



Special Surveys Division

Community Employment Innovation Project

Information Session Follow-up Survey

Employment Insurance 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 A: Identifying the primary benefits of the Program

A.1 What would you say are the main features that the CEIP offers those who are selected to participate? Please name as many as you can. Interviewer: Do not read list. Mark all that apply.

- ◆ For question A.1, check the answers in the left column. When the respondent appears to have finished, prompt for any other answers by asking: **"Are there any other features you can think of?"**
- ◆ Then proceed with questions A.2.2 to A.2.7 in the right column if applicable. Only ask the question **if** the corresponding item in the left column was not ticked.

1 Employment

2 Employment for up to 3 years

If **NOT** ticked, ask A.2.2 ►

A.2.2 How long are participants eligible for the program?

- 1 3 years 3 Don't know
2 Other _____ 4 Refused

3 \$285/week payments (accept answers in \$280 - \$300 range)

If **NOT** ticked, ask A.2.3 ►

A.2.3 How much are the CEIP payments per week?

- 1 \$285 3 Don't know
2 Other _____ 4 Refused

4 Training opportunities, e.g., BJRT, project specific, or vocational training

If **NOT** ticked, ask A.2.4 ►

A.2.4 Will participants be able to receive any short-term training while they are in the program?

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

5 Job search assistance, e.g., portfolio development, resume or job interview help

If **NOT** ticked, ask A.2.5 ►

A.2.5 Will any job search assistance be offered to participants in order to help them obtain a job after CEIP?

- 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 If a participant needs time off for sickness or personal reasons will they lose pay?

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

7 Optional health benefits, e.g., relevant references to medical/health coverage

If **NOT** ticked, ask A.2.7 ►

A.2.7 Is there an option for participants to receive medical coverage while in the program?

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

8 New experience/skills

9 New contacts

10 Others _____

11 Don't know 12 Refused

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 Employment Insurance 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 Must stop receiving regular EI benefits
- 2 Other
- 3 Don't know
- 4 Refused

D.2 If you were previously collecting more on EI than the CEIP pays, can you still collect EI to make up the difference?

- 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 Social 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

