

**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.1: Introductory Recruitment  
Email for GCM Activities**

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An introductory email will be sent to stakeholders to invite them to participate in GCM and to ask them to forward the email to others in their network who meet the criteria for participation. See Exhibit A-1.

### Exhibit A-1. Introductory Recruitment Email for GCM Activities

Dear [INSERT NAME],

We are inviting you to participate in an online activity using group concept mapping. We are interested in your views on ways the National Domestic Violence Hotline can support family and friends of victims/survivors.

**You qualify for participation if you are a...**

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

Online Group Concept Mapping activities will begin on (INSERT DATE). Participation is easy and can be done on a smartphone, tablet, or computer. Participation is completely voluntary, and all data will be kept private.

**If you are a member of at least one of the groups listed above, are not currently in crisis, and are interested in participating, please email Lacey Hartigan at [lacey@emt.org](mailto:lacey@emt.org).**

We also ask you to forward this email to anyone you know who is a member of any of the groups above, provided they are not currently in crisis and at least 18 years of age.

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) or (301) 294-3877. **Thank you!**

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