



Hello rising healthcare providers,

My name is Michael Whitbord. I am a 5th year doctoral student in the clinical psychology program at Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University, located in the Bronx, New York. Under the supervision of my research advisor, Dr. Shelly Goldklank, I am conducting research to understand the attitudes and expectations of medical students regarding certain subgroups of patient populations. We hope to explore whether there are any differences between pre-professionals who are currently enrolled in **physician assistant and nurse practitioner programs** on their endorsements of particular attitudes. These attitudes are specifically about gay male HIV-discordant couples. We define this couple as members of a primary romantic relationship between two gay men in which one partner is HIV-positive and the other is not. In addition, we also would like to examine any relationships between trainees' years of professional training, demographic information, and the quality of trainees' prior subjective experiences with members of gay male people living with HIV/AIDS and their HIV-serodiscordant, primary partners.

In order to meet the inclusion criteria for our study, participants must be 1) **at least 18 years of age** and 2) **currently enrolled and matriculating (taking coursework and in good academic standing) in an accredited professional training program for either nurse practitioners or physician assistants** 3) **that is located within the United States.**

Below is the link that will take you directly to the study:

https://yeshiva.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ehpEEDcuAiE1eqV

Please note that it is necessary that all items in the questionnaire are completed for responses to be recorded and usable for the data analyses. All responses are anonymous and no identifying information will be collected.

For taking part in this research, you will not be financially compensated. However, **upon successful completion of the full survey, you will become eligible to enter a raffle to win one of four \$50 Amazon gift cards. Four winners will be selected.**

To qualify for a chance to enter the raffle, participants will be required to complete the entire questionnaire. Please note that if a participant submits a survey that is incomplete, they will not be eligible to enter the raffle. Winners will be notified on or by March 31st, 2021.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this study, please feel free to contact the primary investigator, Michael Whitbord, at Mwhitbor@mail.yu.edu.

Thank you for your time. Please, also consider sharing this study with your classmates and peers.

Best health and wellness,

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