviewer's signature: _____ **Date:** _____