



Safeguarding Questions

Safeguarding Understanding

1. Is it important for you and survivors to feel safe when participating in research activities? Why?
2. Describe what you feel has kept you safe in this study.
3. Have you heard of the term "safeguarding"? If yes, what does it mean?
4. If you feel unsafe at any time in this study, do you know how to report this? (Please explain)
5. What do you think would be the best way to report if you feel unsafe at any point during any research project?

Motivation for taking part in the research.

Why did you decide to take part in this study?

Did your reason for taking part in the research change by the end of the study? How?

Questions on the Research Site

1. Were you concerned for your safety when coming to and leaving the study site? (Please explain)
2. How can we ensure that *accessing* a study location is safe?
3. In this study, was it a convenient location? In what way/s?
4. How can we ensure that a location is convenient for survivors?

Questions on Research Process

1. Do the timing and duration of research activities influence your safety? (Please explain)
2. Where the research times and duration convenient for you? Why/why not?
3. Did you feel safe during the study's activities?
4. What can be done to ensure that survivors, like you, who participate in research activities, can feel safe?
5. How would you like to be asked questions, especially about sensitive topics like sexual and reproductive health?
6. How can researchers help you to feel very comfortable and at ease?
7. Did you feel like you were able to raise concerns if they arose? (Please explain)
8. What do you feel needs to be in place to ensure that survivors can feel comfortable raising concerns if they are participating in research activities?
9. Do you have any concerns about sharing personal information and how it will be used? (Please explain)
10. What more could be done to make the research process safer?