

Identifying high risk

Drugs Used; (Crystal methamphetamine, Mephedrone, GHB/GBL being highest risk drugs (re ChemSex)

Frequency of drug-using episodes/frequency of sober sex encounters

Number of partners per drug-using episode

Prevalence of condomless sex per drug-using episode (Sorted by HIV-ve, HIV+ve, those on treatment, those undetectable)

Route of drug administration (snorted, injected, swallowed, booty-bumped/intra-anal)

Likelihood of traumatic sex during drug-using episode

Alerts for

- Seroconversion symptoms
- HIV+ve not on treatment
- Poor antiretroviral adherence (where likely to impact viral suppression)
- high number of PEP presentations/courses prescribed
- Interest in PrEP
- Infrequent HIV screening/GUM attendance
- Frequent GUM infections
- Frequent overdoses linked to possible drug/drug interactions
- HCV infection
- Sharing of drug use equipment
- Fisting

Suggested questions to ask

- “Do you use Party Drugs for sex?”
- (and if so...) “Tina (crystal methamphetamine), Mephedrone or G (GHB/GBL)?”
- “Are you taking G (GHB/GBL) every day?”
(and if so.. It can be dangerous to stop without medical advice)
- “How long do you stay awake for?”
- “Have you had any bad experiences?” (eg; paranoia)
- “Do you sometimes regret the choices you make when high?”
- **When did you last have sober sex?**
- “What’s your non-sexual/non-clubbing social life like?”
- “Are you slamming (*injecting*)?”
- “Do you want to talk to someone about being safer with drugs?”
(eg, a Health Advisor)