### Draft Interview Topic Guide (15-18 year olds)

**Adapting visual methods to enhance local approaches to understanding youth substance abuse in India**

Thank you for coming to this interview. I’d like to hear your story as far as possible in your own words. You sent me and have brought some pictures to help me understand your thoughts and feelings about young people’s use of drugs and alcohol and your ability to stay away from these things. Do you have any questions about the study before we start?

As we talk, please remember the following:

* try not to use people’s names if you are talking about things they might not want other people to know (for example, they sometimes use drugs);
* be vague about dates and places to avoid it being too obvious who you might be talking about;
* a reportable criminal activity for us would be the selling but not the using of illegal drugs.

Before we start the interview, I would like to audio-record your consent. I will read out the conditions of consent and ask you to confirm each. You have a copy of these to keep. When we start the interview, I’ll ask some basic information about yourself – but nothing that will make you identifiable. I want to remind you, though, that you don’t have to answer any of my questions and can leave at any point.

I am starting to audio-record now.

TAKE CONSENT

Thank you. We will start the interview now.

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| **Interview structure** | **Questions** |
| **Demographics** | Do you mind telling me how old you are?  Do you attend school? /Are you currently employed?  What three words best describe who you are?  Thank you. |
| **Introduction** | Is there a picture that you would like to share first? |
| **Prompt** | Can you tell me about a bit about this image? |
| **The photographs** | Can you tell me what this picture means to you?  How does this link with your thoughts and feelings about young people’s use of drugs and alcohol?  What does this picture express about your ability to stay away from drugs and alcohol? |
| **Prompts** | Which picture would you like to share next? |
| **Concluding questions** | How are young people who use drugs and alcohol treated by other people?  Who makes these kinds of judgement? (peers?, friends?, family?, teachers?)  How would you try and help a friend who had started using drugs or alcohol?  What advice would you give to those trying to tackle alcohol and drug use in young people? |
| **The process of taking photographs/selecting images** | How did you find the process of taking photographs and selecting images?  What were the positives?  What did you find difficult?  How could we improve the process?  Is there a photograph you wish you had taken but haven’t?  Were you able to express everything you wanted in these images? |
| **Check-in** | Having shared your picture how are you feeling now? |

### Draft Interview Topic Guide (19-24 year olds)

**Adapting visual methods to enhance local approaches to understanding youth substance abuse in India**

Thank you for coming to this interview. I’d like to hear your story as far as possible in your own words. You sent me and have brought some pictures to help me understand your journey to recovery. Do you have any questions about the study before we start?

As we talk, please remember the following:

* try not to use people’s names if you are talking about things they might not want other people to know (for example, they sometimes use drugs);
* be vague about dates and places to avoid it being too obvious who you might be talking about;
* a reportable criminal activity for us would be the selling but not the using of illegal drugs.

Before we start the interview, I would like to audio-record your consent. I will read out the conditions of consent and ask you to confirm each. You have a copy of these to keep. When we start the interview, I’ll ask some basic information about yourself – but nothing that will make you identifiable. I want to remind you, though, that you don’t have to answer any of my questions and can leave at any point.

I am starting to audio-record now. TAKE CONSENT Thank you. We will start the interview now.

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| **Interview structure** | **Questions** |
| **Demographics** | Do you mind telling me how old you are?  Are you currently employed? / What is it you do?  What three words best describe who you were before you started to tackle your substance use?  What three words best describe who you are today?  Thank you. |
| **Introduction** | Is there a picture that you would like to share first? |
| **Prompt** | Can you tell me about a bit about this image? |
| **The photographs** | Can you tell me what this picture means to you?  How does this link with your experience of substance use?  What does this image express about your journey to recovery? |
| **Prompts** | Which picture would you like to share next?  What were your worries at this point?  What difficulties were you facing here?  What responsibilities did you have at this point in your life?  What were your relationships with other people like at this point in your life?  How did you cope with that?  Do you have any regrets about that? |
| **Concluding questions** | Did other people understand what you were going through?  How are young people who use drugs and alcohol treated by other people?  Who makes these kinds of judgement? (peers?, friendly?, family?, teachers?)  What was most helpful to you during these difficult times?  How would you try and help a friend who had started using drugs or alcohol?  What advice would you give to those trying to tackle alcohol and drug use in young people? |
| **The process of taking photographs/selecting images** | How did you find the process of taking photographs and selecting images?  What were the positives?  What did you find difficult?  How could we improve the process?  Is there a photograph you wish you had taken but haven’t?  Were you able to express everything you wanted in these images? |
| **Check-in** | Having shared your pictures how are you feeling now? |

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