



Suggestions for Inclusive Intake and Health History Forms*

Intake Forms			
Non-Inclusive Language	Inclusive Language (A Better Option)	Inclusive Language (Another Good Option)	Explanation
Single, Married, Divorced, Widowed	Single, Married/Partnered, Divorced/Separated, Widowed	_____	Does not allow room for people who do not fit within those specific parameters
		Relationship Status	
	With whom do you live? What is their relationship to you? Who is your emergency contact?	_____	Does not allow room for people who do not fit within those specific parameters. And, subsequently does not obtain the information actually needed, WHO TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
_____		Spouse/Partner/Nearest Relative	
Spouse's Name		_____	
		Emergency Contact	

Health History Interview Forms		
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Are you sexually active?	Are you currently sexually active? YES NO If YES, with men, women or both? _____ Have you been sexually active in the past? YES NO If YES, with men, women or both? _____	By asking "men, women or both" the provider is signaling to <i>all</i> patients that it is okay to discuss a variety of sexual behaviors.
What form of birth control do you use?	Do you need to use birth control? YES NO	Not all sexually active women need birth control.

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