

Protocol for Disclosure of Randomization Results

"Hello _____, This is _____ (CHW Name) calling from [Project Name/Emory]. I'm just calling to thank you for enrolling into our health program. It was a pleasure meeting you / seeing you again."

❖ **If participant has been randomized to the Treatment Group:**

"I'm calling today to see when you can attend the next session, which is scheduled for this month [give scheduled dates/times]."

❖ **If participant has been randomized to the Control Group:**

"This reason I'm calling today is to let you know that we have a lot of participants now, and since there are only 3 CHWs, we might not be able to devote the proper amount of attention to all of those participants who are interested in our program. As a result, we are asking half of the interested group to come to the sessions this Winter [or relevant season], and the other half will be invited to attend the sessions when we start-up again in the Summer [or relevant season]. This doesn't mean that we won't be seeing you over the next few months – I'd still like to meet with you in a few months to discuss how you're doing and to ask you some of the questions you answered at our last meeting. We'll also be checking your blood pressure so you can see how you are managing your hypertension. We'll also check back in with you when we're getting ready to start your program."

○ **If participant has questions re: the randomization process:**

"We selected the groups by having a co-worker put everyone's names into a computer and the computer randomly selected the groups. The process is very similar to flipping a coin, that is each person had a 50/50 chance of attending the sessions now or attending the sessions in a few months."

○ **If participant has questions re: the need for two groups:**

"Hypertension and diabetes can be difficult and frustrating conditions to manage. We want to make sure that we give all of our participants enough time and attention to help them learn how to manage these conditions and live a healthier life."

○ **If participant responds "I can't participate in [next 6-month period].":**

"Our program will be holding sessions for the next few months. Even if you aren't able to attend the next program round, we will do our best to make sure that you are able to attend whenever possible in the future"