

Dear _____,

I am (NAME OF YOUR CONGREGATION) representative to [CFCU](#), the only faith-based organization in Colorado dedicated to ending gun violence. I'm contacting you as an educator and (NAME OF YOUR CONGREGATION) member who is concerned about gun violence. Since 2021 Colorado law has provided the option of imposing an Extreme Risk Protection Order to temporarily remove firearms from someone who is at risk to themselves or others. At first, only law enforcement and family members were able to petition for these orders. A couple of years ago the law was re-written to also allow educators and mental health professionals to petition for these orders.

It has taken a while to enlist educators in this effort. However, the Attorney General's Office has developed a 90-minute online ERPO training for educators and needs some educators to pilot the training.

I'm hoping you might be able to help recruit some colleagues/friends for this effort. Unfortunately, **the deadline to sign up is next Thursday, April 10**. Registration details follow below:

The Colorado Department of Law is looking for participants for a pilot program assessing the quality and effectiveness of an online curriculum designed to help school and campus faculty and staff determine when and how to use extreme risk protection orders (ERPOs). The program should take approximately 90-minutes and participants will receive a \$50 gift card.

The following professionals are especially encouraged to participate: classroom instructors, administrators, Title IX and Title VII office staff, counselors, threat assessment team/CARE team members, and school resource officers/campus safety.

If you would like to participate, please fill out [this survey](#). Sign-ups to participate are required to be submitted by **Thursday, April 10**. If you have any questions please email catie.fowler@coag.gov. Project Coordinator, Office of the Attorney General

I'm sure you're very busy and appreciate your considering this. Let me know if you have any questions.

YOUR NAME