

## Volunteers Needed for Research Study

### **What is the study about?**

Dr. Sarah McMahon at the Rutgers School of Social Work is conducting a research study to learn how to better serve individuals with disabilities who may have experienced violence or abuse by others.

The study is called "Exploring Service Experiences of Survivors of Interpersonal Violence and Individuals with Disabilities"

### **What are the risks or benefits of volunteering?**

You will receive a \$40 gift card for your time and participation. Volunteering for this study is considered low risk. The benefit is helping to improve services. Participation is voluntary and what you say will be kept private.

### **Who can volunteer?**

Adults (18 and over) who are receiving services from one of New Jersey's state-designated domestic or sexual violence agencies. Individuals must be able to provide informed consent.

### **What happens if you volunteer?**

You will be asked for ideas and opinions about the assistance or services you receive in the community and what makes them good or bad. For example, how you learn about services or how providers can increase safety and access for you to get services. We will not ask any specific questions about violence or abuse.

The interview will take about one hour and will be scheduled on zoom, by phone, or another accessible remote means. There will be no in-person interviews. We will ask about accommodation needs when we schedule the interview.

To volunteer, email:  
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