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**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A RESEARCH STUDY:  
WOMEN'S ACCESS TO LEGAL PROTECTION FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

You are invited to participate in this research study which is being carried out by Dr Lesley Laing from the Social Work & Policy Studies Program at the University of Sydney

**WHAT IS THE STUDY ABOUT?**

In this study we are interested in finding out from women what it is like to go through the process of trying to get an Apprehended Domestic Violence Order.

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?**

Women who:

- ❖ are aged 18 years and above, AND
- ❖ have experienced domestic violence from a partner AND
- ❖ have tried to get an ADVO (successfully or not) in the last 3 years (either privately or through the Police)

**WHAT IS INVOLVED?**

- ❖ An interview that will take up to one hour at a time convenient to you, either by phone or face-to-face at the University of Sydney

**PARTICIPATION IS VOLUNTARY AND CONFIDENTIAL**

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