

Dear Member of **[Name of Partner Organization]** or Parent/Guardian of Member of **[Name of Partner Organization]**,

The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) is seeking volunteers from **[INSERT ORGANIZATION NAME]** for a variety of interactive sessions to gather information in Summer 2024 as a part of their Adolescent Mental Health Journey Mapping Project.

Adolescents aged 13-17, who identify as girls or nonbinary and live in rural areas of the United States, are invited to participate in interviews, focus groups, and brainstorming sessions. The purpose is to help the CDC learn about the mental health experiences of adolescents in rural areas.

This project includes 3 types of sessions:

- **Interview:** (conversations between adolescents and 2-3 project team members available virtually via Zoom and in-person for select locations, including **[INSERT LOCATIONS HERE]**)
- **Focus Groups:** (group conversation with adolescents, facilitated by the project team available virtually via Zoom and in-person for select locations, including **[INSERT LOCATIONS HERE]**)
- **Interactive Brainstorming Sessions:** (opportunity for adolescents to share feedback and ideas with the project team available virtually via Zoom and in-person for select locations, including **[INSERT LOCATIONS HERE]**)

Adolescents who are selected for any of the sessions above will be **receive a \$50 Visa gift card per session they attend.**

If you are interested in learning more about this project and seeing if your child qualifies to participate, please complete the brief consent and screening survey at **[Link]** by **[date]**. There is limited availability, so not all adolescents will be selected.

If you have any questions, please contact the team at [injuryctrengage@cdc.gov](mailto:injuryctrengage@cdc.gov).

Thank you in advance and we look forward to hearing from you!

Best,  
**Signature**

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