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Hello,

My name is Mary D. Goss-Hill, and I am a doctoral student at the University of Toledo. This communication is an invitation to request your participation for my study topic: "***Of Access and Support: The Community College Experience Among Diverse Female Students Over Age 35.***" You are receiving this invite because you represent the population that I am seeking to interview. Hopefully, you will find this study to be of interest and will voluntarily share your educational journey and experiences as a nontraditional student navigating the community college environment.

The staff of Women in Transition (WIT) at Cuyahoga Community have generously agreed to circulate my invite as a courtesy to assist me in my recruitment efforts. In turn, this will provide you as a participant with an opportunity to tell your own academic story as experienced by you. Hopefully, this study will raise awareness and add to the scholarly literature concerning women in higher education while bridging and advancing the progress of nontraditional female women in higher education.

Again, thank you for your time! Attached with this email is my recruitment letter for potential interviewees detailing expectations for your involvement in this study. Additionally, my contact information is on the enclosed invitation letter. Please feel free to reach out should you decide to take part in this study. I truly hope you will consider my request!

Thank you in advance.

Kindly submitted,

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