**PEP Telephone booking and screening**

Hi, I am [name] calling from Sigma Research. You filled in an online survey for us earlier this summer, and at the end of that we asked for people who were interested in taking part in a further research project about accessing PEP treatment to pass us their details. Does that ring a bell?

That project about PEP is now happening, and I am just getting in contact with people to check that they are still interested, and to book telephone interviews. The interviews will last between 30 and 40 minutes, and it can happen at time that is most convenient for you. Does it sound like something you would still be interested in doing?

For this project, we will be interviewing about 40 people who have tried to access PEP for themselves, regardless of whether or not they wound up taking the medication. Did you try to access PEP for yourself?

And in this project we are only interviewing people who had a concern about HIV exposure following an incident that was not work related. So, for example, we are not interviewing nurses who had PEP following a needlestick injury at work. So in your case, were you asking for PEP because of sex that you had, or drug injecting, or some other non-occupational exposure?

OK, so all that is left for us to do is to set up a time for a telephone interview that suits you best.

Time of Day - daytime/evening

Reminder to ensure it is private - better phone number to call?

If you did take PEP treatment, we will ask for the names of the tablets if you can recall them.

Point out that interview will be tape-recorded. Once the project is complete the tape will be destroyed, so there is no record of your voice, and everything that you say is completely confidential.

BOOK IT!