

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 Commun Employment Innovation Project (CEIP). Since then, you agreed to join the study, after attending an informati 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 thi about the program.	nk
Although this survey is voluntary, your answers are important in helping in the process of designing bet information sessions and in finding ways to communicate more efficiently what the CEIP initiative is all about.	ter
Under the Statistics Act, all the information you provide will be kept strictly confidential.	

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SECTION A: Identifying the primary benefits of the Program

	 For question A.1, check the a When the respondent appear "Are there any other feature 	s to have finished	d, prompt	for any oth	er answer	s by asking:	
	 Then proceed with questions question if the corresponding 		-		•	Only ask the	$\langle \rangle$
1 (Employment						
2 (Employment for up to 3 years	If NOT ticked, ask A.2.2 ▶	A.2.2	program	?	cipants eligit	
				$1 \bigcirc 3 \text{ ye}$ $2 \bigcirc \text{Other}$	1		Don't know Refused
3 🔾	(accept answers in \$280 -	If NOT ticked, ask A.2.3 ▶	A.2.3	How muc week?	h are the	CEIP payme	nts per
	\$300 range)		<	2 (\$28) 2 Other	/ <u> </u>	3 () 4 ()	Don't know Refused
4 🔾	Training opportunities, e.g., BJRT, project specific, or vocational training	If NOT ticked, ask A.2.4 ▶	A.2.4		n training	e able to rece while they a	
				¹ Yes ² No	³	Don't know Refused	
5 🔾	Job search assistance, e.g., portfolio development, resume or job interview help	If NOT ticked, ask A.2.5 ▶	A.2.5		pants in o	n assistance order to help	
				¹ Yes	3 🔾	Don't know	
				² No	4 🔾	Refused	
6 (Paid leave for sickness or personal time	If NOT ticked, ask A.2.6 ▶	A.2.6	•	•	ds time off fo	
\wedge ((¹ O Yes	3 🔾	Don't know	
				² O No	4 🔾	Refused	
70	Optional health benefits , e.g., relevant references to medical/health coverage	If NOT ticked, ask A.2.7 ▶	A.2.7		nedical co	for participar verage while	
				¹ Yes	3 🔾	Don't know	
8 🔾	New experience/skills			² O No	4 🔾	Refused	
9 🔾	New contacts						
10 🔾	Others						
11 (Don't know 12 Refused						

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SEC	TION 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 sti have a choice to accept or decline the offer to take part?	II
	¹○ Yes	
	² ○ No	
	³ Onn't know	
	⁴ Refused	\wedge
B.2	If someone is selected and chooses to join the program, are they forced to stay in it for three years?	1
	¹ O Yes	> <
	² ○ No	
	³○ Don't know	
	⁴ ○ Refused	
SEC	TION 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 C Less than 35	
	² 35	
	³ O 40	
	Full-time - but can't remember the number of hours	
	⁵ Other	
	⁶ ○ Don't know	
	⁷ Refused	
SEC	TION 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 affected?	be
	¹ O Yes	
	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	

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D.2	Can you remain eligible for CEIP if you continue to receive partial support from Income Assistance?
	¹ Yes
	² O No
	³ Onn't know
	⁴ Refused
SEC	TION 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 Incomel Assistance <i>e.g., IA, Welfare</i>
	³ Unsafe or illegal behaviour <i>e.g. theft, assault, drug use, harassment</i>
	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 Elbenefits?
	Yes \Rightarrow go to section F 2 No \Rightarrow go to E.2.1
	$3 \bigcirc \text{Don't know} \qquad go \text{ to E.2.1}$
	4 Refused go to section F
	ge to section?
E.2.1	Why might someone who quits CEIP not be able to collect EI?
	Might be disqualified if there is not valid reasons ("just cause")
	2 Have no weeks of benefit remaining on their previous claim
	 Have not obtained sufficient hours to re-qualify for a new claim
	4 Other 4 Other
	5 Don't know
	⁶ ○ Refused

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SEC	CTION F: Responsibility for Project approval and the nature of work assignments
F.1	Who decides which community projects will be part of the CEIP?
	¹ Curio Local communities (represented by their elected CEIP community boards)
	² CEIP office
	³ Other
	⁴ O Don't know
	⁵ Refused
F.2	Who will supervise a participant's work on project sites?
	¹ The Project Sponsor
	² Other
	³ Onn't know
	⁴ Refused
	Thank the respondent and conclude the interview.
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