Hello,

My name is Ruth Chao, and I am a faculty member from the Counseling Psychology department at the University of Denver. I am writing to invite you to participate in my research study about working with clients who identify as a refugee. You’re eligible for this study if you are a mental health professional or trainee, even if you have not worked with refugees in the past or present. We would also appreciate your forwarding of this message to other organizations, programs, departments, professionals, and trainees in the field of mental health.

If you decide to participate in this study, you will complete a series of questions in an online survey about your experience working with clients who identify as a refugee (e.g., attitudes, beliefs, skills, knowledge, recognition of refugee’s strengths, social justice attitudes, etc). The study will take about 30 minutes. For participating in the study, you will be eligible for about a 1-in-20 chance to win a $50 gift card.

Remember, this is completely voluntary. You can choose to be in the study or not. If you’d like to participate or have any questions about the study, please email or contact me at 303-871-2556 or [Chu-Lien.Chao@du.edu](mailto:Chu-Lien.Chao@du.edu).

Here is the link to the online survey: <https://udenver.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bQmOiYtA3hXj17T>

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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