

KEY PERSON INTERVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE

Name:

Age:

Position in the Community:

Length of time in the community:

Do you attend church:

Weekly / Regularly / Rarely / Never

Guidelines for Interviewer

This questionnaire has been put together to be used with key people in the community. These might be police, school teachers, shop keepers, social workers, youth workers, or any other people you recognise as being central to your community.

Before the interview, read through the questions overleaf and consider which questions you feel are the most important ones to ask this person. You do not need to ask all 22 questions, and may find that the personal nature of the interview draws you to concentrate on just a few issues. Feel free to tailor this resource to your specific needs.

Hopefully this interview should begin to highlight some of the key physical, social and spiritual issues that you are wanting to learn about your community as part of your Mission Audit.

If you are using this alongside the ACPI Mission Audit community questionnaire for churches/mission teams, then consider both the ways in which this interview confirms the observations and expectations of your church/team and also the challenges that it sets.

Thank you!

Key person Interview

Address the questions you feel are relevant to this person and their position:

1. In this community, what things do people think are most important?
2. What things around here do people most dislike and want to change?
3. What are the things people have most in common?
4. What things concern you in this community?
5. What would you like to see changed here?
6. What do you sense most builds community in this place?
7. What do people like most about this area?
8. How do people here spend most of their time?
9. Where do people meet, and what do they do to relax?
10. How would you describe the sort of people you deal with?
11. How do you feel about your role in the community?
12. Is there anything significant (celebrations/tragedies) in the history of your community?
13. What are the ages, gender, and social background of the people you relate to in your position?
14. Are you aware of any tensions in the community?
15. How would you describe the typical lifestyles of people here?
16. What do you sense are the main needs of the people?
17. Are you aware of people here having any connection with Church/ or faith?
18. Have you had any experience you would describe as spiritual?
19. What do you think of the local church?
20. How do you see the Church relating to the needs of the community?
21. Do you think there are other ways the Church could be involved in the life of the community?
22. What are your dreams for the future of this community?