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To,
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Dear Mr/Mrs/Ms X,

Greetings from the MARHABA Project! I am contacting you today to inform you about the **MARHABA Project**. The MARHABA Project is a research project in New York City working to get information on breast and cervical cancer screening among Muslim women in New York City. The MARHABA Project (Muslim Americans Reaching for Health and Building Alliances) is a two-year research study at the Center for the Study of Asian American Health of the NYU School of Medicine (CSAAH) funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). *The goal of the project is to understand beliefs and practices regarding cancer screening among Muslim women in New York City.*

As a MARHABA Project Community Health Worker (CHW), I will be talking to you about breast and cervical cancer screening and problems you may have trying to get these screenings. I may also follow up with you after a few months to see if you would be interested in the next part of our study where we would ask you to participate in a focus group.

I am contacting you today to provide you with information on the project. I am also including a brochure which has more information on the project. There is also a small monetary compensation to participate in the study. You do not have to have insurance to participate in the MARHABA Project Study and we will try to schedule an interview at a place that is convenient to you. Participation in this research study is completely voluntary and you do not have to participate.

If you are interested in joining the MARHABA project, please give me a call at xxx-xxx-xxxx and leave a voicemail with your name and phone number and I will get in touch with you with more information and to complete a brief phone survey to determine your eligibility. I hope to hear from you soon.

Thank you,

Yours Sincerely,

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Community Health Worker
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