

Attachment 4: Recruitment Email

Greetings [Insert Name],

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of HIV Prevention, HIV Research Branch, is celebrating the 20+ years of Minority HIV/AIDS Research Initiative (MARI). Since 2003, MARI has sought to build capacity for HIV prevention and treatment research in racial/ethnic, sexual, and gender minority communities disproportionately affected by HIV, while also strengthening the capacity for high-impact research among underrepresented investigators working in these communities.

As a former MARI recipient, we value your contributions to the MARI legacy and invite you to answer a few questions about your MARI study and how being a MARI funding recipient impacted your career. Answering these questions should take approximately 30- minutes to complete. There is no token of appreciation to complete the survey.

You can access information about the survey, indicate your permission to be enrolled, and link to the survey here [Insert Link].

Please contact Dr. Kimberly Evans (xli5@cdc.gov), Lead Project Officer for MARI, with any questions or for more information. Thank you for your time, and we are planning efforts and platforms to reunite and connect past and present MARI recipients in the near future.

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