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HERMES LLC, Health Education Research, Management, and Epidemiologic Services, a research service firm located in RTP and Wilmington, NC has been awarded a contract from the Department of Health and Human Services Office on Women's Health to develop the "End Violence against Women on College/University Campuses Program". HERMES is partnering with North Carolina Central University (NCCU) Women's Center in developing integral parts of the program and initiating a Sexual and Domestic Violence Education Consortium. This consortium includes a multidisciplinary coordinated campus and community response team that will focus on the implementation of best practice models for educating NCCU students on issues related to sexual assault, domestic/dating violence and stalking. The program will also include training provided by professionals from local nonprofit victim services agencies for the NCCU Police Department, campus judicial boards, Counseling Center counselors, and other key staff on these same issues. In addition, student leaders will be trained to conduct peer outreach during campus-wide and community events. HERMES and its campus partners have been working on gender-based and culturally sensitive interventions to foster understanding of the underlying issues of many behaviors and health problems.

Founded in 2002, HERMES LLC is a certified HUBZone, small woman-owned business that specializes in epidemiologic study design, community-based participatory research, health education, and monitoring and evaluation. For more information go to www.hermesllc.com