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**Quick Observational Tool (QOT) Script**

**Introduction**

*"Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ (agency) has asked that I complete their Quick Observational Tool in your home. To learn more about what you can do to improve your health, and the health of your entire family, please consider participating with this effort. If you decide to participate, please read over and complete the consent form."*

(Have the participant review and sign the consent form)

**Step 1: Contact Information**

*"First, I will need to collect your contact information."*

(Name, Address, Phone, Housing type, and Resident type. Record your contact information as well.)

**Step 2: Informed Consent and Questions**

(Make sure the participant has read, understood, and signed the consent form)

*"Before we begin, do you have any questions?"* (Note all questions in the comments section)

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**Step 3: Home Observation**

(Note the areas of the home visited/seen. Provide one answer per home observation question: Yes, No, or Don't Know)

**Step 4: Comments and Follow-Up**

(Provide your comments about how easy or difficult the tool has been or any comments/questions that the participant has)

**Step 5: Participant Actions**

(Note the resources available in the home, if none write "None Available." Indicate if the participant is already making changes to the home and what are the participant's top priorities for fixing/addressing the health of the home)

**Return the form to the participating agency.**

*Mail:*

*Email:*

*Phone:*

***If you have questions about how this script was developed or may be used, you may contact***

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