

# STUDY TITLE - LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS' COMPETENCY AND PREPAREDNESS TREATING RACE-BASED INCIDENTS FOR BLACK AMERICANS IN THE SOUTHERN REGION OF THE UNITED STATES

I am Cecily Batiste Dawson, and I am conducting a research study for my doctorate in the Counselor Education and Supervision program at Capella University. This study is part of the researcher's doctoral education program at Capella University, and I will write a paper about the research findings. This study aims to add to professional Counselor Education and Supervision literature.



## Purpose

The purpose of this research will be to explore licensed professional counselors' competencies and preparedness to provide treatment for race-based incidents for Black Americans in the Southern region of the United States.

## Location

Initial screening survey will be conducted via Survey Monkey. Research Interviews will be approximately 60 minutes long via Google Meets.

## Inclusion Criteria

- 1) Licensed professional counselors licensed in one of the following states: Texas, Tennessee, Florida, South Carolina, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Washington D.C., North Carolina, or Georgia.
- 2) Have currently or previously provided treatment to Black Americans.

## Exclusion Criteria

- 1) Licensed social workers, psychologists, or psychiatrists
- 2) Licensed professional counselors who work solely with clients that present with severe or persistent mental illness

**No Incentives Provided for Participation**

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