CRIME SURVIVOR STUDY
SEEKING PARTICIPANTS

About the Study
The University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work is conducting a 3-year study, funded by the National Institute of Justice, on Victim Offender Dialogue (VOD).*

Who Can Participate?
So that we can compare the thoughts and feelings of victims and survivors who have a VOD with those who don’t, this study will enroll two groups of participants:

(1) Victims/survivors who are preparing for a VOD with the offender in their case
(2) Victims/survivors who choose not to (or are unable to) have a VOD at this time

You must be an adult (18+) victim, survivor, or family member survivor of a serious, violent crime.

What is Required?
Participants will be asked to provide information in an initial interview, and then complete three confidential surveys about their physical, mental, emotional, and social well-being.

- Each survey session will take approximately 40 minutes and will occur on three separate occasions over the course of the year.
- Crime survivors will be compensated $150 in gift cards: $30 for the first session, $50 for the second, and $70 for the third.
- Surveys can be completed online, by mail, or in person at the Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance.
- Participation is voluntary, and participants can drop out of the study at any time.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
The Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance (COVA) is a partner in this study. If you would like to learn more about participating, with or without engaging in the Victim Offender Dialogue process, please contact:

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*To learn more about the Victim Offender Dialogue process, visit COVA’s website:
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