

IBBA Key Behavioral Indicators for FSW group

<u>Behavioral Indicators</u>
Demographic characteristics
Age
Literacy
Marital status
Living status OR Marital and living status
Living with sex partner
Main source of income
Sex work practice
Age at first sexual exposure
Age when started selling sex
No. of years in the sex work
Typology of sex worker (BB, SB, BG etc.)
Practiced sex work at places traveled
Ever practiced sex work in Mumbai
No. of days practiced sex work in the last week
Anal intercourse with Commercial partners
Ever had anal intercourse with clients
No. clients asked for anal intercourse in the last week
No. of anal sex acts with clients in the last week
Condom use in anal intercourse
Last time condom use with clients while having anal intercourse
Number and types of sexual partners
Client volume
No. of clients on the last day
No. of clients in the last week
Type of sexual partners (Commercial)
Had occasional clients
Had regular clients
No. of sex acts with regular client in last week
Type of sexual partners (Non-Commercial)
Had regular partner
No. of months/years having sexual relations with regular partner
No. of sex acts with regular partner in the last week
Other non-commercial partners
Had non-commercial partner other than regular partner
No. of other non-commercial partner
No. of sex acts with other non-commercial partner in last week
Condom use with different types of partners

<u>Behavioral Indicators</u>
Condom use with Commercial partners
Last time condom use with occasional clients
Last week condom use with occasional clients
Last month condom use with occasional clients
Consistent condom use with occasional clients
Duration of consistent condom use with occasional clients
Last time condom use with regular clients
Last week condom use with regular clients
Last month condom use with regular clients
Consistent condom use with regular clients
Duration of consistent condom use with regular clients
Condom use with Non-Commercial partners
Last time condom use with regular partner
Last week condom use with regular partner
Last three month condom use with regular partner
Consistent condom use with regular partner
Duration of consistent condom use with regular partner
Last time condom use with other non-commercial partners
Last three month condom use with other non-commercial partner
Consistent condom use with other non-commercial partner
Condom availability and condom negotiation
Was carrying a condom at the time of interview
Place of obtained condom last time
Experienced condom breakage last time
Experienced condom breakage last month
Condom negotiation
Wanted to use condom with client but not used (last month)
Reasons for not using condom with client
At the last time of sexual intercourse with client; Who puts condom
Violence and forced sex
Faced physical violence in the last six month
Experienced physical violence from whom
Experienced forced sex in the last year
Experienced forced sex in the last year from whom
Drug and substance use
Frequency of consuming alcohol in the last month
Ever consumed drugs for non-medical reasons
Ever injected drugs for non-medical reasons
Injected drugs in the past one year
New needle/syringe used in the last injected drug
Injections for medical reasons

<u>Behavioral Indicators</u>
Ever received injections for medical reasons
No. of injections received for medical reasons in the last year
Reasons for receiving injections
Ever received blood transfusion
Knowledge of STIs and STI care-seeking behaviors
Ever heard of any STI
Knowledge of STI symptoms (at least 3 or more)
Had STI symptom during last year
Action taken on/Sought treatment for recent STI symptom in the last year
Sought treatment from trained care
From Avahan clinic
From public clinic/hospital
From private clinic/hospital
Took preventive measures
Duration of symptoms before taking treatment
Currently had STI symptoms
Knowledge and attitudes toward HIV/AIDS
Ever heard of HIV/AIDS
Believe HIV/AIDS can be prevented
Feels at risk of being infected with HIV/AIDS
Correct knowledge of HIV/AIDS
Misconceptions of HIV/AIDS
Ever undergone HIV test
Collected HIV test report
Ever heard of ART
Exposure to Avahan and other HIV interventions
Had exposure to any intervention
Know Avahan NGO
Know Non-Avahan NGO
Exposure to Avahan NGO
Duration of receiving services from Avahan NGO
Ever been contacted by Avahan peer educator/staff
No. of times peer educator/staff contacted in the last month
Registered with Avahan NGO
Received condoms from Avahan peer educator/staff
Frequency of receiving from Avahan peer educator/staff
No. of condoms received from Avahan peer educator/staff last time
Ever seen demonstration on correct condom use
Seen demonstration on correct condom use in the last month
Received information on STI, HIV/AIDS from Avahan peer educator/staff
Ever visited Avahan NGO clinic

<u>Behavioral Indicators</u>
Know Avahan NGO clinic for a period
No. of times visited Avahan NGO clinic in the last six month
No. of times visited Avahan NGO clinic in the last six month for STI symptoms
Received packet for presumptive/asymptomatic treatment
No. times received packet for presumptive/asymptomatic treatment in the last six month
Ever test for syphilis in Avahan NGO clinic
Ever visited drop-in-center run by Avahan NGO
Ever attended meetings organized by Avahan NGO
Member of SHG formed with the help of Avahan NGO
Exposure to Non-Avahan NGO
Received any services from Non-Avahan NGO
Duration of receiving services from Non-Avahan NGO
Community mobilization
Feel strong sense of unity with sex workers
Member of sex worker collective/community group
Negotiated/stood up against anybody to help fellow sex workers
Attended public events/rally/gathering of sex workers as a sex worker in the last six month
Ever been arrested
Received help from fellow sex workers when arrested
Stopped carrying condom as afraid of getting identified by police as a sex worker

Biological indicators	Type of tests
<u>(FOR All participants)</u>	
Syphilis serology	
<i>N. Gonorrhoeae</i> NAT	
<i>C. Trachomatis</i> NAT	
Herpes simplex virus type 2 (HSV-2) serology (10% sample)	
HIV serology	
BED assay for early HIV infection	
<u>FOR IDUs only:</u>	
Hepatitis B virus (HBV) surface antigen	
Hepatitis C virus (HCV) antibody	

Tests that were used To add the table