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EXPLANATION OF RESEARCH

Title of Project: Removing Obstacles to HIV Prevention for Black Women in Orange County, Florida

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You are being invited to take part in a research study. Whether you take part is up to you.

HIV prevalence rates among Black women remain a public health concern, especially in Orange County, FL. Although, reliable HIV prevention tools exist, there are barriers to Black women's ability access and use them. The purpose of this research is to understand the sexual health and HIV prevention needs of Black women in Orange County, FL to address those barriers.

You are being asked to complete an interview that will last a maximum of one hour. Eligibility criteria for this research study include: 1) at least 18 years of age and 2) provide healthcare services (e.g. gynecologist or primary care physician) or employed by a local HIV-serving organization involved in the local Ending the HIV Epidemic plan

If you choose to participate in this research, a member of the research team will contact your office and will ask you to participate in an individual semi-structured interview about HIV prevention and Black women's sexual health in Orange County. The interview will take place either in a private room of your choosing at your organization or via telephone/videoconference, whichever is most convenient for you. There is no compensation available for participation in this study.

Your interview will be audio recorded. If you do not want to be recorded, you will not be able to be in the study. If you are recorded, the recording will be transcribed and translated (if necessary). You will be assigned a pseudonym and all identifying information will be removed from your interview transcripts to protect your privacy.

Your participation in this study will be confidential. The research team will retain your name, contact information, and the name of your organization. That information and all other identifiable information (audio recordings of the interview) will be stored separately from all deidentified data such as the pseudonymized transcripts of the interview. All data will be stored in password protected electronic files in OneDrive on UCF's secure server. Additionally, your name and the name of your organization will not be included in any reports of the data. Per Florida law, all recordings and transcriptions of recordings will be stored for 5 years after study closure

Study contact for questions about the study or to report a problem: If you have questions, concerns, or complaints: Dr. J. Richelle Joe, Principal Investigator, Associate Professor, Department of Counselor Education and School Psychology, College of Community Innovation and Education, by phone at (407) 823-2401, or by email at jacqueline.joe@ucf.edu; Dr. Shan-Estelle Brown, Associate Professor, Rollins College, by email at sbrown1@rollins.edu; Dr. Andrea Dunn, Executive Director, Let's Beehive! by email at adunn@letsbeehive.org.

IRB contact about your rights in this study or to report a complaint: If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, or have concerns about the conduct of this study, please contact Institutional Review Board (IRB), University of Central Florida, Office of Research, 12201 Research Parkway, Suite 501, Orlando, FL 32826-3246 or by telephone at (407) 823-2901, or email irb@ucf.edu.