**Appendix A. Characteristics of productive versus non-productive RDS seeds.**

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|  | Productive  (n=5) | Non-productive (n=6) |
| Age in years, mean | 35 | 41 |
| Gender, (%) |  |  |
| Female | 40 | 50 |
| Male | 60 | 50 |
| Educational attainment, (%) |  |  |
| Primary | 40 | 50 |
| Secondary | 40 | 33 |
| Post-secondary | 40 | 17 |
| Income, (%) |  |  |
| <$15,000 | 0 | 67 |
| $15,000-$29,999 | 50 | 17 |
| $30,000-$49,999 | 25 | 0 |
| ≤$50,000 | 25 | 17 |
| Marital status, (%) |  |  |
| Married/cohabitating | 60 | 83 |
| Divorced/separated | 20 | 17 |
| Never married | 20 | 0 |
| Housing tenure, (%) |  |  |
| Own apartment/house | 40 | 50 |
| Rent apartment/house | 40 | 33 |
| Do not own or rent apartment/house | 20 | 17 |
| Years living in Ottumwa, mean | 9 | 10 |
| Health insurance, (%) |  |  |
| Any | 80 | 67 |
| None | 20 | 33 |
| Self-rated health, (%) |  |  |
| Excellent/very good | 40 | 0 |
| Good/fair/poor | 60 | 100 |

RDS = respondent-driven sampling