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Date:

Name of Community or academic partner  
Project or affiliation  
Address  
City ST zip

Subject: Please participate in *Research for Improved Health: A National Study of Community-Academic Partnerships*

Dear [insert first and last name]:

We are writing to ask your help in understanding the promoters of and barriers to academic/community partnerships in community-engaged research. Our aim is to make recommendations about effectively engaging communities in research projects and public health intervention efforts.

We are seeking your participation in “Research for Improved Health: A National Study of Community-Academic Partnerships.” Your name and contact information was provided by one of the Principal Investigators of a NIH-funded research project with substantial community engagement.

Within a week, we will be sending you an email asking you to complete a 30-minute web-based survey. By taking time to complete our Community-Engaged Research Survey, you will be contributing to the science of community-engaged research. Please accept the enclosed \$20 as a token of our appreciation.

This is the email address [insert email] we will use to send you the survey link and PIN. If this email is **NOT** correct, please contact us immediately at [CBPRstdy@uw.edu](mailto:CBPRstdy@uw.edu) or (877)757-3367.

We will make every effort to keep this research confidential. That means that, we will not release your identity in any publications or reports about this research. We will create summaries of all the information you and others provide for general release. Enclosed, please find a copy of the Participant Information Statement, the project fact sheet and a survey flyer. The Participant Information Sheet gives more information about the survey and your rights as a participant.

**Your participation is completely voluntary. You are free not to answer any question you do not want to answer and you can stop participating at any time for any reason.** To decline, be removed from the participation list, or to ask any questions please send an email to [CBPRstdy@uw.edu](mailto:CBPRstdy@uw.edu), call (877)757-3367, or write at the Center for Indigenous Health Research, University of Washington, Box 354900, 4101-15th Ave NE, Seattle WA 98105-6299.

Thank you very much for helping with this important study.

Sincerely,

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