Information and consent:

Thank you for agreeing to be a part of this focus group discussion. We appreciate that you are able to give us additional time since we last met. The aim of this discussion is to build on some of the things we discussed in the previous discussion, and to hear about these things in more detail.

This discussion won’t take more than an hour. Your participation is voluntary and you are free to withdraw if you wish. This will not affect your involvement in Sinovuyo Teen.

Because it is important for us to make sure we record and reproduce correctly the things you say here, we will record the discussion. Is this okay?

This discussion will help us to adapt the Sinovuyo Teen programme to make it more relevant and user-friendly. It will also inform our research and publications relating to the Sinovuyo Parenting Programme. But we will ensure that any views you expressed here will remain confidential. Do we have your consent to proceed?

Yes?

No?

Do you have any questions?

If you have any further questions or complaints you can contact Dr Lucie Cluver (Lucie.Cluver@spi.ox.ac.uk).

Signed:

Date:
Guide for Focus Group Discussion with Facilitators

25.11.2014
Respondents: Isibindi facilitators x 6
FGD moderators: (Names of moderators)

Materials:
Flipboard, markers, paper
Snacks, Drinks
Cameras/recording device x1 plus spare batteries

Background information:
How long have you been working for Isibindi? What was your training? What is your background? What were you doing before?

How did you find out about Sinovuyo?

What did you think Sinovuyo was before you started? Did you think it was something different by the time you finished?

What was your training for Sinovuyo? Was it enough? Can you give examples?

Core questions:
How has the delivery of the Sinovuyo Programme impacted you in your work for Isibindi?

Tell us about whether you had to deal with families that were in your Isibindi work as well as your Sinovuyo work?

Do you feel you had enough support to do your Sinovuyo work as well as your Isibindi work?

Have the extra responsibilities that you have because of your Sinovuyo work been difficult or manageable? Can you give us an example?

What would have made it easier to do your Sinovuyo work? What other things (transportation? money?) made it easy or hard to do both?

Has the delivery of the Sinovuyo programme impacted you personally?

How many of you have families? How many live with your families? Did the content of the Sinovuyo programme make you think about how you are in your families? Did you share any of it with your families?
Implications:

Do you think you could have done this job if you were not an Isibindi child and youth care worker?

Do you think you could train somebody else to do this job? Do you think you could train somebody who is not an Isibindi social worker to do this job?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!