What is the 2017 Aboriginal Peoples Survey?

The 2017 Aboriginal Peoples Survey is a national survey that:
• collects information about First Nations people living off reserve, Métis and Inuit living throughout Canada
• focuses on the education and employment of Aboriginal people
• gathers information on health, language, income, housing and mobility.

Why should I participate?

By participating, you will make the information more complete, which means higher-quality data. This is important in supporting the efforts of Aboriginal people, their communities and organizations to improve their well-being. Your participation will help provide a better understanding of the opportunities and challenges that lead to the educational and employment success of Aboriginal people in Canada.

Inuit youth who reported excellent or very good health by educational attainment, 2012

Employment rate of off-reserve First Nations people by educational attainment, 2012

The 2017 Aboriginal Peoples Survey will provide valuable insights into employment, skills and training, education, and health of First Nations people living off reserve, Métis and Inuit. You can help us with information about:
• employment and unemployment
• skills and training
• educational success
• labour mobility
• sense of belonging to Aboriginal communities
• Internet use
• Aboriginal languages
• housing
• physical and mental health

How was I chosen?

Names were chosen at random from all of the individuals who identified themselves as Aboriginal people in the 2016 Census of Population.

What about my personal information?

By law, Statistics Canada must protect the confidentiality of the information you provide. Statistics Canada never releases information that would identify an individual or household.

When will the survey take place?

Collection takes place between January and June, 2017. A Statistics Canada interviewer will contact you, either by telephone or in person.

How do I confirm an interviewer’s identity?

All interviewers carry identification issued by Statistics Canada. To verify an interviewer’s identity, call Statistics Canada at the general enquiries number below.

How can I help build a sustainable future?

By participating in the 2017 Aboriginal Peoples Survey, you will make the information more complete, which means better quality data that helps improve the quality of life for all Canadians. Your contribution is important in supporting the efforts of Aboriginal people, their communities and organizations to improve their well-being. Your participation will help provide a better understanding of the opportunities and challenges that lead to the educational and employment success of Aboriginal people in Canada.

Your participation leads to...

• helping to make the information more complete, which means better quality data that...
• can help make a difference in the lives of Aboriginal people.

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