Key Informants Interview Guideline_PhD_Samuel

Study Title: Understanding, experience and response towards health and wellbeing of young people living in informal settlements in Freetown, Sierra Leone. A community based exploratory study

Participants required: Service providers, community leaders, community volunteer, religious leaders, teachers, market women etc.

Themes: Background, Health, Wellbeing, inequalities, socio-political, economic, governance, marginalized

Background/ demography and general information

Facilitator to do self-introduction

Facilitators introduce the topic and ask for consent for interview

Participant introduces him/herself and the role s/he plays in the community (Name, age, **career** etc.). Length of stay and role in community. How do you describe an informal settlement? What has been your major life experience all through your stay here?

Health (well body)

What do you understand by health?

How would you describe someone as being healthy and why? (frequent illness, chronic illness, on regular medications)

What do you think the community understands by health, how about youth, how do you think they understand health?

What health services are available at your community for young people's access?

How can you sub-classify these services? (egs. public, private, INGO, NGO, Religious etc)

How many people in your opinion get access to the health services available?

Are there issues to accessing the health services especially for youth (15-35 years old)? If Yes Name them

Who are more vulnerable to these issues/barriers to seeking health services?

How could we work on getting these issues resolve? How do you think these issues can be resolved? In order of priority.

Wellbeing (Betteh Life)

What do you understand by **wellbeing?**

How can you describe wellbeing in your community's perspective?

How do you think in your opinion the community/young people describe wellbeing?

What do you think are the drivers of wellbeing in your community? (eg. External, feelings, personal, perceived wealth etc.)

What do you think affect the wellbeing of your community/young people?

What major activities are available in your community which impact on the wellbeing of young people? (Please list them) (positive and negative impact)

Can this be divided into gender, age, disability, mental issues etc?

Which one impact most the lives of the young people?

Overall, how satisfied are you staying or working here? (say on a scale of 1 to 10)

Can you also measure the level of satisfaction of the community on wellbeing staying here? (say on a scale of 1 to 10)

Inequalities:

What is inequality to you?

What do you think is considered inequality from the community/young people's view?

What are the major inequality factors from your community/young people's lens?

How do these inequalities affect your/the community/young people's health/wellbeing?

Which factor weighs more and why?

How could this be reduced if there is an attempt to work on it? How do you think these inequalities can be reduced?

Governance (Socio-political)

What is the political and governance structure of your community? How different or similar is it from the central/formal governance system?

How has this created impact on:

The health of the community/young people?

The wellbeing of the community/young people?

The social services provision of the community/young people?

How do these political/governance structures impact inequities (widens or narrows the inequality gap)?

Economic Activities

What economic activities are currently available, what young people do to generate income?

How long has these activities be going on base on individual activity?

How has these activities impacted (positively and negatively) the lives of young people in this community (based on health, wellbeing, social etc.)?

What action do you think can be taken to reduce the activities that pose danger to this community from the young people's perspective?

Marginalized young people

How can wellbeing be improved in a marginalized community like yours for young people?

What role does health plays in wellbeing processes for young people?

What action could be taken to solicit actions for wellbeing in your community for young people?

Safety/Safeguarding

What are your thoughts about the safety of this community for young people?

What factors affect your/the community's safety?

Which members of the community are most vulnerable to these factors?

How does your/the community safety impact on your/their health and wellbeing?

What actions can be taken to make you/ the community feels safe?

Conclusion

What message(s) do you think is/are key take-home:

Health of young people in informal settlement?

Wellbeing of young people in informal settlement?

Social service provision of young people in informal settlement?