

Study of Individuals Who Had an Episode of Care 10 Years Ago in Québec

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Greetings,

You are among those selected to participate in the *Study of Individuals Who Had an Episode of Care 10 Years Ago in Québec* conducted by the Institut de la statistique du Québec (ISQ) at the request of the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux. This study focuses on the quality of life, the living conditions, and the services used by individuals who have a history of cancer.

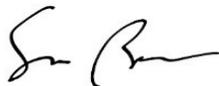
The study will provide us with reliable data on the life experiences of people who have suffered from illnesses such as cancer. Rest assured that your information will be kept **confidential**.

The ISQ will call you in the next few days so that you can answer a questionnaire lasting approximately 20 minutes. You have nothing to prepare. If you are not available when we call, you can let us know what time would be more convenient for you.

If you would like more information or have any concerns about this study, please get in touch with the ISQ using the contact information provided below. You will also find additional information on the back of this letter and on our website (statistique.quebec.ca) under "Surveys".

Thank you for your cooperation. You are contributing to the production of quality statistical information that Québec needs to provide better services to the population.

Sincerely,



Simon Bergeron
Chief Statistician

Additional information

Why was I selected?

Your name was selected from the records of the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, just like the names of several other Quebecers.

The personal information required for the study, including your contact information, was obtained in accordance with the *Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec*, which guarantees that it will be kept confidential.

Do I have to participate in this study?

Your participation in the study is voluntary, but **very important**, because it will provide stakeholders with reliable data that is needed to improve the quality of life, the living conditions, and the care and services offered to individuals with a history of cancer.

Quality monitoring

For quality and training purposes, telephone conversations with Institut de la statistique du Québec agents are recorded. If you do not want your conversation to be recorded, simply notify the agent at the beginning of the call.

Confidentiality and data transmission

The study is conducted in accordance with the *Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec*. The ISQ has entered into an agreement with the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux to provide them with the data collected, except for your name, address, telephone number, and any other identifying information. All of your information will be kept **confidential** and will only be used for statistical purposes.

Ethics

The ethics committee appointed by the Institut de la statistique du Québec reviewed the study to ensure it is conducted in a way that respects participants and protects their dignity.