

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call 404-639-5960 and send comments to Seleda Perryman, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D74, Atlanta, GA 30333 or send an e-mail to omb@cdc.gov.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Written comments should

be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

Quantitative Assessment of Internet Use and HIV-Related Risk Behavior Among Black and Latino Men Who Have Sex with Men—New—National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

CDC is requesting a two year approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to administer an epidemiological survey on the Internet. CDC is funding an Internet study that examines behaviors of gay-identified and nongay-identified Black and Latino men who have sex with men. The objectives of the study are threefold: (1) To determine if Black and Latino men who have sex with men (MSM) who use the Internet to meet sexual partners report greater HIV-related sexual and drug risks than those who do not; (2) to identify respondents' non-Internet sex-seeking behaviors, and (3) to explore to what degree Black and Latino MSM with Internet access view this medium as a potential tool for HIV prevention.

African American and Latino men, especially those men who have sex with men, continue to be an extremely vulnerable population affected by high rates of HIV/AIDS. The impact of HIV/AIDS on African American and Latino communities has been devastatingly disproportionate as compared to European American populations. Through December 2001, CDC reported that while African Americans represented only 12% of the total U.S. population, they accounted for almost

38% of all the AIDS cases. For all men, the exposure category of "men who have sex with men" represented the largest transmission route for HIV infection.

While existing studies show that Black and Latino MSM may be at greater risk for contracting and transmitting HIV/AIDS to partners, CDC knows little about Black and Latino MSM using the Internet and/or potential avenues for HIV prevention with this population since most of the studies conducted this far have been with White MSM samples. Data gathered from this study will guide CDC development of risk reduction programs for this high-risk population.

A convenience sample of 500 Black (African American, African-Latin, African-Caribbean, African, Mixed race) and 500 Latino (Caribbean, Central or South American ancestry) MSM will be asked to respond to a one-time survey of attitudes, knowledge and behavior related to Internet sex seeking behavior and HIV/STD (sexually transmitted disease) transmission. This survey will take approximately 20 minutes to complete and will include questions on the following topics: demographics (*i.e.*, age, education, income, HIV status, etc.); sexual identity, racial/ethnic identity; homophobia; HIV/AIDS knowledge, attitudes, behavior; perceived HIV/AIDS susceptibility; STD history; characteristics of sexual partners and perceived HIV/AIDS susceptibility of sexual partners; risk behavior specific to online versus traditional venues; use of screen names and cruising sites; sexual compulsivity; substance use; time spent online and time spent sex seeking. There is no cost to the respondents other than their time.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Participants:				
1) Screener	1000	1	5/60	83
2) Survey	1000	1	15/60	250
Total	1000			333

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CDC/HRSA Advisory Committee on HIV and STD Prevention and Treatment (CHACHSPT)

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announce the following committee meeting.

Name: CDC/HRSA Advisory Committee on HIV and STD Prevention and Treatment.

Times and Dates: 8 a.m.–5 p.m., November 13, 2006. 8 a.m.–12:15 p.m., November 14, 2006.

Place: Hotel Washington, 15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004, Telephone: 202-638-5900 or Fax 202-638-1594.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room will accommodate approximately 100 people.

Purpose: This Committee is charged with advising the Secretary, the Director, CDC and the Administrator, HRSA, regarding activities related to prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and other STDs, the support of health care services to persons living with HIV/AIDS, and education of health professionals and the public about HIV/AIDS and other STDs.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items include issues pertaining to (1) HIV issues related to stigma, racism and discrimination and (2) Comprehensive adolescent sexual health and other HIV related issues. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

For Further Information Contact: Margie Scott-Cseh, Committee Management Specialist, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop E-07, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone: 404-639-8317, or Fax 404-639-3125, e-mail zkr7@cdc.gov.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH); Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announces the following committee meeting:

Name: Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

Time and Date: 10 a.m.–4 p.m., October 18, 2006.

Place: Via Teleconference. For toll-free access, please dial 866-643-6504. Participant Pass Code 9448550.

Status: Open to the public, but without a public comment period.

Background: The Advisory Board was established under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to advise the President on a variety of policy and technical functions required to implement and effectively manage the new compensation program. Key functions of the Advisory Board include providing advice on the development of probability of causation guidelines that have been promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as a final rule, advice on methods of dose reconstruction which have also been promulgated by HHS as a final rule, advice on the scientific validity and quality of dose estimation and reconstruction efforts being performed for purposes of the compensation program, and advice on petitions to add classes of workers to the Special Exposure Cohort.

In December 2000, the President delegated responsibility for funding, staffing, and operating the Advisory Board to HHS, which subsequently delegated this authority to CDC. NIOSH implements this responsibility for CDC. The charter was issued on August 3, 2001, renewed at appropriate intervals, and will expire on August 3, 2007.

Purpose: The Advisory Board is charged with (a) Providing advice to the Secretary, HHS, on the development of guidelines under Executive Order 13179; (b) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS, on the scientific validity and quality of dose reconstruction efforts performed for this program; and (c) upon request by the Secretary, HHS, advise the Secretary on whether there is a class of employees at any Department of Energy facility who were

exposed to radiation but for whom it is not feasible to estimate their radiation dose, and on whether there is reasonable likelihood that such radiation doses may have endangered the health of members of this class.

Matters To Be Discussed: The agenda for the Advisory Board meeting includes Updates on Conflict of Interest Issues; Working Group Updates; Selection of Board Members for Individual Dose Reconstruction Reviews; Planning for Board Future Meetings and Activities; and Discussion of Past Public Comments and Possible Board Actions.

The agenda is subject to change as priorities dictate. In the event an individual cannot attend, written comments may be submitted. Any written comments received will be provided at the meeting and should be submitted to the contact person below well in advance of the meeting.

Due to programmatic matters, this **Federal Register** Notice is being published on less than 15 calendar days notice to the public (41 CFR 102-3.150(b)).

Contact Person for More Information: Dr. Lewis V. Wade, Executive Secretary, NIOSH, CDC, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226, telephone 513-533-6825, fax 513-533-6826.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Request for Nominations for Voting Members on Public Advisory Panels or Committees

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is requesting nominations for voting members to serve on the Device Good Manufacturing Practice Advisory Committee, certain device panels of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee, the National Mammography Quality Assurance Advisory Committee, and the Technical Electronic Products Radiation Safety Standards Committee in the Center for Devices and Radiological Health. Nominations will be accepted