

Bakker et al., 1997

Severity (Prevalence) -- to what extent has the AIDS virus been spread among people you could have sex with?

Vulnerability -- assess your personal risk of getting infected with the virus that causes AIDS if you do not consistently use condoms during sex with a new partner.

Cues -- how many HIV+ people do you personally know? how many people do you personally know who died from AIDS?

Benefits -- By always using condoms during sex with a new partner, I get a feeling of safety.

Barriers -- When you always carry condoms with you, it seems as if the only thing you are looking for is sex.

Intention: I intend to insist on condom use with a new partner, even when he does not want to use condoms.

**85 men, 2/3 with homosexual orientation, 1/3 with bisexual.
half were classed as 'younger' (21-32 years),
half as 'older' (33-64 years).
all HIV negative**

Predictors:

older men: prevalence (severity), vulnerability

younger men: cues, benefits