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## **Online Appendix 2**

### **The Albertina and Walter Sisulu Institute of Ageing in Africa**

#### **HIV and AIDS Prevention: Knowledge among older persons in the Western Cape**

##### **Key Informants interview guide**

**Interviewer:** “My name is ..... I am part of a research team from Institute of ageing in Africa at the University of Cape Town. We are conducting a study to gather knowledge on the views towards HIV among older people. I greatly appreciate your making time to speak to me today; your input will be very helpful. I am going to ask you a series of questions about what your organisation and what it does to contribute and facilitate the empowerment of older persons with regards to HIV/AIDS in society”.

This interview will take approximately 1 hour -1 hour 30 minutes.

##### **Knowledge and Practices**

- How would you describe the impact of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in South Africa?
- Does the organisation provide information which can be used to equip older persons to manage their health?
- Are there opportunities available to older persons should they require more information about their health and HIV/AIDS?
- If the organisation does not provide these sorts of workshops/services, is the organisation aware of any HIV/AIDS related programmes in the community?

##### **Attitudes**

- How would you rate the HIV/AIDS awareness in this area?
- Would the organisation consider advising and providing voluntary counselling to encourage people to go for testing (with the assistance of the clinic)? (reasons for yes/no)
- Are there policies or strategies in place to assist older persons who are HIV positive at the organisation?

##### **Conclusion**

- What can an organisation like this do to contribute towards raising awareness about HIV/AIDS in the community?
- What can the organisation change internally to assist with increasing the health knowledge of older persons?
- Any last comments/suggestions/questions, that were not covered or that you find to be of relevance?