Abstract

Men who have sex with men (MSM) are at a much higher risk of contracting HIV compared to the general population in Hong Kong. The present study applied the Health Action Process Approach (HAPA), a theoretical model that is gaining popularity in health behavior change studies but has never been applied to condom use behavior, to study the motivational and behavioral patterns of the local MSM population in condom use. In the longitudinal survey study, 410 sexually active MSM participated at Time 1. 217 of them who had sexual intercourse in the one-month interval were retained at one-month follow-up. The HAPA model had a good fit to the data ($\chi^2 = 337.42$, df = 143, p < .001, CFI = .96, NNFI = .95, RMSEA = .058). Condom use behavior was predicted by action and coping planning, maintenance self-efficacy and intention, which was, in turn, predicted by action self-efficacy, outcome expectancy, and risk perceptions. There was no group difference between MSM partners of different sex roles. It is demonstrated that HAPA model could be applied to safer sex behavior in a Chinese sample. As for other health related behaviors, planning and action specific self-efficacies served as the mediators between intention and actual behaviors. Implications and limitations of the study were also discussed.

The Condom Use Self-Efficacy Scale (CUSES)

Brafford, L.J., and Beck, K.H. (1991). Development and validation of a condom

self-efficacy scale for college students. *Journal of American College Health*, 39, 219-225.

- 1. 我對于自己給自己或他人戴上安全套的能力有信心。
- 2. 我有信心我可以購買安全套而不會感到窘迫。
- 3. 我有信心我可以記得隨身攜帶安全套以備所需。
- 4. 我對自己向任何一個可能的性伴侶提出使用安全套的能力有信心。
- 5. 我對自己向一個新的性伴侶提出使用安全套的能力有信心。
- 6. 我有信心我可以建議使用安全套而不會讓我的伴侶覺得"有性病"
- 7. 我對自己或伴侶在戴上安全套時保持勃起的能力有信心。
- 8. 當我為自己或伴侶戴上安全套時我會感到十分窘迫。
- 9. 如果我要向一個伴侶提議使用安全套,我會害怕他會不接受我。
- 10. 如果我對于我的伴侶對于安全套的態度不明確,我不會建議使用。
- 11. 我對自己正確使用安全套的能力有信心。
- 12. 我對與可能的性伴侶在開始有任何性接觸(如擁抱,接吻,愛撫等等)之前先討論使用安全套感到自然。
- 13. 我對自己說服一個伴侶接受與我使用安全套的能力有信心。
- 14. 我有信心我可以在性行為中優雅地除掉并丟棄一只安全套。
- 15. 如果我和我的伴侶嘗試使用一個安全套但沒有成功(無法展開安全套,戴反,笨拙等等),我會不好意思再次嘗試。
- 16. 我對向一個新的性伴侶建議使用安全套沒有信心,因為我怕他會認為我有性病。
- 17. 我對向一個新的性伴侶建議使用安全套沒有信心,因為我怕他會認為我覺得他有性病。
- 18. 我對與可能的性伴侶在開始性交之前先討論使用安全套感到自然。
- 19. 我有信心自己能使戴安全套成為前戲的一部分。
- 20. 我有信心自己能夠與伴侶討論使用安全套而不破壞氣氛。
- 21. 我有信心能夠快速的為自己或伴侶戴上安全套。
- 22. 我有信心自己能夠使用安全套而不減少快感。
- 23. 我有信心即使在飲酒之后仍能夠記得要使用安全套。
- 24. 我有信心即使在很 high 的狀態下仍會記得要使用安全套。
- 25. 我有信心如果性交時我的伴侶不想使用安全套,我可以輕易的說服他安全套是必要的。
- 26. 我有信心我可以成功的使用一只安全套。
- 27. 我有信心即使在激情中仍能停下來為自己或伴侶戴上安全套。