

2020 Simcoe County Homeless Enumeration

JOINT PIT/REGISTRY WEEK

INTRODUCTORY SCRIPT & SCREENING

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INTRODUCTORY SCRIPT

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm a volunteer for the Simcoe County housing needs survey. We are conducting a survey to provide better programs and services to people experiencing homelessness.

- This is a two-part survey. The first part collects anonymous information about your demographics and experience of homelessness and the second part is a VI-SPDAT which is not anonymous. Data is being collected and will be analyzed by the County of Simcoe and will be provided back to service providers for follow up.
- Participation in this survey is voluntary and you can choose to respond to both parts of the survey or just one. You can also choose to skip any question or to stop the survey at any time.
- The survey takes about 15-20 minutes to complete overall.
- If you do not understand a question, clarification can be provided. It is important to provide accurate information. There is no correct or preferred answer, nor information that you need to conceal.
- Results from the survey will contribute to the understanding of homelessness across Canada and will help with research to improve services. The information will also be used to help us understand your housing needs and, the housing needs of people in our community experiencing homelessness.

SCREENING

A. Have you answered this survey already this week?

[YES: Thank and tally]

[NO: Go to B]

B. Are you willing to participate in both parts of the survey?

YES: Go to C

JUST SECOND PART: Go to 1D

JUST FIRST PART: Go to C

NO: Thank and tally

C. Where are you staying tonight? / Where did you stay last night? / Where did you stay the night of Tuesday, November 17th, 2020?

2pm Tuesday, November 17 to 2pm Wednesday, November 18 (PiT & Registry)	After 2pm Wednesday, November 18 (Registry Only)	Any time Thursday, November 19 to Monday November 23 (Registry Only)
Where are you staying tonight? Or Where did you stay last night? (if homeless, count for both PiT and Registry)	Where did you stay Tuesday night? (If was not homeless Tuesday night, don't include in PiT) Then follow up asking - Where are you staying tonight? Or Where did you stay last night? (If homeless count for Registry)	Where did you stay Tuesday night? (If was not homeless Tuesday night, don't include in PiT). Then follow up asking - Where are you staying tonight? Or Where did you stay last night? (If homeless count for Registry)

a. <input type="checkbox"/> DECLINE TO ANSWER b. <input type="checkbox"/> OWN APARTMENT/ HOUSE	}	[THANK & END SURVEY]
c. <input type="checkbox"/> SOMEONE ELSE'S PLACE d. <input type="checkbox"/> MOTEL/HOTEL (SELF FUNDED) e. <input type="checkbox"/> HOSPITAL f. <input type="checkbox"/> TREATMENT CENTRE g. <input type="checkbox"/> JAIL, PRISON, REMAND CENTRE	}	C1. Do you have access to a permanent residence where you can safely stay as long as you want? a. Yes [THANK & END] b. No (not permanent AND/OR not safe) [BEGIN SURVEY] c. Don't Know [BEGIN SURVEY] d. Decline to answer [THANK & END]
h. <input type="checkbox"/> HOMELESS SHELTER (EMERGENCY, FAMILY OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER) i. <input type="checkbox"/> HOTEL/MOTEL (FUNDED BY CITY OR HOMELESS PROGRAM) j. <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSITIONAL SHELTER/HOUSING k. <input type="checkbox"/> UNSHELTERED IN A PUBLIC SPACE (E.G. STREET, PARK, BUS SHELTER, FOREST ENCAMPMENT OR ABANDONED BUILDING) l. <input type="checkbox"/> VEHICLE (CAR, VAN, RV, TRUCK, BOAT) m. <input type="checkbox"/> UNSURE: INDICATE PROBABLE LOCATION _____ (responses b-l)	}	[BEGIN SURVEY]

If screened in to complete the survey: Thank you for agreeing to take part in the survey. Please note that you will receive a gift card as a thank you for your participation.

1D: Are you currently with a family or do you anticipate reuniting with your family and/or children once housed?

- a. YES [Use packet with Family VI-SPDAT, have individual sign consent form in packet, copy over answers to C Questions in that packet and begin survey]
- b. NO [proceed to 2D]

2D: Are you 24 years old or younger?

- a. YES [Use packet with TAY-VI-SPDAT, have individual sign consent in packet, copy over answers to C Questions in that packet and begin survey]
- b. NO [Use packet with Adult Individual VI-SPDAT, have individual sign consent in packet, copy over answers to C Questions in that packet and begin survey]