



EXPLANATION OF RESEARCH

Title of Project: Removing Obstacles to HIV Prevention for Black Women in Orange County, Florida

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You are being invited to take part in a research study. Whether you take part is up to you.

HIV prevalence rates among Black women remain a public health concern, especially in Orange County, FL. Although, reliable HIV prevention tools exist, there are barriers to Black women's ability access and use them. The purpose of this research is to understand the sexual health and HIV prevention needs of Black women in Orange County, FL to address those barriers.

Your involvement in this study will include attendance at a maximum of 15 one-hour meetings. For this research study you will be asked to participate in a series of meetings for a survey procedure where you will be asked to review and discuss data collected by the research team from anonymous sources. Meetings will be held in a private room in an Orange County community center or virtually, if necessary.

You will be compensated at a rate of \$25/hour (in the form of a gift card) for each meeting you attend. For meetings taking place in person, you will receive the gift card immediately following the meeting. For meetings held virtually, you will be able to choose if you would like an electronic gift card emailed to you or a physical gift card mailed to you within 48 hours.

The research team will retain your contact information in order to regularly communicate with you about the stakeholder meetings. That information will be stored in a password protected electronic file in OneDrive on UCF's secure server and will only be made available to members of the research team. A research team member will take notes of the stakeholder meetings. These typed notes will not include your identifiable information or be linked to you in any way. The meetings notes will be stored separately from your contact information in OneDrive on UCF's secure server.

All identifiable data list data sources) will be stored separately from deidentified data (list data sources). Per Florida law, all recordings and transcriptions of recordings will be stored for 5 years after study closure

To take part in this research study, you must be 18 years of age or older, from the local community, and invested in Black women's healthcare.

Study contact for questions about the study or to report a problem: If you have questions, concerns, or complaints: Dr. J. Richelle Joe, Principal Investigator, Associate Professor, Department of Counselor Education and School Psychology, College of Community Innovation and Education, by phone at (407) 823-2401, or by email at jacqueline.joe@ucf.edu; Dr. Shan-Estelle Brown, Associate Professor, Rollins College, by email at sbrown1@rollins.edu; Dr. Andrea Dunn, Executive Director, Let's Beehive! by email at adunn@letsbeehive.org.

IRB contact about your rights in this study or to report a complaint: If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, or have concerns about the conduct of this study, please contact Institutional Review Board (IRB), University of Central Florida, Office of Research, 12201 Research Parkway, Suite 501, Orlando, FL 32826-3246 or by telephone at (407) 823-2901, or email irb@ucf.edu.