



Draft Interview Questions for Doctor's Office/ Health Clinics about Sexual Health Services

Introduction:

You will need to review and adapt the questions in this draft interview guide based on the research you have already done on this webquest. You can change or adapt these questions, delete them or add others. However, be aware of the time for the interview. Any more than 30 minutes would be placing a heavy burden on the person who agrees to speak with you. Prepare a clean copy and submit the questionnaire to your teacher before asking for an interview.

It might be difficult for you to arrange for an interview with a physician as they are very busy. However, all the information you need may be obtained from a staff person or nurse in the doctor's office of health clinic. Students should make sure that they inform their parents and teachers of where and when the interview will be held and with whom.

Follow the instructions and suggestions contained in Section 3.5 of your [Personal Health Journal](#) in arranging for the interview. You should also review the [Evaluation Criteria for Health Interviews](#) to determine how your work will be evaluated.

You might also want to send your questions in advance so that the nurse can be better prepared to answer your questions.

(See next page for questions.)

Draft Questions for an Interview

1.	Name of clinic/doctor's office:	
2.	Location: Address: Telephone Number: Web site: Hot Line/Emergency Service	
3.	Hours that clinic/doctor's office is open:	
4.	Location/Accessibility: Is clinic/office close to a high school? Is clinic/office close to a bus or subway route?	
5.	Does the office/clinic accept appointments made directly by teens?	
6.	What is the office/clinic policy on informing parents if a teenager asks about sexual health issues?	
7.	Does the office/clinic have an implemented policy on protecting the confidentiality of its young patients?	
8.	Does the office/clinic publicize its sexual health or adolescent health services through: -posters in schools/community? -presentations by clinic staff to youth groups and gatherings? -ensuring that school counselors and peer/youth groups have referral information?	
9.	Does the office/clinic offer the following services to youth:	
	__ birth control information __ birth control prescriptions __ distribution of condoms __ referral to youth groups __ referral to adolescent/family counseling	__ emergency contraception services __ STI testing __ HIV testing __ STI counseling __ HIV counseling
		__ active intervention/support in abuse/assault cases __ referral to abortion services __ referral to adoption services __ referral to gay, lesbian, bisexual self-help groups
10.	Approximately how many youth aged 13-19 come into the office/clinic in a week without their parents?	
11.	Approximately, how many children and youth ask questions about their sexual health per week?	
12.	In the past year, approximately, how many youth have you referred to or administered tests?	
	__ pregnancy testing __ __ STI testing __ __ HIV testing __	__ emergency contraception __ __ abuse assault services __

13.	Does the office/clinic currently display ads and information brochures about sexual health for adolescents in a prominent place?
14.	Would the office/clinic know a person who is/would be willing to speak to youth about sexual health services?
Your Assessment of the Office	
1.	Did you feel comfortable in asking about sexual health topics in this office/clinic? (Consider friendliness, attitudes of staff, decor, pamphlets and magazines in the waiting room, tone when you asked for the interview, etc.)
2.	Would you recommend this office/clinic to other young people seeking information about their sexual health?
3.	Name the things you learned from your visit and interview of this office/clinic.