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**If you would like to participate or learn more about the study,**  
please contact the Principal Investigator, Suzanne Hurtado:

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- Participants will receive a \$40 gift card for their time.

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# USMA WEST POINT FACULTY AND STAFF

**Do you work with sexual assault or unhealthy alcohol use prevention? If so....**

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

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### ***WHO ARE WE?***

RTI International ([www.rti.org](http://www.rti.org)), a non-profit research institute, is conducting research at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. This is part of a larger study being conducted by researchers at RTI International, San Diego State University, and Naval Health Research Center.

### ***WHAT ARE WE DOING?***

Through a Department of Defense-funded study, we are conducting interviews to better understand current sexual assault and unhealthy alcohol use prevention programs with the aim of making recommendations for enhancing these trainings for future military leaders. Interviews are limited to **one hour**, can be conducted virtually or in person, and will be scheduled at a time that is convenient for you.

### ***HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?***

For more information, please email the study staff member:

**Mr. Russ Peeler at [rvp@rti.org](mailto:rvp@rti.org)**

**We thank you for your commitment to ending sexual assault and unhealthy alcohol use in military service academies.**

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# West Point Cadets, we need your help

## Step up to stop sexual assault

To help prevent sexual assault and unhealthy alcohol use, we are holding 90-minute discussion groups (also known as focus groups) as part of a research study. This study is led by researchers at RTI International, San Diego State University, and Naval Health Research Center.

We are working to develop sexual assault prevention and unhealthy alcohol use prevention programs for the military. By participating in these discussion groups, you can give us your opinions about how this programming can work best at West Point.

You may be eligible to participate in one of these focus groups if:

- You are currently a USMA West Point cadet
- You are at least 18 years old
- You are willing to participate in a focus group with 3 to 7 other same-gender participants, either in-person or over the phone.

Participation in this study is voluntary. If you choose to join, you can skip any questions you do not wish to answer and you can end your participation at any time without penalties.

You will earn 2 PMI as a thank you for participating.

There are also no penalties for choosing not to join the study. However, you can make an important contribution to West Point programs by sharing your opinions with us!

If you are interested in participating in a discussion group, please contact Mr. Russ Peeler at [rvp@rti.org](mailto:rvp@rti.org) or scan the QR code.

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