



EXPLORING MENTAL HEALTH WITH THE BLACK CHURCH COMMUNITY

In the era of COVID-19
and Black Lives Matter

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

Do you think mental health is an important topic at your church and in your community? Is the current COVID-19 pandemic, images of police brutality, or racial unrest impacting your community's mental wellness? How does your church support your community's mental wellness? Do you have any ideas about how your church can contribute to mental wellness?

YOU'RE INVITED

We'd like to invite you to take part in a **small group discussion ('focus group')** about mental health and how it relates to your church and the surrounding community.

You will be compensated \$20 for your participation. We will NOT ask for information about any personal mental health issues.

These interviews and discussions are part of a study based at Boston Medical Center about partnering with Black Churches to address mental health in the church and their surrounding communities.

You may qualify to participate in this study if you:

- Are 18 years of age or older
- Are a regular attendee of church services/activities
- [REDACTED]
- For focus group discussions: have regular access to Zoom on a computer

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE

Please email BlackChurchMH@bmc.org

FOR MORE INFO:

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