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Dear esteemed colleague,

We invite you to participate in a short survey about Trauma-Informed Care (TIC), its nuances, benefits for our trauma patients and providers, as well as opportunities for learning about its practices and principles.

The survey includes mostly multiple-choice questions about TIC, with an opportunity to fill in some answers. Not all the questions will apply to every participant and should take 5 to 10 minutes to complete. If you have taken the survey in the past, you do not need to complete it again.

This survey, and use of the Trauma Prevention Coalition (TPC) web mail system to solicit affiliate participation, has been approved by the TPC leadership in collaboration with the ACS-COT TIC champions. The survey project has been reviewed and approved by the Ventura County Medical Center IRB. Results will be made available to any participant upon request.

Trauma patients may be subject to bias by ancillary hospital staff and clinicians sometimes unknowingly. This is an opportunity to utilize the survey to disseminate the important concept of TIC with the aim to create zero bias in our health care community.

The goal is to characterize current practice patterns and guide further research to establish best practices.

Thank you for your consideration. [Click here](#) to take the survey.

Sincerely,

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