

#### **Question Bank for Sero-Epi Studies**

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### Overview

- Survey is crucial for serological studies
  - Obtain demographic and disease data
  - Matched with serological test results
- Robustness of survey instrument
  - Comprehensive
  - Useful
  - Accurate
- Standardization for comparability
- The answer A question bank



## **Question Bank**

- Developed through comparing questionnaires from previous serological studies and other sources
- Allows end-users to choose from a wide variety of questions
- Provides suggestions on how to frame the questions for local relevance



# Sections

- Demographics
- Health and vaccination history
- Epidemiology
- Illness, diagnosis and management
- Healthcare workers
- Access to care
- Health seeking behavior
- Caregivers
- Community mitigation
- Exposure
- Perceptions of disease
- Travel history and exposure



## **Additional Solutions**

• Online interface for users to create questionnaires

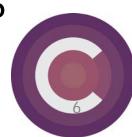
• Forum where users can share data

 Validate questions and add to the question bank as relevant



## **Discussion Points**

- Any main headers missing?
- What questions are must haves for ALL questionnaires?
- What questions are must haves for specific study designs?
- How do we distinguish these for the readers?



Thank you