

## **WELCOME SCRIPT**

Instructions: This call is made to participants after they have been consented to the MARHABA project.

I would like to thank you again for participating in the MARHABA project!

The next step for your participation is to schedule two very important dates. The first date is for you to complete the baseline survey. The survey will collect information on knowledge, beliefs, and practices regarding breast and cervical cancer. We will also be asking you other health-related questions and your experiences while accessing health care in the US. Your answers and ideas will help us better understand the issues that are important to your community and enable us to improve breast and cervical cancer screening behavior among Muslim women in NYC. This survey will take approximately 45 minutes to complete and can be done over the phone or in person.

Would you like to complete the survey over the phone or in-person?

[If over the phone] → Great. What day and time can I call you for the survey? As a reminder, we will need about 45 minutes to complete the survey over the phone.

[If in-person] → Great. What day and time would you like to meet to complete the survey?

Thank you for scheduling the baseline survey. The next step is to invite you to our next MARHABA educational seminar. The MARHABA educational seminar will last about 45 minutes and will be held with between 10 and 20 other participants who will be Muslim women aged 40-75 years from your neighborhood. During this seminar, I or other people from the MARHABA project will distribute small media materials to all participants, including palm cards and brochures. First, we will lead a 15-20 minute session using a flipchart to review facts about breast and cervical cancer and screening options. The rest of the time will be spent in group discussions and role play activities about what would make you get a screening for breast and cervical cancer, and your concerns about both screenings. We will talk about the importance of early detection, talking to your provider about screening, and the availability of culturally appropriate services. These educational seminars will be held in your language and one-on-one translation will be provided as needed.

The next educational seminar will be held on [Insert day, date, and time] at [Insert location]. I will call you one day before the seminar to remind you to attend.

Thank you again for participating in the MARHABA project and I will speak to you soon about completing the first survey.