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Informed Consent Forms

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Participants who meet eligibility criteria will also be asked to take part in the research component of this study. The research component of the study includes a brief online survey and repeat STI testing at 12 week follow-up. This survey and repeat testing are optional and for research purposes only. If you are eligible for the research study, you will be entered into raffles for the chance to win prizes throughout the course of the study.

We expect that you will be in this research study for 12 weeks. The primary risks of participation are discomfort or distress due to sensitive topics (e.g. sexual behavior), loss of privacy if you participate on a device accessible by others or in a public space, and breaches of confidentiality. The main benefits are that you may reduce risky sexual behavior, access HIV testing and other risk reduction services, and decrease your risk of HIV/STI infection.

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What happens if I say, "Yes, I want to be in this research"?

1. If you consent to participate, you will complete a short online survey (20 minutes or less) with questions on topics such as your health practices, sexual history, and substance use. The survey will also allow us to determine if you are eligible for the research component of the study.
2. After completing the survey, you will begin the online Keep It Up! intervention. You will have three weeks to complete the online intervention which is divided into three sessions and takes approximately an hour and a half total to complete. You can complete the entire intervention in one sitting or take a break between each session.
3. Approximately 6 and 12 weeks after you begin the intervention, we will ask you to complete a booster session with new content about HIV/STI prevention. Each online booster session will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. At both the 6 week and 12 week follow-up, you will also have the chance to revisit previous content.
4. Finally, we will ask you to complete another short optional online survey 12 weeks after you begin the intervention. At this time, we will ask you to complete repeat testing for sexually transmitted infections (STI). This repeat STI testing is also optional.

   Eligible participants who complete the 12 week follow-up survey will receive a $20 gift card and another $20 gift card for completing the 12 week STI testing.

5. You will receive reminders to complete main intervention and booster content as well as the optional short online surveys. Reminders will include emails for all participants. In addition, you may receive reminders via text message or other preferred communications channels you elect during registration. Automated reminders will be sent from the intervention for content and from REDCap, the data collection software employed for this trial, for surveys. You may also receive additional reminders to complete content from the community-based organization which recruited you. If we are unable to contact you with the information that you provided, we will use public databases, such as LexisNexis, to find updated contact information to reach you.
6. If you are eligible for the research study, you will be entered into a raffle for a virtual $200 pre-paid Visa card each time you complete an optional online survey.

HIV and STI Testing

You may have already received HIV testing from the community-based organization, clinic, or other agency (CBO), which referred you to KIU! 3.0, according to their normal clinical practices. With your authorization, that CBO will share the results of your HIV test with research study staff through a secure portal in REDCap, the data collection software employed for this trial. Further, the CBO should have already provided you with STI testing or referred you to their community partner for STI testing, according to their normal clinical practices. With your authorization, the CBO or their community partner will provide research study staff with your STI results, via REDCap as well, at the beginning of the trial and at 12-week follow-up. If the CBO does not provide STI testing or referral to you, KIU! 3.0 study staff at

Northwestern University may contact you to offer to ship a self-administered STI test kit. If we ship an optional self-administered STI test kit to you at 12-week follow-up, you will receive a $20 pre-paid gift card as thanks for completing this self-adminitered STI test kit. You can choose between receiving an Amazon or Visa gift card. Your STI results will be used, together with other research study participants' results, to determine how common Gonorrhea and Chlamydia are within the study population at pre- and post-intervention. Your HIV and STI test results will be kept confidential.

Will being in this study help me in any way?

We cannot promise any benefits to you or others from your taking part in this research. However, possible benefits include reducing your risky sexual behavior, accessing HIV testing and other risk reduction services, and decreasing your risk of HIV/STI infection. Society will benefit from the scaling out of an effective eHealth intervention that reduces risk behavior and STI incidence among YMSM, limiting the spread of HIV, and addressing health disparities.

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2. We will ask you to provide your name, mailing address, phone number, and an email address so that we may contact you regarding the study. Your contact information will not be stored with the answers you give to the survey questions or with your HIV/STI test results. A rare but possible risk of participating in this study is that someone besides the study staff or the staff of the community-based organization which recruited you could gain access to your name, mailing address, phone number, or email address. This is a rare risk and we will take precautions to ensure this does not happen.

3. While we will do our best to protect all of your information, with any study there is always the risk of loss of confidentiality. There is additional risk depending upon the computer or mobile device you use. You may be unaware of preinstalled tracking software, or tracking devices like "cookies." Furthermore, you should take precaution to ensure your own privacy in the surroundings in which you complete the intervention.

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What happens to the information collected for the research?

Efforts will be made to limit the use and disclosure of your personal information, including research study records, to people who have a need to review this information. We cannot promise complete secrecy. Organizations that may inspect and copy your information include the IRB and other representatives of this institution.

A description of this clinical trial (NCT03896776) will be available on http://www.ClinicalTrials.gov, as required by U.S. Law. This Web site will not include information that can identify you. At most, the Web site will include a summary of the results. You can search this Web site at any time.

If identifiers are removed from your identifiable private information or identifiable samples that are collected during this research, that information or those samples could be used for future research studies or distributed to another investigator for future research studies without your additional informed consent.

De-identified data from this study may be shared with the research community at large to advance science and health. We will remove or code any personal information that could identify you before files are shared with other researchers to ensure that, by current scientific standards and known methods, no one will be able to identify you from the information we share. Despite these measures, we cannot guarantee anonymity of your personal data.

This research is covered by a Certificate of Confidentiality from the National Institutes of Health. The researchers with this Certificate may not disclose or use information, documents, or biospecimens that may identify you in any federal, state, or local civil, criminal, administrative, legislative, or other action, suit, or proceeding, or be used as evidence, for example, if there is a court subpoena, unless you have consented for this use. Information, documents, or biospecimens protected by this Certificate cannot be disclosed to anyone else who is not connected with the research except, if there is a federal, state, or local law that requires disclosure (such as to report child abuse or communicable diseases but not for federal, state, or local civil, criminal, administrative, legislative, or other proceedings, see below); if you have consented to the disclosure, including for your medical treatment; or if it is used for other scientific research, as allowed by federal regulations protecting research subjects.

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If you have questions, concerns, or complaints talk to the Principal Investigator Dr. Brian Mustanski by calling (312) 503-5421 or emailing him at brian@northwestern.edu. You may also contact the Project Manager, Justin Jones, at (312) 503-0049 or KIUCommunity@northwestern.edu.

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If you want a copy of this consent for your records, you can print it from the screen.

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    a. Receive an at-home HIV and STI test kit at the address provided to us.
    b. Complete at-home HIV testing with an Oraquick oral HIV test kit. If you have completed HIV testing within the past 3 months, you can upload a copy of your HIV test result or authorize your healthcare provider to share a copy of your HIV test result instead of completing the at-home HIV test.
        i. Use the Oraquick oral HIV test kit to take a swab of the inside of your mouth, allow the test to process for 20 minutes, and read your test result by comparing your test stick to pictures and descriptions on the test kit instructions. You will be asked to provide your test results to a study staff member by uploading a picture of your test result to a secure website hosted on Northwestern University servers or calling 312-503-6529. If you test preliminarily positive, you will need to visit a healthcare provider for confirmatory testing.

            OR

        ii. Upload a copy of your HIV test result received within the past 3 months to our secure REDCap participant database using a secure link that we email you.

            OR

        iii. Complete a medical record release authorization form that authorizes your healthcare provider permission to share with the study team your HIV test result received within the past 3 months.

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c. Use the STI test kit to collect urine and rectal samples to test for Gonorrhea (NG) and Chlamydia (CT). For the urine sample, you will urinate in a small cup and transfer a small amount of urine from the collection cup to a specimen tube using a dropper provided in the kit. For the rectal sample, you will self-administer a rectal swab and place the swab into a specimen tube. You will label both specimen tubes with your date of birth and collection date, place the tubes in a sealed biohazard bag, and mail the samples to a lab using a mailer with pre-paid postage. Your results will be returned within two weeks and shared with you via a secure website.

   If you have completed STI testing within the past 3 months, you can upload a copy of your STI test results or authorize your healthcare provider to share a copy of your STI test results instead of completing the at-home STI test.

d. Complete short optional online survey 12 weeks after you begin the intervention.

e. Complete optional at-home STI testing 12 weeks after you begin the intervention. You will follow the same procedures as described above (Step c).

f. You will receive a virtual $50 Amazon gift card after you complete the first three sessions of the intervention.

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so. You can stop taking part at any time. A staff member will be available if you want to talk about anything that comes up during the study. We will also refer you to counseling services if you want.

2. The potential risks of participating in at-home HIV testing include loss of confidentiality and distress from positive test results. Disclosure of a preliminary positive result from a rapid HIV test or confirmed reactive HIV test result may cause distress and even substantial psychological trauma. Participants will be offered the number of a suicide prevention or other crisis counseling hotline in case of distress about preliminary positive or confirmed positive HIV test results.

3. You may experience anxiety while waiting to receive your STI test results from the lab. You may call Keep It Up! staff about your urine and rectal sample STI tests if you wish to speak with trained support staff. If the result of your test is positive, you may experience distress. You may also ask Keep It Up! research staff for help in finding treatment.

4. We will ask you to provide your name, mailing address, phone number, and an email address so that we may send you test kits and contact you regarding the study. Your contact information will not be stored with the answers you give to the survey questions or with your HIV/STI test results. A rare but possible risk of participating in this study is that someone besides the study staff could gain access to your name, mailing address, phone number or email address. This is a rare risk and we will take precautions to ensure this does not happen.

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Urine and rectal swab specimens collected for this study will be tested for chlamydia and gonorrhea. Material from your de-identified leftover samples may be stored at Marquette University Department of Clinical Laboratory Science, up to ten years, for future bacterial or viral research on topics such as resistance to treatment and improving STI testing analysis. Faculty and staff at Marquette University Department of Clinical Laboratory Science as well as their research collaborators may have access to these de-identified leftover samples.

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You will receive results from your STI test within two weeks after mailing your kits to the lab. Your results will be uploaded to a secure website that study staff may also access. Once your results are available, the study team will email you a link to the website. To access your results, you must correctly answer security questions or password that you set up. You will be able to download and print out a hard copy of your results.

If you test positive for chlamydia or gonorrhea, we will refer you to a site where you can receive free or low-cost confidential treatment. Every effort will be made to maintain your confidentiality, with the exception that positive STI test results will be reported to the appropriate Department of Public Health as required by law and include your name and contact information. We are required to make these reports so that the Department of Public Health can make sure you are offered treatment and so that they can track the frequency of these infections.

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