Please help us improve Ohio’s response to homicide survivors

You can give us information that may help improve services for homicide survivors throughout the state. Without this information, no one can be sure if the services and agencies are helpful and how they can be changed for the better.

The goal of this research project is to learn about the experiences and needs of homicide survivors in Ohio. A homicide survivor/co-victim is anyone who has been impacted by the death of a loved one to homicide. This includes a spouse, partner, children, siblings, friends, and family members. **This survey is specifically for survivors who have received services in Ohio after a homicide of a loved one in Ohio.** Through this survey we hope to learn about what services and programming you were provided, what your interactions were like with the different agencies involved in the case, what kinds of needs you had both immediately after the homicide as well as over time, and what improvements can be made to help serve homicide survivors better.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE — WHICH OPTION WORKS BEST FOR YOU?**

- **Schedule to be a part of a virtual group interview.**
  - Go to www.calendly.com/wregoeczi/homicide-survivor-group-interview
  - Click this code or scan it with your smartphone:

- **Schedule to participate in a virtual individual interview.**
  - Go to www.calendly.com/wregoeczi/60min
  - Click this code or scan it with your smartphone:

- **Take the survey online.**
  - Go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/PerspectivesOfHomicideSurvivors
  - Click this code or scan it with your smartphone:

- **Schedule to participate in an individual telephone interview or schedule for other interviews.**
  - Call Wendy Regoeczi at (216) 225-8956

**Your participation in this research is completely voluntary.** You may choose to not participate. There is no reward for participating or penalty for not participating.

**We strongly value your contribution.** The results of this study will be used for the purposes of developing a guide on how to best serve Ohio homicide survivors and will be shared only with the people working directly with this project.

**If you have questions about the research study,** please contact Wendy Regoeczi at w.regoeczi@csuohio.edu. This research has been reviewed according to Cleveland State University Institutional Review Board procedures for research involving human subjects.

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