

Additional file 2: Interview topic guide

The perceived impact of an HIV cure by people living with HIV and key populations vulnerable to HIV in the Netherlands: A qualitative study

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Interview topic guide

Topic	Example questions or description
Introduction interview	Introduction of the interview by the interviewer.
Informed consent	The participant provided written or verbal informed consent.
Current situation of the participant	
Daily life with HIV	“What is the role of HIV in your life?” “Do you remember what you thought of HIV, before you had HIV?”
Quality of life	“What provides you with quality in life?” “What does quality of life mean to you?” “Could you explain why it provides you quality?”
Sexual freedom	“How would you describe your sexual freedom?”
An HIV cure	
Perceptions of an HIV cure	“What does an HIV cure mean to you?” “What would cure treatment look like?” “Is it something you would be interested in?”
Impact of an HIV cure: post-treatment control	“What is the first thing that comes to mind when you hear about this scenario?”
Impact of an HIV cure: HIV elimination	“You mentioned XXX about quality in life...How would they change if this scenario would become a reality?” “What would this type of treatment mean to you?”
Closing	Closing of the interview.