

Sexual/Reproductive Health (SRH) Interview Project: Migrant Women in the DMV/UK

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The purpose of this study is to better understand the sexual and reproductive health knowledge and experiences of refugees and immigrants residing in the DC, Maryland, Virginia (DMV) area and the United Kingdom. The instrument asks questions about access to SRH services (contraception, health screenings, STI testing, etc.), reproductive health issues (HIV/AIDS, Endometriosis, PCOS, etc.) attitudes toward sexual health and behavior (sex education, family planning, consent, etc.), and the future of sexual and reproductive health (support groups, educational program, etc.).

We currently have funding to complete 30 interviewees: 20 in the DMV region and 10 in the UK. After completing all 30 interviews, we will begin an analysis and cross-comparison of data to assess the SRH needs of and current accessibility for migrant women in both regions. We anticipate the interview process to be finished in April 2024.

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