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Focus group consent form (Healthcare Professionals)
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Title o	of the project: Accelerated Partner Therapy (APT) Process Evaluation Study	······································
Centre	Number:	
Study	Number:	
	CONSENT FORM	_
	(Healthcare Professionals –Focus Groups)	
Name	of Chief Investigator: Prof. Claudia Estcourt	Participant to initial boxes
1.	I confirm that I have read and understood the information sheet dated 22-06-18, version 2.1 for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and I am satisfied with the answers.	
2.	I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw from the study at any time without giving a reason.	
3.	I understand that the information collected about me will be used to support other research in the future, and may be shared anonymously with other researchers.	
4.	I understand that if I or someone else is believed to be in danger or at risk of significant harm, this will be reported directly to [name], [Lead for safeguarding] and Professor Claudia Estcourt, Chief Investigator on the study. Any allegations of poor practice discovered during the study will be reported directly to [name], Head of Service for GU/HIV medicine and [name], Service Manager.	
5.	I give permission for the focus group discussion to be audio-recorded and transcribed	d
6.	I agree to the use of direct quotations from the focus group in publications, reports and/or presentations provided that anonymity is preserved. I understand that the results of this study may be published; however my anonymity will be preserved.	
7.	I agree to take part in the above study.	
8.	I confirm that I am still happy for my data to be included in the study ( <b>to be completed at the end of the session</b> ).	
	Name of participant Date Signature	





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