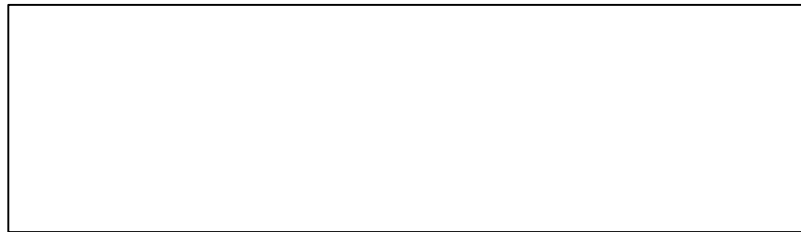




Albertans Studying the Connection Between Lifestyle and Cancer

## Health and Lifestyle Questionnaire



The label above contains your unique study number and your gender.



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**The Health and Lifestyle Questionnaire is one of three surveys that will describe your past and current health as you begin to participate in *The Tomorrow Project* cancer research study.**

- This questionnaire may take about 30 to 40 minutes to answer.
- Please follow the directions carefully. You will be asked to skip certain questions or whole sections that do not apply to you.
- Section N asks for some body measurements. We have provided a tape measure for this purpose.
- There is an important section at the end of the questionnaire that asks for information to help us keep in touch with you. Please complete this information section before you return your survey.
- If you are not sure how to answer a question, please feel free to contact us:
  - ✓ Call our toll-free number in Canada: 1.877.919.9292
  - ✓ Email us at: [tomorrow@cancerboard.ab.ca](mailto:tomorrow@cancerboard.ab.ca)
  - ✓ OR, for answers to questions we are frequently asked about the questionnaire, check our website: [www.thetomorrowproject.org](http://www.thetomorrowproject.org)

**We are interested in your feedback about the questionnaire. Jot down your thoughts and suggestions in the space provided at the back. We look forward to your input because it will help us to improve the questionnaire for other participants.**

### DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

#### Instructions

Shade bubbles like this: ●

**Not** like this: ⊗ ✓

Write numbers in boxes like this: 

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Print in boxes like this: 

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Use a pencil or black pen.

Shade in the bubbles completely, as in the example.

**PLEASE PRINT IN CAPITAL LETTERS.**



Please start here by answering these first questions about your personal health.



PHI 1

How would you rate your general health?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Has a doctor ever told you that you had any of the following conditions?

(Shade Yes or No for each condition)

**Yes No**

- |        |                                                                                                  |                       |                       |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| PHI 2  | Cancer (does not include skin cancer unless it is melanoma)                                      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| PHI 3  | High blood pressure                                                                              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| PHI 4  | Angina (chest pains from a heart problem)                                                        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| PHI 5  | High cholesterol in your blood                                                                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| PHI 6  | Heart attack                                                                                     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| PHI 7  | Stroke                                                                                           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| PHI 8  | Emphysema                                                                                        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| PHI 9  | Chronic bronchitis                                                                               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| PHI 10 | Diabetes                                                                                         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| PHI 11 | Polyps in your colon or rectum                                                                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| PHI 12 | Ulcerative colitis                                                                               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| PHI 13 | Crohn's Disease                                                                                  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| PHI 14 | Hepatitis                                                                                        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| PHI 15 | Cirrhosis of your liver                                                                          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| PHI 16 | List any other long-term conditions that have lasted or are expected to last at least six months |                       |                       |

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_



Section

**B**

This section is about **FEMALE** reproductive health. If you are **MALE**, go to Section C, page 7.

- FRH 1 How old were you when you had your first menstrual period? (Your best guess)
- 9  10  11  12  13  14  15  16  17  18  Never had a period or less  or more [→](#) (Go to FRH 3)
- FRH 2 How old were you when your periods first became regular? (Your best guess)
- 9  10  11  12  13  14  15  16  17  18  Never regular or less  or more
- FRH 3 Have you ever been pregnant?
- Yes
- No [→](#) (Go to FRH 13)
- Don't Know [→](#) (Go to FRH 13)
- FRH 4 Are you currently pregnant?
- Yes [→](#) If yes, about how many weeks pregnant are you?   Weeks
- No
- Don't Know
- FRH 5 How many times have you been pregnant?
- Pregnancies
- FRH 6 Of your pregnancies, how many ended before 20 weeks?
- Pregnancies
- FRH 7 Of your pregnancies, how many lasted 20 weeks or more? (Include all pregnancies that ended in live births and still births)
- Pregnancies [→](#) (If you answered 0 pregnancies, go to FRH 13)
- FRH 8 How old were you when you completed your first pregnancy that lasted 20 weeks or more?
- Years
- FRH 9 Did you breast feed or nurse any children for at least one month?
- Yes
- No [→](#) (Go to FRH 13)



- FRH 10 How many children did you breast feed for at least one month?
- 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8 or more
- FRH 11 How old were you when you first breast fed a child for at least one month?
- Less than 20  20 - 24  25 - 29  30 - 34  35 - 39  40 - 44  45 or older
- FRH 12 Thinking about all the children you breast fed, how many months in total did you breast feed?
- 1 - 3 months  4 - 6 months  7 - 12 months  13 - 23 months  2 - 4 years  More than 4 years
- FRH 13 Have you ever tried to become pregnant for more than one year without becoming pregnant?
- Yes  No
- FRH 14 Between the time you had your first period, and your last period, did you ever go without having a period for at least one year? (Do not count times when you were pregnant or breast feeding.)
- Yes  No  Don't Know  Never had a period
- FRH 15 Have you ever taken birth control pills for any reason? (Do not include birth control pills prescribed for menopause)
- Yes  No  Don't Know
- No [—————→](#) (Go to FRH 18)
- Don't Know [—————→](#) (Go to FRH 18)
- FRH 16 How old were you when you first started taking birth control pills?
- Less than 20  20 - 29  30 - 39  40 or older
- FRH 17 In total, how long have you taken birth control pills, other than for menopause? (Please round to the nearest year.)
- Less than one month  One month to 1 year  2 - 3 years  4 - 5 years  6 - 9 years  10 years or more
- FRH 18 Did you ever have an operation to have both of your ovaries removed?
- Yes  No  Don't Know
- No [—————→](#) (Go to FRH 20)
- Don't Know [—————→](#) (Go to FRH 20)



FRH 19 At what age did you have both of your ovaries removed? (If you had 2 separate operations to remove your ovaries, please indicate your age at the time of your last surgery.)

Years

FRH 20 Did you ever have a hysterectomy? (An operation to have your uterus or womb removed)

- Yes  
 No → (Go to FRH 22)  
 Don't Know → (Go to FRH 22)

FRH 21 At what age did you have your uterus (womb) removed?

Years

FRH 22 Have you had a natural menstrual period during the past 12 months? (Answer "No" if your bleeding was induced by hormone replacement therapy.)

- Yes → (Go to FRH 24)  
 No  
 Don't Know

FRH 23 Did your menstrual periods stop occurring naturally? (Answer "No" if your periods stopped because of surgery or because you started hormone replacement therapy.)

- Yes → At what age did your periods stop occurring naturally?  Years  
 No  
 Don't Know

FRH 24 Sometimes women take female hormones around the time of menopause. Have you ever used female hormones for menopause, e.g. tablets, pills, a patch or creams?

- Yes  
 No → (Go to Section D, page 8)  
 Don't Know → (Go to Section D, page 8)

FRH 25 Are you currently using female hormones?

- Yes  
 No → (Go to Section D, page 8)

FRH 26 In total, how long have you taken female hormones? (Round to the nearest year)

- Less than one month       2 - 3 years       6 - 9 years  
 One month to 1 year       4 - 5 years       10 years or more

**The FEMALE Reproductive Health Section is now complete.  
Skip to Section D, page 8.**



**Section**

**C**

This section is about **MALE** reproductive health. If you are **FEMALE**, go to Section D, page 8.

MRH 1 Has a doctor ever told you that you have an enlarged prostate gland?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

MRH 2 Have you ever had surgery on your prostate gland?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

MRH 3 Have you ever had a vasectomy? (A sterilization procedure for men)

- Yes
- No
- Don't know



This section is about your full blooded relatives' medical histories. Do not include family members who are related to you by marriage or adoption. (Full-blooded sisters and brothers are those who had the same two biological parents as you.)

Section

D

Note: If you are adopted, please include any family history that you know about, or choose "Don't Know" where appropriate.

FMH 1 Have you ever had any full-blooded sisters who reached adulthood (age 21)?

- Yes → How many?   Sisters
- No
- Don't know

FMH 2 Have you ever had any full-blooded brothers who reached adulthood (age 21)?

- Yes → How many?   Brothers
- No
- Don't know

FMH 3 Have you ever had any daughters who reached adulthood (age 21)?

- Yes → How many?   Daughters
- No
- Don't know

FMH 4 Have you ever had any sons who reached adulthood (age 21)?

- Yes → How many?   Sons
- No
- Don't know

**The next questions are about your natural (non-adoptive) mother and father.**

FMH 5 Is your natural mother still alive?

- Yes
- No → (Go to FMH 7)
- Don't know → (Go to FMH 8)

FMH 6 How old is your mother now?

Years → (Go to FMH 8)



FMH 7

How old was your mother when she died?

- Less than 40
- 40 - 49
- 50 - 59
- 60 - 69
- 70 - 79
- 80 - 89
- 90 - 99
- 100 years or older

FMH 8

Is your natural father still alive?

- Yes
- No  (Go to FMH 10)
- Don't know  (Go to FMH 11)

FMH 9

How old is your father now?

Years  (Go to FMH 11)

FMH 10

How old was your father when he died?

- Less than 40
- 40 - 49
- 50 - 59
- 60 - 69
- 70 - 79
- 80 - 89
- 90 - 99
- 100 years or older



We would like to know if your **mother, father, full-blooded sisters, full-blooded brothers, daughters or sons** ever had any of the conditions listed on the next three pages.

If you are adopted, please include any information that you know about your biological family.

In future questionnaires we may ask for more detailed family histories.

- Enter the **age** each person was **first diagnosed**. (Your best guess)

OR

- **Shade the bubble** at the bottom of the page if, as far as you know, no one in your biological family has had the conditions listed.

Look over the sample question below then complete the charts on the next three pages.

### Sample Question

	Mother	Father	Brother(s)	Sister(s)	Daughter(s)	Son(s)
<b>Diabetes</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>
<b>Heart Attack</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/> <input type="text" value="0"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text" value="6"/> <input type="text" value="2"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text" value="5"/> <input type="text" value="1"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>
<b>Stroke</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text" value="3"/> <input type="text" value="8"/>
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>

**50:** The age your father had a heart attack

**62:** The age your 1<sup>st</sup> sister had a heart attack

**51:** The age your 2<sup>nd</sup> sister had a heart attack

**38:** The age your son had a stroke

**START HERE**

FMH 11



Has anyone been diagnosed with **diabetes, heart attack or stroke**?

- If YES, write the **age** the condition was **first diagnosed**.

**OR**

- If NO, **shade the bubble** at the bottom of the page.

	Mother	Father	Brother(s)	Sister(s)	Daughter(s)	Son(s)
<b>Diabetes</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>
			2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>
			3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>
			4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>
<b>Heart Attack</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>
			2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>
			3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>
			4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>
<b>Stroke</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>
			2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>
			3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>
			4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>

**OR**

- To my knowledge, no one in my family has had diabetes, a heart attack or a stroke.



FMH 12 This chart is about cancer your full-blooded relatives may have had. Often cancer will start in one part of the body and then spread. We are interested in where the cancer started.

Has anyone been diagnosed with any of the following kinds of cancer?

● If YES, write the **age** the cancer was **first diagnosed**.

OR

● If NO, **shade the bubble** at the bottom of the page.

	Mother	Father	Brother(s)	Sister(s)	Daughter(s)	Son(s)
Breast Cancer	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>
			2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>
			3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>
			4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>
Cancer of the Rectum	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>
			2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>
			3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>
			4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>
Colon Cancer	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>
			2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>
			3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>
			4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>
Ovarian Cancer	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>
			2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>
			3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>
			4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>

OR

○ To my knowledge, no one in my family has had any of the cancers listed above.



Has anyone been diagnosed with any of the following kinds of cancer?

- If YES, write the **age** the cancer was **first diagnosed**.

OR

- If NO, **shade the bubble** at the bottom of the page.

	Mother	Father	Brother(s)	Sister(s)	Daughter(s)	Son(s)
*Other Cancer (specify)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>
			2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>
			3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>
			4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>
*Other Cancer (specify)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>
			2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>
			3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>
			4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>
*Other Cancer (specify)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>
			2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>
			3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>
			4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>
*Other Cancer (specify)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>	1 <input type="text"/>
			2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>	2 <input type="text"/>
			3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>
			4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	4 <input type="text"/>

OR



- To my knowledge, no one in my family has had any other type of cancer.



This section is about cancer screening tests for **FEMALES**. If you are **MALE**, go to Section F, page 16.

Section  
**E**

SBW 1 Have you ever had a Pap smear test?

- Yes
- No  (Go to SBW 4)
- Don't know  (Go to SBW 4)

SBW 2 When was the last time you had a Pap smear?

- Less than 6 months ago
- 6 months to less than 1 year ago
- 1 year to less than 3 years ago
- 3 years to less than 5 years ago
- 5 or more years ago

SBW 3 About how many Pap smears have you had in your lifetime? (Your best guess)

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Pap smears

SBW 4 Have you ever had a mammogram (a breast x-ray)?

- Yes
- No  (Go to SBW 8)
- Don't know  (Go to SBW 8)

SBW 5 When was the last time you had a mammogram?

- Less than 6 months ago
- 6 months to less than 1 year ago
- 1 year to less than 3 years ago
- 3 years to less than 5 years ago
- 5 or more years ago

SBW 6 How many mammograms in total have you had in your lifetime?

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Mammograms



SBW 7

Why did you have your last mammogram? (Choose **ALL** that apply.)

- Family history of breast cancer
- Part of regular checkup/routine screening
- Age
- Previously detected lump
- Breast problem
- On hormone replacement therapy
- Other (Please specify):  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SBW 8

Other than a mammogram, have you ever had your breasts examined for lumps (tumors,cysts) by a doctor or health professional?

- Yes
- No —————> (Go to SBW 11)
- Don't know —————> (Go to SBW 11)

SBW 9

When was the last time you had your breasts examined by a doctor or health professional?

- Less than 6 months ago
- 6 months to less than 1 year ago
- 1 year to less than 2 years ago
- 2 years to less than 5 years ago
- 5 or more years ago

SBW 10

How many times in your lifetime have you had your breasts examined for lumps by a doctor or health professional? (Your best guess)

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Examinations

SBW 11

Have you ever examined your own breasts for lumps (tumors, cysts)?

- Yes
- No —————> (Go to Section G, page 17)
- Don't know —————> (Go to Section G, page 17)

SBW 12

How often do you examine your breasts?

- At least once a month
- Once every 2 - 3 months
- Less often than every 2 - 3 months

**The FEMALE cancer screening section is now complete.  
Skip to Section G, page 17.**



This section is about a **MALE** cancer screening test. If you are **FEMALE**, go to Section G, page 17.

**Section**  
**F**

SBM 1 Have you ever had a "Prostate Specific Antigen test" for prostate cancer? That is, a PSA blood test?

- Yes
- No → (Go to Section G, page 17)
- Don't know → (Go to Section G, page 17)

SBM 2 When was the last time you had a PSA test?

- Less than 6 months ago
- 6 months to less than 1 year ago
- 1 year to less than 2 years ago
- 2 years to less than 5 years ago
- 5 or more years ago

SBM 3 Why did you have the last PSA test? (Choose **ALL** that apply)

- Family history of prostate cancer
- Part of regular checkup/routine screening
- Age
- Signs or symptoms of a possible problem
- Follow-up of previous problem
- Other (Please specify):  
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\_\_\_\_\_

SBM 4 About how many times in total have you had a PSA test in your lifetime? (Your best guess)

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 PSA tests

**The MALE cancer screening section is now complete.  
Go to Section G, page 17.**

Section

G

This section is about cancer screening tests for **BOTH MALES and FEMALES.**

SBB 1 Have you ever had a "digital rectal exam"? (A digital rectal exam is when a doctor inserts a finger into your rectum to check for cancer or other possible health problems.)

- Yes
- No —————> (Go to SBB 4)
- Don't know —————> (Go to SBB 4)

SBB 2 When was the last time you had a digital rectal exam?

- Less than 6 months ago
- 6 months to less than 1 year ago
- 1 year to less than 2 years ago
- 2 years to less than 5 years ago
- 5 or more years ago

SBB 3 About how many times in total have you had a digital rectal exam done? (Your best guess)

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Digital rectal exams

SBB 4 Have you ever had a "Blood Stool Test"? (A Blood Stool Test is when your stool is examined to determine if it contains blood.)

- Yes
- No —————> (Go to SBB 8)
- Don't know —————> (Go to SBB 8)

SBB 5 When was the last time you had a Blood Stool Test done?

- Less than 6 months ago
- 6 months to less than 1 year ago
- 1 year to less than 2 years ago
- 2 years to less than 5 years ago
- 5 or more years ago

SBB 6 Why did you have the last Blood Stool Test done? (Choose **ALL** that apply)

- Family history of colon or rectal cancer
- Part of regular checkup/routine screening
- Age
- Signs or symptoms of a possible problem
- Follow-up of previous problem
- Other (Please specify):  
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\_\_\_\_\_



SBB 7 About how many times have you had a Blood Stool Test done in your lifetime? (Your best guess)

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 Blood Stool Tests

SBB 8 Have you ever had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy done?  
(A **sigmoidoscopy** is an exam in which a doctor inserts a flexible tube into the rectum and the lower part of the colon, or lower bowel, to look for signs of cancer or other problems.  
A **colonoscopy** is a similar exam but uses a longer tube to examine the entire colon. Before a colonoscopy is done, you are usually given medication through a needle in your arm to make you sleepy.)

- Yes
- No —————→ (Go to Section H, page 19)
- Don't know —————→ (Go to Section H, page 19)

SBB 9 When was the last time that you had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy exam?

- Less than 6 months ago
- 6 months to less than 1 year ago
- 1 year to less than 2 years ago
- 2 years to less than 5 years ago
- 5 or more years ago

SBB 10 Why did you have the last sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy test done?  
(Choose **ALL** that apply)

- Family history of colon or rectal cancer
- Part of regular checkup/routine screening
- Age
- Signs or symptoms of a possible problem
- Follow-up of previous problem
- Other (Please specify):  
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SBB 11 About how many times in total have you had either of these tests done in your lifetime?

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 Sigmoidoscopies

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 Colonoscopies


**The MALE and FEMALE cancer screening section is now complete.  
Go to Section H, page 19.**

## Section

# H

This section is about tobacco. The first questions are about **CIGARETTE SMOKING**. The term "cigarette" refers to cigarettes that are bought ready-made as well as those you roll yourself. Do not include cigars, cigarillos or pipes when you answer these first questions about cigarettes.

SMK 1 Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your life? (About 4 - 5 packs)

- Yes  (Go to SMK 3)
- No
- Don't know

SMK 2 Have you ever smoked a whole cigarette?




- Yes
- No  (Go to SMK 16)
- Don't know  (Go to SMK 16)

SMK 3 At what age did you smoke your first whole cigarette?

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 Years

SMK 4 At the present time, do you smoke cigarettes daily, occasionally, or not at all?

- Daily (At least one cigarette every day for the past 30 days)  
 **If you smoke daily, continue with SMK 5**
- Occasionally (At least one cigarette in the past 30 days, but not every day)  
 **If you smoke occasionally, go to SMK 9**
- Not at all (You did not smoke at all in the past 30 days)  
 **If you do not smoke at all, go to SMK 11**

SMK 5 At what age did you begin smoking cigarettes daily?

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 Years

SMK 6 How many cigarettes do you smoke each day now?

- |                                          |                                          |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> 1 - 5 cigarettes   | <input type="radio"/> 16 - 20 cigarettes |
| <input type="radio"/> 6 - 10 cigarettes  | <input type="radio"/> 21 - 25 cigarettes |
| <input type="radio"/> 11 - 15 cigarettes | <input type="radio"/> 26+ cigarettes     |



SMK 7

For how many total years have you smoked daily?

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 Years

SMK 8

During the total years that you have smoked daily, about how many cigarettes per day have you usually smoked? (If your smoking pattern has changed over the years, make your best guess of the average number of cigarettes you have smoked per day.)

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|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> 1 - 5 cigarettes   | <input type="radio"/> 16 - 20 cigarettes |
| <input type="radio"/> 6 - 10 cigarettes  | <input type="radio"/> 21 - 25 cigarettes |
| <input type="radio"/> 11 - 15 cigarettes | <input type="radio"/> 26+ cigarettes     |

 **(If you currently smoke daily, go to SMK 16)**

SMK 9

On how many of the last 30 days did you smoke at least one cigarette?

- |                                   |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> 1 - 5 days  | <input type="radio"/> 11 - 20 days |
| <input type="radio"/> 6 - 10 days | <input type="radio"/> 21 - 29 days |



SMK 10

On the days that you smoked, how many cigarettes did you usually smoke?

- |                                          |                                          |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> 1 - 5 cigarettes   | <input type="radio"/> 16 - 20 cigarettes |
| <input type="radio"/> 6 - 10 cigarettes  | <input type="radio"/> 21 - 25 cigarettes |
| <input type="radio"/> 11 - 15 cigarettes | <input type="radio"/> 26+ cigarettes     |

SMK 11

Have you ever smoked cigarettes daily? (At least one cigarette a day for 30 days in a row)

- |                                  |                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Yes        |                                                                                                    |
| <input type="radio"/> No         |  (Go to SMK 16) |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know |  (Go to SMK 16) |

SMK 12

At what age did you begin to smoke daily?

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 Years

SMK 13

When you smoked daily, how many cigarettes did you usually smoke each day?

- |                                          |                                          |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> 1 - 5 cigarettes   | <input type="radio"/> 16 - 20 cigarettes |
| <input type="radio"/> 6 - 10 cigarettes  | <input type="radio"/> 21 - 25 cigarettes |
| <input type="radio"/> 11 - 15 cigarettes | <input type="radio"/> 26+ cigarettes     |



SMK 14 For how many total years did you smoke daily?

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 Years

SMK 15 When did you stop smoking cigarettes daily?

Less than 1 year ago       More than 5 years ago

1 to 2 years ago       Don't know

3 to 5 years ago

SMK 16 Have you ever smoked cigars or cigarillos daily?

Yes

No

Don't know

SMK 17 Have you ever smoked a pipe daily?

Yes

No

Don't know

**This section is complete.**  
**If you are a NON SMOKER, continue with Section I, page 22.**  
**If you CURRENTLY smoke cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos or a pipe DAILY or OCCASIONALLY, go to Section J, page 23.**

This Section is about second hand smoke and should be answered by **NON SMOKERS ONLY**.

If you **CURRENTLY** smoke cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos or a pipe either **DAILY** or **OCCASIONALLY (at least once in the last 30 days)**, please proceed to Section J, page 23.

## Section

**I**

SHS 1 In the past year, were you exposed to second hand smoke on most days?  
 Yes  
 No

SHS 2 In the past year, were you exposed to second hand smoke at home?  
 Yes  
 No

SHS 3 In the past year, were you exposed to second hand smoke in a car or other private vehicle?  
 Yes  
 No

SHS 4 In the past year, were you exposed to second hand smoke in public places (bars, restaurants, shopping malls, arenas, bingo halls, bowling alleys)?  
 Yes  
 No

SHS 5 In the past year, were you exposed to second hand smoke when visiting friends or relatives?  
 Yes  
 No


SHS 6 In the past year, were you exposed to second hand smoke in the work place?  
 Yes  
 No



## Section

# J

The next set of questions is about your exposure to the sun in the past twelve months.

- SUN 1 In the past year, has any part of your body been sunburned? (A sunburn is any reddening or discomfort of your skin that lasts longer than 12 hours after exposure to the sun or other UV (ultraviolet) sources, such as tanning beds or sunlamps.)
- Yes
  - No  (Go to SUN 4)
- SUN 2 In the past year, did any of your sunburns involve blistering?
- Yes
  - No
- SUN 3 In the past year, did any of your sunburns involve pain or discomfort that lasted for more than 1 day?
- Yes
  - No
- SUN 4 Would you say that the untanned skin color of your inner upper arm is:
- Light (white, fair, ruddy)
  - Medium (olive, light brown, medium brown)
  - Dark (dark brown, black)
- SUN 5 During this past June through August, on a typical day outdoors, approximately how much time did you spend in the sun between 11am and 4pm?
- Less than 30 minutes per day
  - 30 minutes to less than 1 hour per day
  - 1 to 2 hours per day
  - Greater than 2 hours per day





Some studies have shown that stress can affect physical health. The following are stressful situations that sometimes come up in people's lives. As there are no right or wrong answers, the idea is to choose the answer **BEST** suited to your personal situation **AT THIS TIME**.

- STR 1      You are trying to take on too many things at once.  
               True  
               False
- STR 2      There is too much pressure on you to be like other people.  
               True  
               False
- STR 3      Too much is expected of you by others.  
               True  
               False
- STR 4      You don't have enough money to buy the things you need.  
               True  
               False

Please answer the next 3 questions if you are **married** or living **common-law** (living with a partner). If you are **single, widowed, separated** or **divorced**, go to STR 8.

**Married or Common-law**


- STR 5      Your partner doesn't understand you.  
               True  
               False
- STR 6      Your partner doesn't show you enough affection.  
               True  
               False
- STR 7      Your partner is not committed enough to your relationship.  
               True  (Go to STR 9)  
               False  (Go to STR 9)

**Single, Widowed, Separated or Divorced**

- STR 8      You find it difficult to find someone compatible with you.  
               True  
               False



**The next 3 questions are about children, including grown children and step children**

- STR 9 Do you have any children?  
 Yes  
 No  (Go to STR 12)
- STR 10 One of your children seems very unhappy.  
 True  
 False
- STR 11 The behaviour of one of your children is a source of serious concern to you.  
 True  
 False

**Continue with these questions about your current situation**

- STR 12 Your work around the home is not appreciated.  
 True  
 False
- STR 13 Your friends are a bad influence.  
 True  
 False
- STR 14 You would like to move but can't.  
 True  
 False
- STR 15 Your neighborhood or community is too noisy or polluted.  
 True  
 False
- STR 16 You have a parent, a child or a partner who is in very bad health and may die.  
 True  
 False
- STR 17 Someone in your family has an alcohol, drug or gambling problem.  
 True  
 False
- STR 18 People are too critical of you or what you do.  
 True  
 False



**Section**

**L**

Some studies have shown that the level of support we get from our friends and relatives can affect our physical health. Next are some questions about the support that is available to you.

SPT 1 About how many close friends and close relatives do you have (people you feel at ease with and can talk to about what is on your mind)?

Write in number of close friends and close relatives:

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How often is each of the following kinds of support available to you?

		None Of The Time	A Little Of The Time	Some Of The Time	Most Of The Time	All Of The Time
SPT 2	Someone to help you if you were confined to bed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SPT 3	Someone you can count on to listen to you when you need to talk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SPT 4	Someone to give you advice about a crisis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SPT 5	Someone to take you to the doctor if you needed it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SPT 6	Someone who shows you love and affection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SPT 7	Someone to have a good time with	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SPT 8	Someone to give you information in order to help you understand a situation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SPT 9	Someone to confide in and talk to about yourself or your problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SPT 10	Someone to hug	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SPT 11	Someone to get together with for relaxation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SPT 12	Someone to prepare your meals if you were unable to do it yourself	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SPT 13	Someone whose advice you really want	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SPT 14	Someone to do things with to help you get your mind off things	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SPT 15	Someone to help you with daily chores if you were sick	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SPT 16	Someone to share your most private worries and fears with	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SPT 17	Someone to turn to for suggestions about how to deal with a personal problem	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SPT 18	Someone to do something enjoyable with	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SPT 19	Someone who understands your problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SPT 20	Someone to love you and make you feel wanted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Research suggests that people's feelings of spirituality may be related to their health.

For some people, being spiritual is similar to being religious; for other people, the ideas are different. Using a definition of spirituality that is most meaningful to you, please answer some questions about your spirituality.

- SPI 1            Do spirituality values or faith play an important role in your life?
- Yes
  - No
- SPI 2            How religious or spiritual do you consider yourself to be?
- Not at all
  - Not very
  - Moderate
  - Very
- SPI 3            People may practice or express their spirituality in many different ways, for example through prayer or meditation, or by attending services or gatherings. On average, during the past 12 months how often have you practiced your spirituality in some way?
- Daily or almost daily
  - At least once a week
  - At least once a month
  - At least 3 - 4 times a year
  - At least once a year
  - Not at all



## Section

# N

In this part of the survey, we need you to take accurate measurements of your height, weight, abdomen, and buttocks.

Measurements should be made in a single session at least two hours after a meal, and with the help of another adult.

Measure twice in either Imperial or Metric units. For example, in the weight question, record your weight twice in pounds **OR** twice in kilograms.

Record as accurately as possible using the markings on the tape measure.

### Height

If you use Imperial measurements, please change 'feet and inches' to inches. For example, record 5' 2.5" as 62.5 inches.

- ◆ Remove your shoes.
- ◆ Stand straight with your back and heels against a wall.
- ◆ Lay a book flat on top of your head and make a mark on the wall.
- ◆ Measure twice. The two measurements should be within a quarter-inch or half-centimetre of each other. If not, take a third measurement and record the closest two measurements.

BOD 1      First Measurement:  Inches      **OR**       Centimetres

BOD 2      Second Measurement:  Inches      **OR**       Centimetres

### Weight

- ◆ Use a scale if possible to get your current weight. Adjust your scale to zero.
- ◆ Remove your shoes and wear light clothing.
- ◆ Weigh yourself twice. The two weights should be within one pound or kilogram of each other. If not, weigh yourself a third time and record the closest two weights.

BOD 3      First Measurement:  Pounds      **OR**       Kilograms

BOD 4      Second Measurement:  Pounds      **OR**       Kilograms

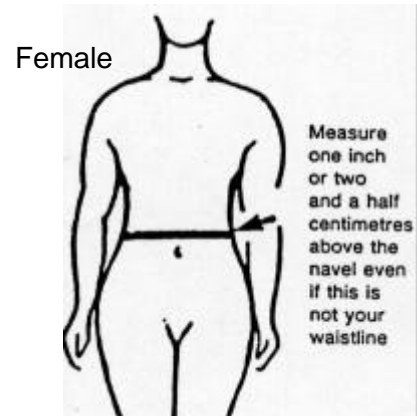
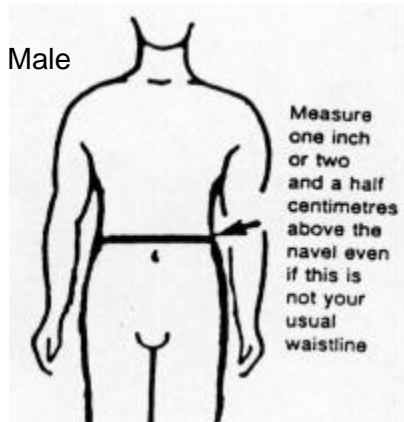


## Abdomen and Buttocks

- ◆ Take the next measurements either unclothed or in close fitting underwear.
- ◆ Stand up straight in front of a mirror to position the measuring tape correctly.
- ◆ Pull the tape measure so that it is snug and does not slide, but do not indent the skin.
- ◆ Ensure that the tape is horizontal all the way around the body.
- ◆ Measure twice. The two measurements should agree to within a quarter-inch or half-centimetre of each other. If they do not, take a third measurement and record the closest two measurements.

### Abdomen

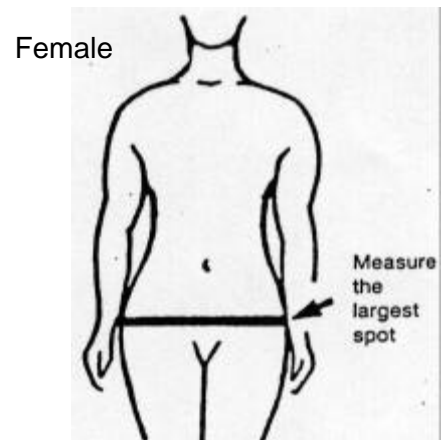
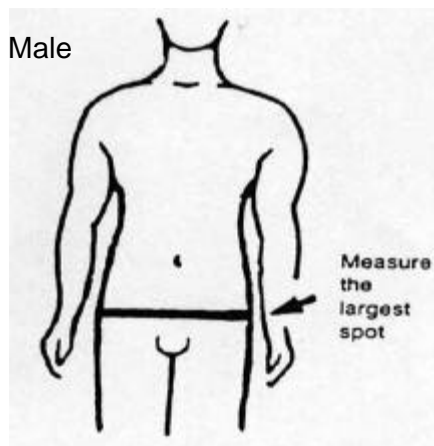
- ◆ Measure one inch (two and one half centimetres) above your navel or "belly button", EVEN IF THIS IS NOT YOUR USUAL WAISTLINE. See the diagrams below that show the correct measurement location.



BOD 5	First Measurement:	<input style="width: 80%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Inches	<b>OR</b>	<input style="width: 80%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Centimetres
BOD 6	Second Measurement:	<input style="width: 80%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Inches	<b>OR</b>	<input style="width: 80%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Centimetres

### Buttocks

- ◆ Slide the tape measure up and down until you find the largest spot between your waist and thighs. See the diagrams below that show the correct measurement location.



BOD 7	First Measurement:	<input style="width: 80%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Inches	<b>OR</b>	<input style="width: 80%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Centimetres
BOD 8	Second Measurement:	<input style="width: 80%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Inches	<b>OR</b>	<input style="width: 80%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Centimetres





DEM 6

The next question asks for your household income. We understand that this information is very private but the question is important for two reasons. Research has shown that there is a connection between income and health status. As well, the information helps to determine whether *The Tomorrow Project* includes a wide range of Albertans.

What was your approximate total **household** income before taxes last year?  
(Please choose **ONE**)

- |                                           |                                           |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Less than \$10,000  | <input type="radio"/> \$60,000 - \$69,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$10,000 - \$19,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$70,000 - \$79,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$20,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$80,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$30,000 - \$39,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$90,000 - \$99,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$40,000 - \$49,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$100,000 or more   |
| <input type="radio"/> \$50,000 - \$59,999 |                                           |



DEM 7

This question asks about your ethnic background. There is evidence that some ethnic groups are more likely to develop certain health problems and in addition, the information will help to determine if a wide range of Albertans have joined *The Tomorrow Project*.

What are your ancestral ethnic groups as far back as your grandparents?  
(Please choose **ALL** that apply)

- British (e.g. English, Irish, Scottish, Welsh)
- French (e.g. French, Acadian, French Canadian)
- Western European (e.g. Austrian, Dutch, Belgian, German, Swiss)
- Eastern European (e.g. Czech Republic, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Ukrainian)
- Northern European (e.g. Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian, Swedish)
- Southern European (e.g. Albanian, Bulgarian, Croatian, Cypriot, Greek, Italian, Maltese, Portuguese, Serbian, Slovenian, Spanish, Yugoslav)
- East/Central Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Chinese, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, Filipino)
- South Asian (e.g. Bangladeshi, Bengali, East Indian, Gujarati, Pakistani, Punjabi, Sinhalese, Sri Lankan, Tamil)
- West Asian (e.g. Afghan, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Kurdish, Turkish)
- Pacific Islands (e.g. Fijian, Polynesian, Hawaiian)
- Australian/New Zealander
- Arab/Middle Eastern (e.g. Egyptian, Iraqi, Lebanese, Moroccan, Maghrebi, Palestinian, Syrian)
- Latin American (e.g. Nicaraguan, Costa Rican, Salvadorian, Mexican)
- South American (e.g. Argentinean, Brazilian, Bolivian, Chilean, Peruvian)
- North American (e.g. Canadian, American)
- Caribbean (e.g. Barbadian, Cuban, Guyanese, Haitian, Jamaican, Trinidadian, Tobagonian)
- African
- South African
- Aboriginal (e.g. North American Indian, Metis, Inuit)
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't Know



**THANK YOU FOR ANSWERING THESE QUESTIONS...YOU ARE ALMOST DONE!**  
**But before finishing...**  
**Please provide us with important contact information on the following pages.**  
**These pages will be removed at the study centre and stored separately from your health information.**

**Please Review The Following Information:**

The label below contains the current information in our files about how to contact you. Please let us know if it is correct, or provide the correct information in the space provided.

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2. If you have an email address that we may use to contact you, please print it clearly below.

Note: We will not release your e-mail address to anyone.

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3. Please record the date this questionnaire was completed.

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**Year**

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