**Risk for unintended pregnancy and contraception use among Latinos in Washtenaw County**

**Date/Time/Location:**

**Interviewer:**

**Participant:**

**Thank you for agreeing to speak with me about birth control and pregnancy. It is an important and sensitive topic, and we hope to use what we learn from you to improve the healthcare we provide. In this interview, there are no right or wrong answers. We just want to hear your personal opinion. We can skip any question for whatever reason or stop at any time. If any question is unclear, please feel free to ask me to clarify. As we mentioned in the consent, we will be recording our conversation. We will keep your comments confidential at all times.**

**Do you have any questions? We will begin with questions about general information.**

**Part 1: Demographics**

First I would like to start with a few basic background questions:

1. Do you live in Washtenaw County? (Y/N)
   1. If not, where do you live?
2. Are you Hispanic or Latino? (Y/N)
3. What is your first language?
4. What is your country of origin? If you were born outside the USA, how long have you lived in the United States?
5. How old are you? (years)
6. What is your gender? (F/M/Other)
7. What type(s) of medical insurance do you have if any?
   1. Do you have any kind of medical coverage, including health insurance, pre-paid plans like HMOs, or government plans like Medicare or Washtenaw’s Health Plan?
8. Do you have trouble accessing healthcare?

If yes, give me an example.

**Part 2: Sex, Pregnancy, and Contraceptive Use**

Now I’d like to change the topic and ask you more specific questions about contraception use and pregnancy. Please remember that your responses will be kept completely confidential and you are free to stop the interview at any time. You are not required to answer all of the questions.

1. Have you (or your partner) ever been pregnant?
2. [If prior pregnancies] Tell me about your past pregnancy(ies).
   1. Tell me about each one. (How old were you and your partner when you had each child? What happened with each pregnancy? How many children do you have?)
   2. Was it/were they planned?
3. Has a doctor, nurse, or other health worker ever explained to you how to prepare yourself for pregnancy?
4. What do you think about having children in the future?
   1. If you are interested, when do you want to have children?
   2. Do you think it is important to have a plan about whether you are going to have children? Tell me more about that.
   3. Do you have a plan to have children?
   4. Have you had problems with creating a plan? (resources, barriers)
   5. What role does your partner have in planning for children? What about the role of family, friends, religion, or money?
   6. What would you do if you or your partner became pregnant? How do you think your partner, friends, and family would react?
   7. Based on your sexual practices, when do you think it is likely you or your partner will become pregnant?
5. What have you and your partner discussed regarding pregnancy and contraception?
   1. How much do you agree?
   2. Follow-up: Tell me about one of those conversations (i.e. Who started the conversation? How did it go?)
6. How have you learned about sex and pregnancy?
   1. From whom?
   2. Formal or talking?
   3. What does your religion teach you regarding sex and pregnancy?
      1. How does this affect your contraception use?
   4. How has this knowledge been helpful for you with regards to becoming pregnant?
7. When you want information about sex and pregnancy, where do you go?
   1. Who do you ask?
   2. What resources do you use?
      1. Internet
      2. Pamphlet
      3. Books
      4. Planned Parenthood or other clinics
8. Have you had vaginal sexual intercourse during the LAST 3 MONTHS? With men, women or both?
9. How many sex partners have you had in the LAST 3 MONTHS? YEAR?
10. What preferences do you have regarding contraception?
11. What kinds of contraception methods do you know of that are available at the store?
    1. What do you know about them?
12. How important is it for you to have contraception?
13. What methods have you used to prevent unwanted pregnancy?
    1. Why/why not? [Examples of common themes: side effects, ease of use, access, community preference, word of mouth]
    2. How do you feel about condom use during sex?
       1. How do you think your partner feels about it?
14. (If applicable) Does your insurance cover contraception?
15. Is there anything else you would like to talk about?