Dear [insert name],

I would like to share with you a little a bit about my experience as a member of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS). I am a current member of ISTSS, a thriving, international, multidisciplinary professional community of researchers, practitioners, trainees and students. This organization is made up of professionals doing critically important work in the field of traumatic stress and students and early career professionals who are dedicated to contributing to the field.

ISTSS is looking for new members, and, given your professional interests, I think you would enjoy being a member of this professional community. [There are many benefits of ISTSS membership.](https://www.istss.org/membership/member-benefits-services.aspx) For example, the ISTSS annual conference creates an amazing atmosphere for learning, networking and disseminating clinical expertise and research findings. I frequently go to the “members only” pages of the website to access valuable resources for my clinical practice and my research program. Having access to the *Journal of Traumatic Stress* keeps me up on the latest relevant research. Having my name included in the ISTSS Clinician Directory ensures that members of the public who turn to ISTSS for help locating a clinician with traumatic stress expertise will be able to find me.

Please consider joining ISTSS. I would be happy to talk with you more about my experience as a member or answer any questions that you may have. If you decide to join, please include me as a referral source.

Best,

[Insert your name ]