

Dear Potential Participant,

My name is Thiera Lane and I am a doctoral candidate in the Clinical Psychology program at the University of Detroit Mercy. For my doctoral dissertation, I am planning to collect data regarding the effects of attachment on sickle cell disease in adulthood. I am hoping you would be willing to complete a very brief (15-20 minutes), anonymous survey. If you are so willing, please continue on to the questionnaire.

By agreeing to participate in the study, you are communicating your informed consent. If you do not wish to consent, please disregard this letter. There are no known risks associated with participating in this survey. In addition, responses will remain anonymous; you will not be asked to provide your name. At the end of the study, if you wish to be entered into a drawing for a \$25 dollar gift card you will be asked to provide your contact information.

Thank you for considering this request, and I am grateful to those who take the time to complete this survey for my dissertation. I appreciate your time and input. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about this research.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thiera D. Lane', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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