The National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative (NIEJI) Tribal Elder Abuse Services Survey will launch March 1, 2021. NIEJI will be sending the link by email to the Title VI directors, if you do not receive an email by March 1, 2021 you can email info@nieji.org or call (701) 777-6084 to request the link or schedule a time for someone to do the survey with you over the phone.

Once you receive the link, you may complete the online survey anywhere you have internet access, and it will take approximately 15-30 minutes, depending on your responses. When you complete the survey, you may choose to enter a drawing for one of ten $100 gift cards.

Your information will help inform planning for tribal elder justice programs, develop a tribal elder justice services online directory and interactive map, and develop training and resources to meet the needs of American Indian Tribes, Alaskan Villages, and Hawaiian Homesteads.

This research’s potential risks are minimal, and your opinions that you share with us will be maintained as confidential. However, we will ask if you are willing to share your program information, like listing the services available in your community, for an online directory on the NIEJI website www.nieji.org. You can still participate in the survey even you do not want to share your information for the directory, answer no to the question in the survey asking if you would like to share your information for the online directory.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this research, you can contact the PI, Dr. Jacque Gray, at (701)-777-0582 or email jacqueline.gray@und.edu or the University of North Dakota Institutional Review Board at (701)-777-4279 or email michelle.bowles@und.edu. AARP sponsors this survey.