

# Health-related Perception Inquiry (HPI) v1.1

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## Instructions for filling in the questionnaire

This questionnaire consists of a general scale of 12 items targeted at community members and a separate sub-scale of 5 items for health care providers. We ask you to provide your opinion based on your experiences within the community you live in. When it comes to the health care provider sub-scale, we ask you to provide your opinion based on your experiences within the healthcare centre you work at.

### Each question has five response options:

**None of the time:** It never happens

**Rarely:** It happens on rare occasions or has happened only one time

**Some of the time:** It happens consistently from time to time

**Often:** It is common and has repeatedly happened

**All the time:** It always happens

**I don't know:** The respondent does not know if or how many times it happens

Please choose the option that best fits your view and mark the appropriate box accordingly (✓)

Scale for assessing community member perception regarding [condition]							
Item	Question	None of the time	Rarely	Some of the time	Often	All the time	I don't know
		5	4	3	2	1	0
1.	Would a person with [condition] be willing to tell others about their condition?						
2.	Would a community member feel comfortable living near a person with [condition]?						
3.	After finding out that a person has [condition], would a community member have the same (or more) respect towards this person?						
4.	Would other people in your community be willing to interact with a person affected by [condition]?						
5.	Would people be willing to visit the home of a person affected by [condition]?						
6.	Would people in your community respect the family of a person with [condition]?						

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7.	Would the family of a person with [condition] be accepted in the community?						
8.	Would a family member feel comfortable telling other people that someone in the family has [condition]?						
9.	Would a community member be willing to marry a person with [condition]?						
10.	Would a community member be willing to marry a relative of a person with [condition]?						
11.	Would an employer be willing to hire a person with [condition]?						
12.	Would people be willing to buy food from a person affected by [condition]?						
<b>Scale for assessing health worker perception regarding [condition]</b>							
13.	Would treating patients with [condition] give health care providers respect in the eyes of health care providers and/or the community?						
14.	At the health facility, would health care providers be comfortable touching someone with [condition]?						
15.	Are patients with wounds or disabilities due to [condition] treated in the same treatment room or ward as other patients? *						
16.	Would health care providers feel comfortable diagnosing or managing [condition] cases at your health care facility?						
17.	Would health care providers be willing to treat patients with [condition] with a common disease (e.g. diarrhoea) at a general health care facility instead of a [condition] specific hospital?						

\*May not be relevant for all NTDs