

Choice of indicators

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Choice of Indicators 1

- **Valid**
 - Does it measure the condition/event this it is meant to measure?
- **Reliable**
 - Does it produce the same results when used more than once to measure the same condition/event?

Choice of Indicators 2

- **Specific**
 - Does it measure only the condition/event that it is meant to measure?
- **Sensitive**
 - Does it reflect changes in the state of the condition/event under consideration (and in a timely manner)?

Choice of Indicators 3

- **Operational**
 - Is it possible to measure/quantify them using tested definitions and reference standards?
- **Affordable**
 - Is the cost of measuring the indicator reasonable?
- **Feasible**
 - Is it possible to carry out the proposed data collection?

Interpretation of Outcome Indicators for Behavioural Interventions

- **Relative:** Proportion of sexual exposures considered risky/safe (e.g. percent condom use)
- **Absolute:** Number of sexual exposures considered risky/safe

Which is more risky when having sex with an HIV-positive partner?

- Having sex **10 times**, using a **condom 10%** of the time

OR

- Having sex **100 times**, using a **condom 75%** of the time

Which is more risky when having sex with an HIV-positive partner?

- Having sex **10 times**, using a **condom 10%** of the time (**9 episodes of unprotected sex**)

OR

- Having sex **100 times**, using a **condom 75%** of the time (**25 episodes of unprotected sex**)

Monitoring & Evaluation Pipeline

MONITORING

“Process Evaluation”

EVALUATION

“Effectiveness Evaluation”

