

EXPLORING THE EXPERIENCES OF SCHOOL COUNSELORS' ROLES ON THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS

Research Study

Purpose: While school counselors have been recommended to be included on threat assessment teams, little is known about how school counselors view their role, implementation, and ethical considerations in threat assessment.

Procedures: This study will involve a 5-minute online screening survey and an approximately 1-hour virtual interview. This study is part of the researcher's doctoral education program at Capella University.

INCLUSION CRITERIA

- Current school counselor in a public school in the U.S.
- You are certified or licensed in school counseling
- You work in-person (not virtual, online, or hybrid)
- Your school has a threat assessment team of at least 3 people
- You are a member of the team
- Your team has managed at least 1 threat assessment in the past year

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- You or your family have experienced mass violence directly
- You feel that you are not emotionally ready to have a conversation about this topic
- You work in a private or military school
- You hold, or are working towards, a doctoral degree
- You have a current or prior connection to the researcher Elizabeth Schopfer

To enroll: If you are interested in this research study, please complete this Google form:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScwPXV7alQebNfbPMZYZKGDLMduOHY3M1EX-OvDTfnyNkumfw/viewform?usp=dialog>

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I look forward to hearing from you!
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