## Attachment E - Reminder E-mail 1

**Subject:** Reminder – Complete CDC's Survey, State of State, Territorial and Tribal Suicide Prevention: An Environmental Scan – 3 weeks left!

Dear [Salutation] [Last Name],

One week ago, the CDC's Division of Violence Prevention in the National Center for Injury Control and Prevention and Global Evaluation & Applied Research Solutions (GEARS), Inc. invited you to complete a survey to help the field better understand factors that may be associated with suicide rate increases and differences in suicide rates across states, territories and tribes (S/T/Ts). The survey includes information about the problem of suicide in your S/T/T, associated risk factors, suicide prevention infrastructure, suicide prevention plans, partners, prevention activities, and facilitators and barriers to prevention.

Survey responses will be used to identify (S/T/T) factors that may be related to increases and differences in suicide rates across the country, to inform improvements in suicide prevention strategies, to guide potential future funding opportunities for S/T/Ts, and to help meet the nation's goal of reducing suicide rates 20% by 2025.

All data will be stored securely throughout the data collection, analysis, and reporting periods and all results will be reported only in aggregate form.

The survey is open for completion for three weeks. The success of the survey depends on obtaining 100% participation from the experts in state, territorial and tribal suicide prevention. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Dr. Doryn Chervin at 404-328-9850.

The survey will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Please use this link to access the survey: [insert link].

To ensure that your answers are included in the results, please complete the survey by [INSERT DATE].

Thank you for joining us in this critical work to reduce suicide rates by completing this survey.

With sincere regards,

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