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Dear Prospective Logic Model Study Participant:

We are asking you to complete a confidential, online survey and a brief follow-up interview about your evaluation practices. Your participation is entirely voluntary and there is no compensation for your participation. By replying in email, you agree to participate in the study but you are under no obligation to do so and you may withdraw your consent to participate at any time.

All survey and interview responses will remain confidential. Findings will be reported in aggregate form only and no identifiers will appear on surveys or research instruments. The online survey uses SSL encryption. All survey output will be kept in password-protected files, and all written materials related to the interviews will be stored in locked files. There are no risks related to your participation in the study greater than those encountered in everyday life.

The information you provide in the survey and interview will be part of a broad investigation into the utility and benefits of logic models and related graphic conceptual models. Findings will be used to develop and disseminate refinements to logic model theory, practice, and training which – based in part on your responses – will be grounded in current knowledge about evaluators' practices.

If you have any questions about the study, please contact Rosalie Torres at rosalie@torresconsultinggroup.com or 510-681-6567, Rodney Hopson at hopson@duq.edu or 412-396-4034, or Paul Richer, Chair of the Duquesne University Institutional Review Board, at 412-396-6326.

Sincerely,
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