Greetings!

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Alana Hackshaw and I am a faculty member at the University of Maryland School of Public Policy. I am conducting research on the diversity of Black identity and Black community and would like to invite you to participate in a group discussion that explores perceptions of identity, perspectives on the Black Lives Matter movement, and activism in the Black community.

Your participation in this conversation is completely voluntary. The discussions are expected to last approximately one (1) to one and half (1.5) hours. In appreciation for your participation, you will receive a $20 Amazon gift card. Please use the following [link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeIB-6dqdXW4RYdHPLjKXc-nAQgyrTn40j2kum-QqiUaB4aAw/viewform) to complete our pre-screening form. If you are eligible, we will follow-up with days and times to schedule your participation in a group discussion.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

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