

Scenario 1

Imagine that you are part of the study team.

Lesedi is 7 months pregnant and is interested in joining the study. She knows that her husband has started to go outside of the relationship and she wants to protect herself and her baby.

Is Lesedi a good fit for the study?

Why or why not?

Should Lesedi be encouraged to tell her husband about her participation in the study if she enrolls?

What might be some consequences?

If she wants to tell her husband but isn't sure what to say, what would you advise?

Scenario 2

Imagine that you are part of the study team.

Iminathi enrolled into Group 2 and was randomized to PrEP. She made all of her study visits and took her product every day as instructed. She had a perfect pregnancy until Month 9. She came to her clinic visit at the site complaining of a headache and vision changes. Her blood pressure was very high. The site staff referred her to the hospital immediately. At the hospital Gladys had a seizure and died. The hospital contacts you to inform you of this.

What are your next steps?

What will be the community concerns and how do you address them?

What can the study staff do to prepare the community for possible bad pregnancy outcomes before one happens?

Scenario 3

Imagine that you are part of the study team.

Bokamoso wants to join the study because her sister died of HIV and passed the virus to her niece. She is in a stable relationship and is not worried about her risk?

Would you let her join the study? Why or why not?

She wants to know if her baby will be harmed by either of the medicines. What do you tell her?

What are some reasons (motivations) why someone might join this study?

Will those reasons differ by group?

Do any of these reasons concern you? If so, why?

You are a recruiter for the study, what type of woman (characteristics, motivations, etc) are you looking for to join this study?

Where is the best place to find these women?

Scenario 4

Imagine that you are part of the study team.

Amahle enrolled into Group 4 and had a perfect pregnancy. She called the site to inform you that she was heading to the hospital because she was contracting. 5 hours later Amahle's angry parents and in-laws are demanding to talk to you. Amahle gave birth to a baby with a cleft palate. They want answers! Your study damaged their grandson!

What to you do? What do you say?

When do you reach out to Amahle?

Will there be community concerns?

Do you notify the other participants?

How can the study team prepare the community for bad outcomes?

