

Research Participants Wanted

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals

Hello,

My name is Ashley DeVaere, and I am conducting a research study to fulfill the requirements for a doctoral degree in Clinical Forensic Psychology at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology (Los Angeles).

The purpose of this study is to explore the relationship between gender differences, help-seeking behaviors, and self-stigma of seeking help and intimate partner violence among Deaf and hard of hearing individuals.

You may participate in this study if you are:

- Deaf and/or hard of hearing
- Between ages 18-65
- Read English at least a 6th grade reading level
- US Citizen
- Have experienced at least one act of intimate partner violence

During this study, you will be asked to complete an online survey about your experiences of Intimate Partner Violence. This survey will take you between 10-15 minutes to complete. The responses collected in this study will be both anonymous and confidential. Participation is on a voluntary basis, and there is no penalty for withdrawing from the study. Upon completion of the survey, all participants will be entered into a raffle to win a \$25 Amazon card. If you are interested in participating in the study, please click on the link at <https://forms.gle/83ZSNsKLSZcvhhip6>

Thank you for your time and consideration in participating in this important and valuable research study. Please distribute this flyer to anyone who fits the criteria listed above and would be interested in participating. If you are interested and/or have any questions, please contact me or my dissertation chair as noted below.

Best,

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