

**Using Concept Mapping to Develop a Theory to Describe the Work of  
the National Domestic Violence Hotline with Family and Friends of  
Victims/Survivors – Formative Data Collection**

**Formative Data Collections for Program Support**

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**APPENDIX A.3: Recruitment Email for GCM  
Sorting and Rating Activities**

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The sorting and rating email in Exhibit A-3 will be sent to participating stakeholders after the Brainstorming phase has been completed. The email announces that the sorting and rating activities are now open and the date the activities will close. It will also contain a link to the concept mapping website as well as a user name and password.

### Exhibit A-3. Recruitment Email for GCM Sorting and Rating Activities

Dear [INSERT NAME],

Thank you very much for participating in group concept mapping!

For our first activity, we asked participants to help us by sharing their views on ways the National Domestic Violence Hotline can support family members and friends of victims/survivors. This time we would like you to help with related sorting and rating activities.

You can use a smartphone, computer, or tablet. Please note that you may return to the website (using the link, username, and password provided below) at any time that is convenient for you until activities close on [INSERT DATE]. After clicking the link, you will see instructions.

LINK TO PARTICIPATE: [INSERT PROJECT LINK]

USERNAME TO PARTICIPATE: (INSERT USERNAME)

PASSWORD TO PARTICIPATE: (INSERT PASSWORD)

**As a reminder, you qualify for participation if you are age 18 or older, not currently in crisis, and a:**

1. Family or friend of a victim/survivor of relationship abuse (e.g., intimate partner violence, dating violence);
2. Victim/survivor; and/or
3. Practitioner/staff who works with families/friends or victims/survivors.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [lacey@emt.org](mailto:lacey@emt.org) or Carol Hagen ([SAF-T project](#) director) at [carolhagen@westat.com](mailto:carolhagen@westat.com). **Thank you!**

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