

Appendix I Internet Recruitment Flyer

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A Phenomenological Study on the marital experience of a heterosexual wife whose husband is HIV positive as a result of male-male sexual contact.

ATTENTION: YOUR PARTICIPATION IS NEEDED IN A STUDY BEING CONDUCTED BY CHARLOTTE KLAAR A Phd LEARNER AT CAPELLA UNIVERSITY

Heterosexual monogamous female participants are needed for a study seeking to understand the experiences of and changes in the marital bond when a husband is found to be HIV positive as a result of male-male sexual contact. Participants must be married for at least five years, and their husbands must not have been incarcerated or IV drug users. In addition, you must be comfortable exploring this topic and have discussed the topic either in therapy or in a support group.

Your participation is completely voluntary and your identity will remain confidential. Interviews will last between 1 and 3 hours and will be held in a neutral location that is both private and confidential. This includes local library meeting rooms, hotel office space, a psychologist's or other professional office, or other location to be determined depending on the participants' location.

Data collected in this study will help expand the literature on the experience of women who find themselves in this situation as well as to better inform the psychological treatment that may be needed.

If you are interested in participating, please email me at:

Charlotte.Klaar@Comcast.net and provide the following information:

1. A private phone number at which I can call you.
2. A time and day when it will be good for me to call.
3. Your name.
4. If there is an alternative way that you would like to be reached, please let me know.

If you prefer, you may call me on my cell phone at 240-344-6884 from 9AM to 10PM any day. If I am not available, leave a message as to when I can best reach you.

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