



Special Surveys Division

# Community Employment Innovation Project

## Information Session Follow-up Survey

### Income Assistance Questionnaire

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### INTRODUCTION

My name is ... calling from Statistics Canada. May I please speak with \_\_\_\_\_.

Several weeks ago, you received an invitation to participate in a new federal initiative called the Community Employment Innovation Project (CEIP). Since then, you agreed to join the study, after attending an information session held at the CEIP Office in Sydney.

I would like to ask you a few questions about what you heard during that information session and what you think about the program.

Although this survey is voluntary, your answers are important in helping in the process of designing better information sessions and in finding ways to communicate more efficiently what the CEIP initiative is all about.

Under the *Statistics Act*, all the information you provide will be kept strictly confidential.





**SECTION B: Understanding the voluntary nature of participation in the program**

**B.1** If as described in the information session the computer selects you to participate in CEIP, do you still have a choice to accept or decline the offer to take part?

- 1  Yes
- 2  No
- 3  Don't know
- 4  Refused

**B.2** If someone is selected and chooses to join the program, are they forced to stay in it for three years?

- 1  Yes
- 2  No
- 3  Don't know
- 4  Refused

**SECTION C: Weekly hours required for active participation in CEIP**

**C.1** How many hours per week are participants asked to take part in CEIP?

- 1  Less than 35
- 2  35
- 3  40
- 4  Full-time - but can't remember the number of hours
- 5  Other
- 6  Don't know
- 7  Refused

**SECTION D: The impact of participation in CEIP on other government benefits**

**D.1** If you are selected for the program and you choose to join, would your Income Assistance payments be affected?

- 1  Yes
- 2  No ➤ go to D.2
- 3  Don't know ➤ go to D.2
- 4  Refused ➤ go to D.2

**D.1.1** How does being in the program affect those payments?

- 1  It will reduce or eliminate financial support from IA
- 2  Other
- 3  Don't know
- 4  Refused

**D.2 Can you remain eligible for CEIP if you continue to receive partial support from Income Assistance?**

- 1  Yes
- 2  No
- 3  Don't know
- 4  Refused

**SECTION E: Terminations and withdrawals from CEIP**

**E.1 From what you heard during the information session, why might someone lose their status as an active program participant? Prompt: "Anything else?" (Repeat until 'No')**

- 1  Resume/begin to collect regular EI benefits
- 2  Resume/begin to receive Income Assistance e.g., IA, Welfare
- 3  Unsafe or illegal behaviour e.g. theft, assault, drug use, harassment
- 4  Poor performance e.g. repeated lateness, absenteeism, not following instructions
- 5  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 6  Don't know
- 7  Refused

**E.2 If a participant chooses to quit the program can they be certain that they will be able to receive EI benefits?**

- 1  Yes ➤ go to section F
- 2  No ➤ go to E.2.1
- 3  Don't know ➤ go to E.2.1
- 4  Refused ➤ go to section F

**E.2.1 Why might someone who quits CEIP not be able to collect EI?**

- 1  Might be disqualified if there is not valid reasons ("just cause")
- 2  Have no weeks of benefit remaining on their previous claim
- 3  Have not obtained sufficient hours to re-qualify for a new claim
- 4  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  Don't know
- 6  Refused

