

THE REGIONAL HEALTH SURVEY - KAHNAWAKE

- ♦ Is **developed and controlled** entirely by **First Nations** organizations, in partnership with the **communities**;
- ♦ Is conducted in **ten provinces and two territories** in Canada;
- ♦ Takes place **every five years** to **understand the evolution** of the health situation and needs of First Nations;
- ♦ Provides community health directors with **tools to improve services** offered to the population.

REGIONAL HEALTH SURVEY in KAHNAWAKE

DO YOU HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

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ABOUT THE REGIONAL HEALTH SURVEY in Kahnawake



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FIRST NATIONS OF QUEBEC AND LABRADOR
HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

ADVANTAGES OF THE REGIONAL HEALTH SURVEY?

All information produced by the Regional Health Survey belongs to Kahnawake, and may also be used to benefit other First Nations.

SOME EXAMPLES?

By identifying the needs specific to Kahnawake, the Regional Health Survey data that is collected will contribute to:

- ◆ Obtaining federal government funding in the amount of \$58 million to renew the **Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative**, a program for the prevention and treatment of diabetes in First Nations.
- ◆ Help obtain lodging and community service programs, including nursing care services.
- ◆ Allow the communities to obtain new programs and additional funding.

WHO CONDUCTS THE SURVEY?

In Kahnawake, Onkwata'karitáhtshera, Kahnawake's One Health & Social Services Agency, is conducting the survey.

All of the surveyors are from the community of Kahnawake.

WHO IS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE?

In Kahnawake, the goal is to collect 616 completed surveys with the help of a team of Kahnawakehrónon.

The names of 616 Kahnawakehrónon have been chosen at random.

ETHICS

- ◆ The survey complies with First Nations of Quebec and Labrador Research Protocol and applies the principles of ownership, control, access and possession. (OCAP)
- ◆ The survey is deployed solely in communities that agree to participate.
- ◆ Individuals are free to accept or refuse to participate in this survey.
- ◆ Participants information that is collected is confidential and does not allow the identification of respondents.
- ◆ Our interviewers are bound to confidentiality when they are hired.



WHAT YOUR CONTRIBUTION MEANS?

By agreeing to participate in the **Regional Health Survey**, you are contributing to CHANGE in Kahnawake and as well as other First Nations communities.

The more participants, the more accurate the results of the survey. Kahnawake is seeking a total of 616 completed surveys.

By participating in the Regional Health Survey, you are helping to improve services and are helping to defend the rights of all Kahnawakehrónon and our next seven generations.

WHAT TYPE OF QUESTIONS WILL YOU BE ASKED?

The survey addresses themes related to physical, mental, spiritual and emotional health. It also addresses different aspects of daily life that influence overall health

Three questionnaires have been developed - children, young adults and adults.

