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## **Letter of Invitation – Focus Group**

We would like your help with a research study. A group from the Howard University is doing a research study on "Improving the Health of Urban Minority Asthmatic Children Living in Public Housing". They are doing this to provide knowledge to help improve quality of life for families with asthmatic children in public housing.

We would invite you to participate in a group interview with 6-8 individuals. They are also caregivers of asthmatic children in public housing. We will seek your input on how support services can be provided to caregivers of asthmatic children in public housing.

The focus group interview will take 45-60 minutes. You will receive a \$50 gift card as a token of appreciation upon the completion of the focus group.

No risks are anticipated. However, you may feel uncomfortable when answering some of the questions. You may skip the questions if you wish or take a break or stop the interview at any time.

Your individual privacy will be maintained in all published and written data resulting from the study. Your name will not be associated with your responses in the focus group interview.

Please indicate your interest of participation, and your preferred ways of participation (in person or virtual) via email or text <a href="meirong.liu@howard.edu">meirong.liu@howard.edu</a> or (202)716-9712. Please also feel free to contact us for additional information or questions regarding this project.

Thank you for your help!

Yours sincerely

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