

4-29-05 meeting notes

if people can skip interactions, it should be recorded that they did
but we wouldn't want them to skip through, so let's not make it possible
record their answers—first answer for quiz, last answer for demographic questions
can people skip background questions they don't want to answer?
information is essential, how we get it we can decide later
slang—cums or comes? what's standard? which common, “street” terms do we want to use?
slang—interactive, rollover for slang word
instructions—“We'll be using some medical terms that you may not know. Underlined words you can click on to see their more common names.”
the sensitive questions should be on the computer; other, less-sensitive questions can be taken elsewhere to save time in intervention
welcome page: “kill you” -> “make you very sick”
have a rollover explanation: STIs (or STDs?)—mention “STDs”
putting in the phone number for emergency contraception, mention that it's most effective within the 3 days
print button? too many pitfalls. Can give them printouts of the program or pamphlets
final presentation at 2:30 in MSlab
data questions: we might just take care of the “bare bones” questions for this class, since the main goal of the course is educational software
racial background question: NIH standards
Jeff, Faye, and Kristin will write the demographic questions, just let them know how condom perks—maybe talk about which condoms are the best in terms of breakage rates
the words can change, so what exactly the text is doesn't matter so much—it doesn't need to be the finished product shown to participants
TSS for diaphragm—sounds very scary, would go in an informed consent form, might scare them too much and bias them against the diaphragm, they'll all get info in risks/benefits when they have a consultation
maybe make the instructions less technical—they'll get more info later
want to make diaphragms seem more “normal”
take out “you can use diaphragm during period”
take out dollar value of diaphragm; just say less expensive & reusable 2 years
don't need to go over extensively about informed consent
how to get EC number – 1-888-not-2-late; also have a website