Dear Madam,

Researchers at St. George’s University school of Public Health and Preventive Medicine are doing a web-based survey to better understand the risk factors for getting HIV. We also want to find out what are the social, cultural, economical, and behavioral challenges faced by Grenadian women. The information collected will help us create future programs to address the challenges and to prevent HIV in Grenada. We would like to invite you to take part if you are a Grenadian female between the ages of 17 and 45, who have lived in the island for at least 10 years.

You can decide if you want to take part in this study. Participation is voluntary. Should you choose to participate in this survey, you are welcome to click on the link to the survey below. The survey is easy and simple to complete and bears no risk. It will take you about 20 – 30 minutes to complete. Please make an attempt to answer all the questions. But not every question needs to be answered. You can stop at any time. The link to access this survey will be open for 4 weeks starting from today.

If you have any questions or need more information about any part of this study, please contact the principal investigator Ms. Winta Chidei, MPH candidate, Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, St. George’s University, Grenada; 473 404-3202 or wghidei@sgu.edu, or her faculty advisors, Dr. Shelly Rodrigo (473-439-2000 x3787 or srodrigo@sgu.edu) and Ms. Shantel Peters-St. John (473-439-2000 x3774 or speters@sgu.edu).

We will keep the records of this study private. In our reports or any future publications, we will not use any information that could identify you.

This research project has been approved by St. George’s University Institutional Review Board (14075). If you have any ethical concerns about the study and you wish to address to someone other than the principal investigators, please contact SGU’s IRB Administrator, Mr. Kareem Coomansingh, 473 444-4175 x 3221 or kcoomans@sgu.edu

Thank you so much for your cooperation!

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