Dear XXX,

I/We are writing now to ask for your help in getting the word out about a project that is designed to gather information to improve legal service access for crime victims in Denver.

The Partnering to Access Legal Services (PALS) Project invites adults to complete a 30-minute survey about their experiences with legal services after a crime. The results of this study will inform the development of programs to address gaps in legal services for crime victims in Denver and, eventually, throughout Colorado

Participation in this study from the PALS Project involves:

* A voluntary and confidential survey, which takes about 30 minutes.
* The survey asks questions about legal service needs and experiences as well as suggestions for improving legal services.
* Participants receive their choice of a $10 gift certificate to Target (by mail) or Amazon.com (by email) for their time

Crime victims (or those who know crime victims well, such as loved ones) can ask to receive a link to the online survey or a hard copy of the survey by emailing legalstudy@du.edu or calling 303.871.7407. When emailing/calling, please say that you would like to receive the PALS Crime Survey.

The PALS Project also wants to hear from professionals who work with crime victims. Those who provide services to crime victims can receive a link to the online survey or a hard copy of the survey by emailing legalstudy@du.edu or calling 303.871.4103. When emailing/calling, please say that you would like to receive the PALS Professional Survey.

To read more about the study, visit http://www.du.edu/tssgroup/pals.

Anne P. DePrince, Ph.D., and the Rocky Mountain Victim Law Center are conducting this study, which is funded by the Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

Thank you for helping to get word out about this important study. With your help, the study results can be used to make a difference in the lives of crime victims in Colorado.

Best regards,

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