Recruitment Script for Adult Participants

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RECRUITMENT SCRIPT FOR
PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND INITIATION COUNSELORS

Study Title: Information, education and communication (IEC) on sexual and reproductive health (SRH) for adolescent girls in rural, southern Malawi: a Landscape Analysis

- We are conducting a research study to better understand sexual and reproductive health information, education and communication for girls in the Mulanje District.

- The results of the study will help GAIA to develop a sexual and reproductive health program based on the needs and desires of your community.

- The goal of GAIA’s program is to reduce unwanted pregnancies among young girls and to improve the overall health in the community.

- You can participate in this study if you:
  - have a daughter or minor charge aged 10-18 years OR
  - serve as an initiation counselor to girls, providing sexual and reproductive health education
  - and are at least 18 years of age

- If you choose to participate, we will talk for about 45 minutes about:
  - Current sources and content of sexual and reproductive health education for girls
  - Your preference for sources and content
  - Your attitudes toward providing girls with this information

- Your answers will be saved without your name, so no one will know the information came from you.

- You can decide to stop at any time. Just tell the researcher right away if you wish to stop being in the study.

- You will receive a bar of body soap for taking part in this study.

- If you choose to participate, we will review the details of the study first. This is known as providing consent, and then we will begin the interview.