

## PARTICIPANT RECRUITMENT FLYER

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### Greetings!

My name is Dr. Geraldine (Geri) Palmer and I am an Assistant Professor at Adler University, Chicago. My personal experiences with historical trauma have fueled this most recent study, which is dedicated to understanding more about historical trauma effects, transmission pathways and your thoughts on community healing!



I am searching for participants who:

- **Are 18 years of age or older**
- **Identify as Black or African American**
- **Have heard family or community stories regularly (on more than one occasion) on enslavement, racism and discrimination**
- **Able to read at a 9<sup>th</sup> grade level; and**
- **By participating in this study, you will be given a \$25.00 gift card!**

As a participant in this study, my research team and I will be asking questions related to your lived experiences or the lived experiences of anyone in your family or ancestry line on historical trauma, or historical loss. These questions will be asked in individual interviews. Your stories will also be highlighted using digital storytelling. If possible, please check out this website for more information:

<https://www.storycenter.org/>

**Please note:** Participation in this study is completely voluntary and you may exit the study at any time.

No identifying information will be kept or traced back to you in any way. Your participation is completely confidential. Your participation in this study does not in any way influence my relationship with you.

If you wish to participate, or need more information, please contact Dr. Geraldine Palmer at [communitywellnessinstitute@gmail.com](mailto:communitywellnessinstitute@gmail.com) to receive more information about the study and your role as a participant.

**Thank you!**