

Dear [INSERT NAME],

We are writing to invite you to participate in a one-hour virtual group discussion focused on integrated primary prevention (IPP) at the tactical and operational levels at complex military settings. You were selected because of your experience at a complex military setting—which we define as a military setting with unique structural or systematic characteristics that may help or hinder IPP (e.g., joint base, rural or isolated setting). This group discussion will help identify barriers and enablers to IPP at these complex settings and to prioritize areas where future guidance or resources are needed ensure IPP is a success. This effort is funded by DoD SAPRO and being conducted by researchers from RAND's National Defense Research Institute, a nonprofit and nonpartisan policy and research organization.

On [INSERT DATE], DoD SAPRO made a request to [INSERT SERVICE/COMPONENT] asking for nominees to participate in these virtual group discussions. You were nominated by [INSERT NAME].

Participation is voluntary. We hope you will be interested in participating and contributing your valuable insights and experiences. Findings from these discussions will be reported in a memo to the DoD Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office to inform their future prevention planning. We will not report your responses individually and we will not name you specifically in any documents.

To participate, please reply to this email and fill out the below scheduling poll with your availability:

[INSERT LINK]

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Joie Acosta at 703-413-1100 X5324 or via email at jacosta@rand.org. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

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