

Informed Consent Language

You have been randomly chosen to participate in an important study. The Health Services and Resources Administration (HRSA) is conducting a study of approximately 3,000 people who have completed training courses facilitated by Public Health Training Center (PHTC) programs across the country that collaborate with accredited schools of public health, academic institutions, and public health agencies and organizations. Participants will be asked questions regarding their experiences with the courses. The data we are collecting will be used to improve PHTC training courses, with the ultimate goal of improving the skills of the public health workforce.

The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete via the self-administered web-based questionnaire. There are minimal benefits or risks to being in this voluntary study. You can skip any question or stop the survey at any time. In order to keep your information private, the answers you give us will be combined with the answers from other people who are in the survey. No information that could personally identify you will be given to HRSA or anyone else. Your name and email address will not be connected to the information you provide in the survey, and will be erased from our files at the end of this study.

If you have questions or concerns about participating in the study, you may call Brian Evans at RTI International at 1-800-334-8571 x27366 or at evans@rti.org. If you have any questions about your rights as a research participant, please contact RTI's Office of Research Protection toll-free at 1-866-214-2043.