Appendix A. Interview questions used for semi-structured interviews

Bolded questions were asked of every participant. *Italicized* questions are follow ups of the canvasser.

1. **How did you first become involved in OCEJ/the soil lead project?**
2. **What do you know about the beginnings of the lead study and how it evolved?**
3. **What community concerns motivated this work (for example, gardens, children, housing, health)?**
4. **What was your role in outreach, canvassing, sampling, or organizing?**
5. **How did residents respond when approached for soil sampling?**
6. **What helped build trust with residents? What made participation challenging?**
7. **If so, how do responses differ across neighborhoods or demographic groups? How?**
8. **What concerns did residents express about privacy, stigma, or housing consequences?**
9. *How did your team protect anonymity and confidentiality when collecting/reporting data?*
10. *What kinds of health questions did residents raise during conversations?*
11. *What barriers did you face when trying to sample in schools, industrial areas, or other restricted places?*
12. **What resistance did you encounter from institutions (city, county, schools, industry)?**
13. **How did officials or other stakeholders explain or dismiss the lead issue?**
14. What did the project reveal about likely lead sources in Santa Ana?
15. **How were findings communicated back to residents, and with what effect?**
16. **What policy or system changes did you hope to achieve from this work?**
17. **What did youth leadership contribute to, and what support did youth organizers need?**
18. **Looking back, what worked well, what did not, and what should be done differently next time?**