

## Now Recruiting Participants for Virtual Focus Groups:

**ACET, Inc.** is hosting online focus groups from November 2020 to January 2021, and we are inviting people who have experienced crime to participate. We want to hear about what service or support you needed after the crime but did not receive. The groups' input will help inform the Minnesota Office of Justice Programs (OJP) on how to improve support and services for crime victims across the state. This effort will identify:

- 1. Populations that currently lack access or have insufficient access to victim services;*
- 2. Areas of the state that need different or more victim services;*
- 3. Barriers that prevent or limit access to victim services; and*
- 4. What could be done to improve services available to people who have experienced crime.*

Virtual focus groups will consist of groups of 3-4 people who have experienced crime in Minnesota. Information will be kept confidential. Participants will receive a \$25.00 gift card for their participation and sharing their experience.

We invite people from diverse populations in terms of race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, language, immigration status, and geographic location to apply. ***People from Black and Indigenous communities, and people of color are strongly encouraged to participate.***

For participants that need them, we will provide accommodations, such as a webcam, headphones, phone card, interpreter, and a \$20.00 childcare stipend.

***To apply, please click [here](#).***

***If you would like an application in a different format, please contact Ashley at ACET, Inc. ([ashley@acetinc.com](mailto:ashley@acetinc.com)).***