

TAB B
Screening Protocol and Questionnaires

OPIOID PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM – SCREENING PROTOCOL

Six focus groups will be conducted in total. Two focus groups will be conducted in each of the following geographic locations: Bedford, NH; Charlestown, WV; and Phoenix, AZ. The screening questionnaire is the same for each location; however, the focus group composition differs between the three locations. All focus groups will be stratified by gender and age with a mix of race/ethnicity, as well as other demographic factors (if possible).

Nine people will be recruited for each focus group in anticipation that 6-8 people will have the availability and/or show up to participate in the focus group. In total, 54 people will need to be recruited (18 from each of the three geographic locations), with anticipation that 12-16 people will show up to participate in the focus groups at each geographic location.

INCLUSION CRITERIA

- Individuals who are between the ages of 18 and 44 years old
- Individuals who have taken and/or been prescribed medication from their doctor in the past three years
- Individuals who strongly/somewhat agree with the following statement, “All medications prescribed by a doctor are safe to use.”
- Individuals who strongly/somewhat agree with the following statement, “If I do not use all of the medication prescribed to me by my doctor, I will keep it in case I need it later.”

Each group will be stratified by age and gender, but those stratifications will differ depending on where the focus group is being conducted (see table 1 for more details).

Additionally, each group needs an overall mix of the following factors (see Table 1):

- Mix of ages within specified age range
- Mix of races/ethnicities
- Mix of education levels
- Mix of individuals with or without children living at home with them
- Mix of individuals who are and are not caretakers for aging family members
- Mix of income levels

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- Individuals who are age 17 and younger
- Individuals who are age 45 and older
- Individuals who do not provide their race/ethnicity
- Individuals with occupations in the following industries: media, marketing, advertising, healthcare, psychology, psychiatry, pharmaceutical, and rehabilitation
- Individuals who have not taken and/or been prescribed medication from their doctor in the past three years
- Individuals who strongly/somewhat disagree with or are unsure about the following statement, “All medications prescribed by a doctor are safe to use.”
- Individuals who strongly/somewhat disagree with or are unsure about the following statement, “If I do not use all of the medication prescribed to me by my doctor, I will keep it in case I need it later.”

- Individuals who are unsure if they have ever shared a prescription medication with a family member or friend
- Individuals who are unsure if anyone has ever shared a prescription medication with them
- Individuals who have participated in a focus group discussion in the last 12 months
- Individuals who are or have an immediate family member involved in the media or market research

RECRUITMENT OBJECTIVES

Bedford, NH: Recruit 9 females between the ages of 18 and 24 and 9 males between the ages of 25 and 34 who are willing and available to participate in a focus group of 120 minutes, preferably in the evening hours. Select a mix of participants based on race/ethnicity, presence of children in the home, education level, caretaker status, and income level.

Charlestown, WV: Recruit 9 females between the ages of 35 and 44 and 9 males between the ages of 18 and 24 who are willing and available to participate in a focus group of 120 minutes, preferably in the evening hours. Select a mix of participants based on race/ethnicity, presence of children in the home, education level, caretaker status, and income level.

Phoenix, AZ: Recruit 9 females between the ages of 25 and 34 and 9 males between the ages of 35 and 44. Select a mix of participants based on race/ethnicity, presence of children in the home, education level, caretaker status, and income level.

All participants must have been prescribed a medication by a doctor in the past three years and must strongly/somewhat agree with the following statements:

- (1) All medications prescribed by a doctor are safe to use.
- (2) If I do not use all of the medication prescribed to me by my doctor, I will keep it in case I need it later.

TABLE 1. FOCUS GROUP STRATIFICATION

Characteristics	FG1	FG2	FG3	FG4	FG5	FG6	TOTAL
Geographic Location							
Bedford, NH	9	9	-	-	-	-	18
Charlestown, WV	-	-	9	9	-	-	18
Phoenix, AZ	-	-	-	-	9	9	18
Gender							
Female	9	-	9	-	9	-	27
Male	-	9	-	9	-	9	27
Age							
18-20	5	-	-	5	-	-	10
21-24	4	-	-	4	-	-	8
25-29	-	5	-	-	5	-	10
30-34	-	4	-	-	4	-	8
35-39	-	-	5	-	-	5	10
40-44	-	-	4	-	-	4	8
Race/Ethnicity							
American Indian/Native American	Hispanic/Latino		Attempt a mix per group				
Asian/Pacific Islander							
Black/African American							
White							
Presence of children in the home							
Yes	Attempt a mix per group						
No							
Education Level							
Some high school or less	Attempt a mix per group						
High school or equivalent							
Some college but no degree							
Associate's degree/ Trade school degree							
Bachelor's degree							
Graduate degree							
Doctorate degree							
Marital Status							
Married	Attempt a mix per group						
Living with partner/significant other							
Single, never married							
Separated or divorced							
Widowed							
Employment Status							
Employed full-time	Attempt a mix per group						

Employed part-time	
Self-employed	
Student	
Retired	
Not employed/ Homemaker	
Caretaker Status	
Yes	Attempt a mix per group
No	
Income Level	
Below \$25,000	Attempt a mix per group
Between \$25,000-50,000	
Between \$50,000-75,000	
Between \$75,000-100,000	
More than \$100,000	

**OPIOID PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM
RECRUITMENT SCREENER
BEDFORD, NH**

Hello. My name is _____ and I work with Lake Research. We are working with a federal health agency to gather information that will be used to help create a national program. We are conducting focus groups in the local Bedford, NH area during the week of March XX-XX, 2018.

1. Would you be interested in participating in this focus group?
 - Yes
 - No [**TERMINATE: Thank you very much for your time. Have a good day/evening, goodbye.**]

2. Are you available to participate in a 120-minute session in Bedford, NH during the week of March XX-XX, 2018?
 - Yes
 - No [**TERMINATE: Based on your availability, we cannot include you this time. Thank you for your interest. Have a good day/evening, goodbye.**]

I am going to ask you some questions to determine whether you are eligible to participate in the focus group.

***TERMINATION SCRIPT:** *“We appreciate your willingness to answer each of the questions. Unfortunately, one of your answers does not meet our requirements for participation in the group session. Thank you for your time.”*

3. [DO NOT ASK -- BUT RECORD GENDER]
 - Male [GROUP 2]
 - Female [GROUP 1]

4. What is your age? [Do not read age range options. Wait for response and circle the appropriate age range below.]
 - 17 years old or younger [**TERMINATE**]
 - 18-20 years [GROUP 1]
 - 21-24 years [GROUP 1]
 - 25-29 years [GROUP 2]
 - 30-34 years [GROUP 2]
 - 35-39 years [**TERMINATE**]
 - 40-44 years [**TERMINATE**]
 - Over 45 years [**TERMINATE**]

5. In the past three years, have you traveled outside or been in contact with someone who has traveled outside of the United States?
- Yes
 - No
6. In the past three years, have you been involved with or the victim of gun violence?
- Yes
 - No
7. In the past three years, have you been affected by severe weather or a natural disaster?
- Yes
 - No
8. In the past three years, have you taken and/or been prescribed medication from your doctor?
- Yes
 - No **[TERMINATE]**
9. In the past three years, have you driven a car on an interstate highway?
- Yes
 - No
10. Now I'm going to read you a statement and I'd like you to tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with it: All medications prescribed by a doctor are safe to use.
- Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Somewhat disagree **[TERMINATE]**
 - Strongly disagree **[TERMINATE]**
 - Not sure **[TERMINATE]**
11. Now I'm going to read you a statement and I'd like you to tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with it: If I do not use all of the medication prescribed to me by my doctor I will keep it in case I need it later.
- Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Somewhat disagree **[TERMINATE]**
 - Strongly disagree **[TERMINATE]**
 - Not sure **[TERMINATE]**

12. And just to make sure we have a representative sample, can I ask you a couple of questions about your race and ethnicity?

- Yes
- No
- Refuse to answer

12a. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?

- Yes
- No

12b. What is your race(s)?

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Black/African American
- White

13. Do you have any children living at home with you? [Wait for response and circle option below.]

[RECRUIT A MIX]

- Yes
- No

*[IF = YES, HAVE KIDS] How old are your children? [RECORD VERBATIM]

14. Do you have any aging family members who you act as a caretaker for? [Wait for response and circle answer below.]

[RECRUIT A MIX]

- Yes
- No

15. What is the highest level of education you've completed? [Wait for response and circle appropriate option below. Read options and clarify as necessary.]

[RECRUIT A MIX]

- Some high school or less
- High school or equivalent
- Some college, but no degree
- Associate's degree / Trade school degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Graduate degree
- Doctorate degree

16. Which of the following best describes your current employment status? [Select one.]
[RECRUIT A MIX]

- Employed full-time
- Employed part-time
- Self-employed
- Student
- Retired
- Not employed

17. What is your occupation? [**TERMINATE**: members of the media, marketing, advertising, healthcare professionals (like doctors, nurses, hospital administration), psychiatrists, pharmacists, pharmaceutical reps, rehab workers]

18. Which of the following best describes your marital status? [Select one.]
[RECRUIT A MIX]

- Married
- Living with partner/significant other
- Single, never married
- Separated or divorced
- Widowed

19. Have you ever shared your prescription medication with a family member or friend?
[Select one.]

- Yes
- No
- Not sure [**TERMINATE**]

20. Has anyone ever shared their prescription medication with you? [Select one.]

- Yes
- No
- Not sure [**TERMINATE**]

21. In your opinion, which of the following do you believe is the primary reason wealthy Americans have achieved financial success?

- Statement 1: They were born into wealthy families or had more opportunities than others.
- Statement 2: They worked harder than most others to be successful.

22. If [Statement 1 OR 2], do you feel that way strongly or not so strongly?

- Strongly
- Not so strongly

23. Would you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose creating a process to attain citizenship for immigrants who are in the United States without documentation?

- Strongly favor
- Somewhat favor
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose

24. In which of the following ranges does your total annual household income fall before taxes? [Select one.]

[RECRUIT A MIX]

- Below \$25,000
- Between \$25,000 and \$50,000
- Between \$50,000 and \$75,000
- Between \$75,000 and \$100,000
- More than \$100,000
- Don't know/refused [SEE NOTE]

NOTE: If refused, ask "Could you tell me if your annual household income is below or above 50 thousand dollars?"

25. Have you participated in a focus group discussion in the last 12 months?

- Yes **[TERMINATE]**
- No

26. Are you or is any immediate family member involved in the media or market research?

- Yes **[TERMINATE]**
- No

**OPIOID PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM
RECRUITMENT SCREENER
CHARLESTOWN, WV**

Hello. My name is _____ and I work with Lake Research. We are working with a federal health agency to gather information that will be used to help create a national program. We are conducting focus groups in the local Charlestown, WV area during the week of March XX-XX, 2018.

1. Would you be interested in participating in this focus group?
 - Yes
 - No [**TERMINATE: Thank you very much for your time. Have a good day/evening, goodbye.**]

2. Are you available to participate in a 120-minute session in Charlestown, WV during the week of March XX-XX, 2018?
 - Yes
 - No [**TERMINATE: Based on your availability, we cannot include you this time. Thank you for your interest. Have a good day/evening, goodbye.**]

I am going to ask you some questions to determine whether you are eligible to participate in the focus groups.

****TERMINATION SCRIPT:** “We appreciate your willingness to answer each of the questions. Unfortunately, one of your answers does not meet our requirements for participation in the group session. Thank you for your time.”*

3. [DO NOT ASK -- BUT RECORD GENDER]
 - Male [GROUP 4]
 - Female [GROUP 3]

4. What is your age? [Do not read age range options. Wait for response and circle the appropriate age range below.]
 - 17 years old or younger [**TERMINATE**]
 - 18-20 years [GROUP 4]
 - 21-24 years [GROUP 4]
 - 25-29 years [**TERMINATE**]
 - 30-34 years [**TERMINATE**]
 - 35-39 years [GROUP 3]
 - 40-44 years [GROUP 3]
 - Over 45 years [**TERMINATE**]

5. In the past three years, have you traveled outside or been in contact with someone who has traveled outside of the United States?

- Yes
- No

6. In the past three years, have you been involved with or the victim of gun violence?

- Yes
- No

7. In the past three years, have you been affected by severe weather or a natural disaster?

- Yes
- No

8. In the past three years, have you taken and/or been prescribed medication from your doctor?

- Yes
- No **[TERMINATE]**

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- Yes
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Yes

No

Refuse to answer

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RECRUITMENT SCREENER
PHOENIX, AZ**

Hello. My name is _____ and I work with Lake Research. We are working with a federal health agency to gather information that will be used to help create a national program. We are conducting focus groups in the local Phoenix, AZ area during the week of March XX-XX, 2018.

1. Would you be interested in participating in this focus group?
 - Yes
 - No [**TERMINATE: Thank you very much for your time. Have a good day/evening, goodbye.**]

2. Are you available to participate in a 120-minute session in Phoenix, AZ during the week of March XX-XX, 2018?
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