



## Seeking Volunteers (age 50 and up) for the Wayne State University Program to Prevent Financial Exploitation



Adults over age 50 are the most frequent targets for different types of financial exploitation. Dr. Peter Lichtenberg is the director of the Institute of Gerontology and a nationally known expert in preventing financial exploitation. To promote better financial health and well-being among older adults, he is currently working to introduce a new financial exploitation prevention program, which would help protect vulnerable older adults from being victims of financial exploitation. **SAFE as Prevention** is a one-one-one educational program delivered by phone or Zoom and tailored to your personal situation. We are conducting a research study and looking for a pilot group of older adults to help us test the program. This pilot group will provide us with valuable feedback on how to best roll out our program to the larger community of older adults.

If you choose to participate in the research study: You will complete baseline and follow-up interviews (about 30 minutes each) and participate in three 30 to 45-minute sessions over a month's time. At the end of the program, we will compensate you \$50 for your time.

If you have questions or would like to participate in this very important study, please call **LaToya Hall at 313-664-2608**; or scan the QR code below with your phone's camera, click on the survey link that pops up, and fill in your contact information and a study team member will reach out to provide you with more details and enroll you into the study.

Our goal is to provide a convenient program that can empower older adults against financial exploitation and scams. All the information you give us remains private. Your information is never shared outside our SAFE team.

"I give my permission to the SAFE Team at the Institute of Gerontology to contact me by phone." Use the QR Code or click HERE to enter contact information.

The Institute of Gerontology researches aging, trains students, and informs professionals, caregivers and older adults on aging (iog.wayne.edu). It is part of the Division of Research at Wayne State University.