# BC Transit Work Environment Survey 2011

## Introduction

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If you prefer, you may complete the survey on-line. Please type this link into your web browser:

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Then type in your personal and confidential survey password: EXAMPLE REMOVED

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1	A healthy atmosphere (e.g., trust, mutual respect) exists in my workplace.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
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3	My workplace is free from discrimination and harassment.	1	2	3	42	5	DK	N/A
4	I have opportunities to provide input into decisions that affect my work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
5	I have the freedom to make the decisions necessary to do my job well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
6	I have the opportunities I need to implement new ideas.	<b>1</b>	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
7	I feel my job is secure.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
8	In my workplace, the <i>selection</i> of a person for a position is based on merit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
9	In my workplace, the process of selecting a person for a position is fair.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
10	I receive meaningful recognition for work well done.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
11	In my workplace, recognition is based on performance.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
12	I am fairly paid for the work I do.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
13	My benefits meet my (and my family's) needs well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
14	My work is meaningful.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
15	My job is a good fit with my skills and interests.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
16	My workload is manageable.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
17	My work-related stress is manageable.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
18	I am satisfied with my schedule.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
19	I have support at work to provide a high level of service.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

## MY PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT AND WORKING CONDITIONS

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		Strongl Disagre			S	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
21	My physical work environment is satisfactory.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
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23	The electronic tools (e.g., computers, navigation, radio) I have access to help me excel in my job.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
24	The non-computer based tools (e.g., seating, office or outdoor equipment) I have access to help me excel in my job.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
25	My tools are regularly maintained and updated to work properly.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
26	The physical security of my workplace is satisfactory.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
27	I feel safe at work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
28	My workplace procedures adequately handle safety issues.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
29	I receive adequate training to deal with possible altercations with the public.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# MY DEVELOPMENT AND PERFORMANCE

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		Strongly Disagree			5	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
30	My <u>organization</u> supports my work related learning and development.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
31	The quality of training and development I have received is satisfactory.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

## MY CO-WORKERS

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32	When needed, members of my team help me get the job done.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
33	Members of my team communicate effectively with each other.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
34	I have positive working relationships with my co-workers.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

## MY SUPERVISOR

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38	Executives in my organization communicate decisions in a timely manner.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
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- Debbie Nussbaum VP Human Resources
- Aaron Lamb Executive Director, Asset Management
- Tom Day Director, Partnership Development & Corporate Strategy

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Thank you for your participation in the 2011 BC Transit Work Environment Survey!

# Liquor Distribution Branch Work Environment Survey 2011

#### Introduction

BC Stats is conducting the 2011 Liquor Distribution Branch Work Environment Survey on behalf of the Liquor Distribution Branch. The objective of this survey is to obtain feedback about your experiences as an employee in the Liquor Distribution Branch. You will be asked to give your first-hand impressions about your job, workplace experiences and the Liquor Distribution Branch in general.

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- colour - marital status - sexual orientation

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- Your <u>organization</u> refers to the Liquor Distribution Branch.
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- Your <u>executive</u> refers to senior leadership in the LDB at the executive and director level including: General Manager, Executive Directors and Directors (store operations, distribution, real estate, purchasing, marketing, WCC, HR, Finance, IS, etc.)

## QUESTIONS?

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2	My work unit values <u>diversity</u> .	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
3	My work unit is free from discrimination and harassment.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
4	I have opportunities to provide input into decisions that affect my work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
5	I have the freedom to make the decisions necessary to do my job well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
6	Innovation is valued in my work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
7	I am encouraged to be innovative in my work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
8	I have the opportunities I need to implement new ideas.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
9	I am inspired to give my very best.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
10	My work unit is well supported during times of change.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
11	Employees are held accountable in my work unit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
12	I feel my job is secure.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
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18	My benefits meet my (and my family's) needs well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
19	My pay is competitive with similar jobs in the region.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
20	My work is meaningful.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

21	My job is a good fit with my skills and interests.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
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This survey should take approximately **15 to 20 minutes** to complete. Responses are required by **4:30 pm** on **May 13<sup>th</sup>**, **2011**.

If you prefer, you may complete the survey on-line. Please type this link into your web browser:

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Then type in your personal and confidential survey password: EXAMPLE REMOVED

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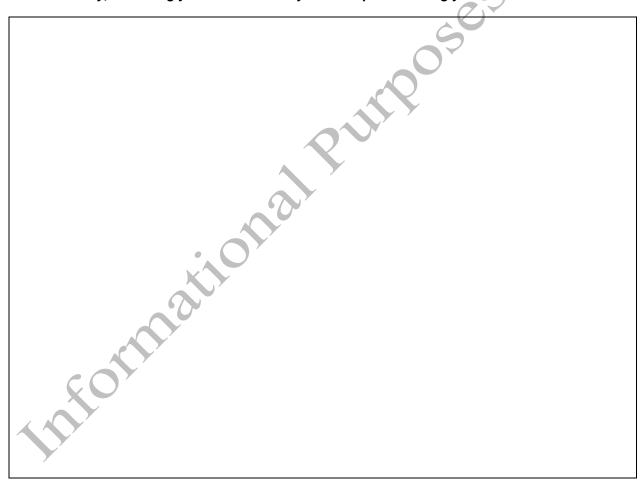
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This survey should take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Responses are required by 4:30 pm on Friday, May 4th, 2012.

- Please navigate via the Next button.
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8	In my work unit, the <i>process</i> of selecting a person for a position is fair.	1)^	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
9	I receive meaningful recognition for work well done.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
10	In my work unit, recognition is based on performance.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
11	I am fairly paid for the work I do?	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
12	My benefits meet my (and my family's) needs well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
13	My workload is manageable.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
14	My work-related stress is manageable.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# MY PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT, RESOURCES, DEVELOPMENT AND PERFORMANCE

In this section, you will be asked questions about the current physical environment and resources of your workplace. Your workplace is the immediate physical surroundings in which you work. Your workplace may have one or more work units.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your physical environment and tools.

		Strongly Disagre			9	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
15	My physical work environment is satisfactory.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
16	I have the tools I need to do my job well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
17	My <u>organization</u> supports my work related learning and development.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
18	The quality of training and development I have received is satisfactory.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
19	I have adequate opportunities to develop my skills.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# **MY CO-WORKERS**

This section asks about the people you work with in your work unit. Your work unit refers to the team you work most closely with, including your immediate supervisor (which could be the Managing Director or CEO).

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your co-workers.

		Strongl Disagre	,		8	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
20	When needed, members of my team help me get the job done.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
21	Members of my team communicate effectively with each other.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
22	I have positive working relationships with my co-workers.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# MY SUPERVISOR AND EXECUTIVES

- "The person I report to" refers to your immediate supervisor. If you report to more than one supervisor, please answer the question thinking about the person who oversees most of your work.
- o Your executive refers to the Managing Directors and CEO.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

		Strongly Disagre				Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
23	The person I report to provides clear expectations regarding my work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
24	The person I report to consults me on decisions that affect me.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
25	The person I report to keeps me informed of things I need to know.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
26	Executives in my organization communicate decisions in a timely manner.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
27	Executives in my organization provide clear direction for the future.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# **MY ORGANIZATION**

Your organization refers to PCT.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your organization.

	20	Strongl Disagre			S	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
28	My <u>organization</u> is taking steps to ensure the long-term success of its vision, mission and goals.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
29	The vision, mission and goals of my organization are communicated well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
30	I am satisfied with my job.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
31	I am satisfied with my organization.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
32	I am proud to work for my organization.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
33	I would prefer to stay with Pacific Carbon Trust, even if offered a similar job elsewhere.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

Thank you for your participation in the 2012 Pacific Carbon Trust Work Environment Survey.

## Questions?

If you have any questions about the survey or the confidentiality of your responses, please contact the BC Stats Survey Administration Team:

Contact name: Kaylie Ingram Phone: (250) 387-5545

Email: Work.Environment.Survey@gov.bc.ca

Please click the **Submit** button to complete your survey.

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# **BC Assessment Work Environment Survey 2011**

#### INTRODUCTION

BC Stats is conducting the 2011 BC Assessment Employee Engagement Survey on behalf of BC Assessment. The objective of this survey is to obtain feedback about your experiences as an employee of BC Assessment. You will be asked to give your first-hand impressions about your job and workplace experiences. You will also be asked several questions about BC Assessment in general.

This survey should take approximately **15 - 20 minutes** to complete. Responses are required by **4:30 pm** on **Friday**, **December 16**, **2011**.

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- If you wish to <u>review</u> your answers, use your web browser's BACK and FORWARD buttons.
- If you wish to go back to <u>change</u> an answer, please note that in doing so, all completed responses from that point forward will clear and need to be re-entered.

# **Protecting Your Confidential Information**

BC Stats has taken every step to ensure the confidentiality of your survey responses. When you submit the survey, your responses are transferred to and stored on a secure server, which can only be accessed by select members of the BC Stats research team who have been sworn under the *Statistics Act.* Your responses are then stored in a database file separate from the demographic information. In the reports and tables, your responses are combined with other employee responses and reported as group averages and percentages. If you provide a comment on the survey, BC Stats will make every effort to remove any information that could potentially identify a respondent. To help us protect your identity, we strongly recommend that you avoid personalizing your comments.

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Please consult the *Frequently Asked Questions* for help, or click <u>here</u> to send an email to BC Stats if you run into technical difficulties.

#### **DEFINITIONS USED IN THE SURVEY**

For your reference, this page presents various definitions used in the survey. You will see these words underlined throughout the questionnaire.

- Your work unit refers to your office (if you work in the field office) or your department (if you work in head office).
- <u>Discrimination</u> occurs if a distinction is made that imposes burdens, obligations or disadvantages that are not imposed on others based on the grounds listed below.

- race - religion - sex

- colour - marital status - sexual orientation

ancestry
 place of origin
 family status
 physical or mental disability
 unrelated criminal conviction

- political belief

- Harassment includes any unwelcome conduct or comment which has a negative impact on you or your work environment based on the grounds listed above.
- Workplace procedures refer to a series of steps and decisions that explains or describes how to complete a task or accomplish a result.
- Your <u>organization</u> refers to BC Assessment.
- The person I report to refers to your immediate supervisor or manager. If you report to more than one supervisor or manager, please answer the question thinking about the person who oversees most of your work.
- Your executive refers to the CEO and Vice Presidents.

# MY DAY-TO-DAY WORK

This section explores aspects of your day-to-day work experience.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your day-to-day-work.

		Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
1	A healthy atmosphere (e.g., trust, mutual respect) exists in my work unit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	1 N/A
2	My work unit values diversity.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
3	My work unit is free from discrimination and harassment.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
4	I have adequate opportunities to candidly express ideas.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
5	I have opportunities to provide input into decisions that affect my work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
6	I have the freedom to make the decisions necessary to do my job well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
7	Innovation is valued in my work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
8	I am encouraged to be innovative in my work.		2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
9	I have the opportunities I need to implement new ideas.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
10	I am inspired to give my very best.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
11	My work unit is well supported during times of change.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
12	Employees are held accountable in my work unit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
13	I feel my job is secure.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
14	In my work unit, the <i>selection</i> of a person for a position is based on merit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
15	In my work unit, the <i>process</i> of selecting a person for a position is fair.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
16	I am appreciated for the contribution I make to my organization.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
17	I receive meaningful recognition for work well done.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
18	In my work unit, recognition is based on performance.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
19	I am fairly paid for the work I do.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

20	My benefits meet my (and my family's) needs well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
21	My work is meaningful.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
22	My job is a good fit with my skills and interests.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
23	I am proud of the work I do.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
24	My workplace procedures allow me to use my time as effectively as possible.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
25	The work I do gives citizens good value for their tax dollars.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
26	Work is distributed fairly in my work unit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
27	My workload is manageable.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
28	My work-related stress is manageable.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
29	My job provides me with the right amount of challenge.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
30	I have support at work to provide a high level of service.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
31	I have support at work to balance my work and personal life.	Q	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# MY TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGY

In this section, you will be asked questions about the physical environment and resources of your workplace. Your workplace may have one or more work units.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your physical environment and resources.

		Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
32	My physical work environment is satisfactory.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
33	The physical security of my workplace is satisfactory.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
34	I have access to the latest technology that helps me do my job better.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
35	ValueBC is a useful tool for the work I do.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
36	I have the information I need to do my job well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
37	The computer based tools I have access to (e.g., hardware, software), help me excel in my job.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
38	The non-computer based tools I have access	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

to (e.g., office), help me excel in my job.	

# MY DEVELOPMENT AND PERFORMANCE

This section asks about your development or any learning opportunities in which you enhance your skills and/or knowledge for future career advancement or for performance in your current position.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your development and performance.

		Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
39	My <u>organization</u> supports my work related learning and development.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
40	The quality of training and development I have received is satisfactory.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
41	I have adequate opportunities to develop my skills.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
42	I have opportunities for career growth within BC Assessment.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
43	My performance review helps me achieve my work goals.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
44	I receive the <i>amount</i> of feedback and support I need from the person I report to.		\\ \\ \'	,				
45	I receive the <i>quality</i> of feedback and support I need from the person I report to.							

# **MY CO-WORKERS**

This section asks about the people you work with in your work unit. Your work unit refers to your office (if you work in the field office) or your department (if you work in head office).

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your co-workers.

		Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
46	When needed, members of my team help me get the job done.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
47	My ideas are respected by others in my work unit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
48	Members of my team communicate effectively with each other.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
49	I have positive working relationships with my co-workers.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# THE PERSON I REPORT TO

"The person I report to" refers to your immediate supervisor or manager. If you report to more than one supervisor or manager, please answer the question thinking about the person who oversees most of your work.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about the person you report to.

		Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
50	The person I report to listens to my suggestions and ideas for improvement.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
51	The person I report to provides clear expectations regarding my work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
52	The person I report to consults me on decisions that affect me.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
53	The person I report to keeps me informed of things I need to know.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
54	The person I report to is an effective leader.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
55	The person I report to maintains high standards of honesty and integrity.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
56	I am satisfied with the quality of supervision I receive.	10	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# **MY EXECUTIVE**

Your **executive** refers to the CEO and Vice Presidents.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your executive.

		Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
57	Executives in my organization communicate decisions in a timely manner.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
58	Executives in my organization clearly communicate strategic changes and/or changes in priorities.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
59	Executives in my organization provide clear direction for the future.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
60	Essential information flows efficiently from executives to staff.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
61	Essential information flows efficiently from staff to executives.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
62	I have confidence in the executives of my organization.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# **MY ORGANIZATION**

Your organization refers to BC Assessment.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following aspects of your organization.

		Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
63	My <u>organization</u> is taking steps to ensure the long-term success of its vision, mission and goals.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
64	The vision, mission and goals of my organization are communicated well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
65	I know how my work contributes to the achievement of my organization's goals.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
66	I always go the extra mile in my work to help achieve my organization's goals.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
67	I always have a strong sense of belonging to BC Assessment.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# MY EMPLOYMENT WITH BC ASSESSMENT

The following section asks for your level of agreement with statements focused on two distinct levels: your work unit and your organization.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

		Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
Worl	c Unit							
68	I am satisfied with my job.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
69	I am satisfied with my work unit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
70	I would prefer to remain with my work unit even if a comparable job was available elsewhere in BC Assessment.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
Orga	nization							
71	I am satisfied with my organization.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
72	I am proud to work for my organization.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
73	I would prefer to stay with BC Assessment, even if offered a similar job elsewhere.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
74	Overall, I am satisfied in my work as a BC Assessment employee.							
75	I would recommend the BC Assessment as a great place to work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# **ANNUAL SURVEY RESULTS**

		Strongly Disagree			;	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
76	Last year's Employee Engagement Survey results led to improvements in my current workplace.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# YOUR COMMENTS

78. What **one thing** would you like your organization to focus on in the next 12 months to improve your work environment?

Note: Comments are a valuable part of the survey. BC Stats will make every effort to remove any information that could potentially be used to identify a respondent. **To help us protect your identity, we strongly recommend that you avoid personalizing your comments.** 

79. Please choose up to **2 themes** your comment best fits into (this is meant to refine comment analysis and to prevent any misinterpretation).

Compensation and Benefits
Empowerment and Engagement
Physical Environment and Resources
Career and Professional Development
Professional and Respectful Environment
Staffing Practices
Stress and Workload
Supervisors and Managers
Executives
Vision, Mission and Goals of the Organization

Your contribution is much appreciated! Thank you for your participation in the 2011 BC Assessment Employee Engagement Survey.

#### Questions?

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By email: Work.Environment.Survey@gov.bc.ca

# **Work Environment Survey 2011**

#### WELCOME!

BC Stats is conducting the 2011 Work Environment Survey on behalf of HealthLink BC.

The objective of this survey is to obtain feedback about your experiences as a nurse in HealthLink BC. You will be asked to give your first-hand impressions about your job and workplace experiences. You will also be asked questions about your work unit, HealthLink BC, and the Ministry of Health as a whole and a few demographic questions.

This survey should take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Responses are required by 4:30 pm on Friday, May 13, 2011.

Please navigate via the NEXT button.

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#### **DEFINITIONS IN THE SURVEY**

For your reference, this page presents definitions for words used in the survey. You will see these words in blue and underlined throughout the questionnaire and you may click them to see the definition again.

- Your work unit refers to the section or program area within the organization where you work.
- <u>Diversity</u> refers to different people, backgrounds and ideas.
- <u>Discrimination</u> occurs if a distinction is made that imposes burdens, obligations or disadvantages, that are not imposed on others, based on the grounds listed below.

- race - religion - sex

- colour - marital status - sexual orientation

ancestry
 place of origin
 family status
 physical or mental disability
 unrelated criminal conviction

- political belief

- <u>Harassment</u> includes any unwelcome conduct or comment which has a negative impact on you or your work environment.
- Workplace procedures refer to a series of steps and decisions that explains or describes how to complete a task or accomplish a result.
- Your <u>organization</u> refers to the Ministry of Health.
- The <u>EPDP</u> (Employee Performance and Development Plan) refers to your plan, the tool, and the conversations you have with your supervisor about your plan.
- "The person I report to" refers to your immediate supervisor or manager. If you report to more than one supervisor or manager, please answer the question thinking about the person who oversees most of your work.
- Your <u>executive</u> refers to the senior leadership in headquarters including the Deputy Minister,
   Assistant Deputy Ministers, Executive Directors, and other members of the Executive Committee.
- Disability For the purposes of this survey, a person with a disability is someone who has a persistent physical, mental, psychiatric, learning or sensory impairment and as a result experiences specific and serious barriers to employment; or believes that a potential employer would likely consider them to be disadvantaged; or requires work-related accommodation. Disabilities that are not discernible, and that require no workplace accommodation, are not included in this definition of persons with disabilities.
- Visible Minority The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as 'persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour'. Examples of visible minority are: Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Filipino, South Asian (e.g. East Indian, Pakistani, Punjabi, Sri Lankan), South-East Asian (e.g. Cambodian, Malaysian, Laotian, Vietnamese), Arab, West Asian (e.g. Iranian, Afghan), Black, Latin American, person of mixed origin (with one parent in one of the visible minority groups listed above), other visible minority group.

**QUESTIONS?** If you have any questions about the survey or the confidentiality of your responses, please contact the BC Stats Survey Administration Team.

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# MY DAY-TO-DAY WORK

This section explores aspects of your day-to-day work experience.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your day-to-day-work.

		Strongly Disagre				Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
1	A healthy atmosphere (e.g., trust, mutual respect) exists in my work unit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
2	My work unit values diversity.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
3	My work unit is free from discrimination and harassment.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
4	I have opportunities to provide input into decisions that affect my work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
5	I have the freedom to make the decisions necessary to do my job well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
6	Innovation is valued in my work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
7	I am encouraged to be innovative in my work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
8	I have the opportunities I need to implement new ideas.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
9	I am inspired to give my very best.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
10	My work unit is well supported during times of change.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
11	Employees are held accountable in my work unit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
12	I feel my job is secure.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
13	In my work unit, the <i>selection</i> of a person for a position is based on merit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
14	In my work unit, the <i>process</i> of selecting a person for a position is fair.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
15	I receive meaningful recognition for work well done.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
16	In my work unit, recognition is based on performance.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
17	I am fairly paid for the work I do.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
18	My benefits meet my (and my family's) needs well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
19	My pay is competitive with similar jobs in the region.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
20	My work is meaningful.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

		Strong Disagr			S	strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
21	My job is a good fit with my skills and interests.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
22	I am proud of the work I do.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
23	My workplace procedures allow me to use my time as effectively as possible.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
24	I regularly participate in activities that are not necessarily expected of me, to help my organization succeed.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
25	The work I do gives citizens good value for their tax dollars.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
26	Work is distributed fairly in my work unit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
27	My workload is manageable.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
28	My work-related stress is manageable.	1	2	3	47	5	DK	N/A
29	My job provides me with the right amount of challenge.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
30	I have support at work to provide a high level of service.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
31	I have support at work to balance my work and personal life.	<b>5</b>	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# MY PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT AND TOOLS

In this section, you will be asked questions about your physical environment and the tools and equipment provided by your employer to do your job. This does *not* include personal tools you may use for work purposes (e.g., personal cell phones or computers at home).

Your workplace is the immediate physical surroundings in which you work (e.g., branch office, regional office). Your workplace may have one or more work units.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your physical environment and resources.

		Strongl Disagre	,		(	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
32	My physical work environment is satisfactory.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
33	The physical security of my workplace is satisfactory.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
34	I have the tools I need to do my job well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
35	I have the information I need to do my job well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
36	The computer based tools (e.g., hardware, software) I have access to help me excel in my job.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
37	The non-computer based tools (e.g., office or outdoor equipment) I have access to help me excel in my job.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# MY DEVELOPMENT AND PERFORMANCE

This section asks about your development and any learning opportunities in which you enhance your skills and/or knowledge for future career advancement or for performance in your current position.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your development and performance.

		Strong Disagr	,		,	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
38	My <u>organization</u> supports my work related learning and development.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	1 N/A
39	The quality of training and development I have received is satisfactory.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
40	I have adequate opportunities to develop my skills.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
41	I have opportunities for career growth within HealthLink BC.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
42	I receive the <i>amount</i> of feedback and support I need from the person I report to.	1	2	3	<b>C</b> 4	5	DK	N/A
43	I receive the <i>quality</i> of feedback and support I need from the person I report to.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
44	My <u>EPDP</u> /performance review helps me achieve my key work goals.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
45	My EPDP/performance review helps me achieve my career goals	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# **MY CO-WORKERS**

This section asks about the people you work with in your work unit. Your work unit is the section or program area within the organization you work.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your co-workers.

		Strongl Disagre	-		S	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
46	When needed, members of my team help me get the job done.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
47	My ideas are respected by others in my work unit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
48	Members of my team communicate effectively with each other.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
49	I have positive working relationships with my co-workers.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

#### THE PERSON I REPORT TO

"The person I report to" refers to your immediate supervisor or manager. If you report to more than one supervisor or manager, please answer the question thinking about the person who oversees most of your work.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about the person you report to.

		Strongly Disagree			S	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
50	The person I report to provides clear expectations regarding my work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
51	The person I report to consults me on decisions that affect me.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
52	The person I report to keeps me informed of things I need to know.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
53	The person I report to is an effective manager.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
54	The person I report to maintains high standards of honesty and integrity.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
55	I am satisfied with the quality of supervision I receive.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

#### MY EXECUTIVE

Your executive refers to the senior leadership in headquarters including: the Deputy Minister, Assistant Deputy Ministers, Executive Directors, and other members of the Executive Committee.

Executive members in your group include:

- John Dyble
- Michael MacDougall
- John Bethel

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your executive.

		Strongly Disagre	•		Ş	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
56	Executives in my organization communicate decisions in a timely manner.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
57	Executives in my organization clearly communicate strategic changes and/or changes in priorities.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
58	Executives in my organization provide clear direction for the future.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
59	Essential information flows efficiently from senior leadership to staff.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
60	I have confidence in the senior leadership of my organization.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# **MY ORGANIZATION**

Your organization refers to the Ministry of Health.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your organization.

		Strongly Disagre	•		5	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
61	My <u>organization</u> is taking steps to ensure the long-term success of its vision, mission and goals.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
62	The vision, mission and goals of my organization are communicated well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
63	I know how my work contributes to the achievement of my organization's goals.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# MY EMPLOYMENT AT HEALTHLIINK BC

The following section asks for your level of agreement with statements focused on three distinct levels: your work unit, your organization, and HealthLink BC.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

Woi	rk Unit							
		Strongly Disagre		<i>y</i>		Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
64	I am satisfied with my job.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
65	I am satisfied with my work unit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
66	I would prefer to remain with my work unit even if a comparable job was available elsewhere in HealthLink BC.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
Org	anization							
67	I am satisfied with my organization.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
68	At present, I would prefer to remain with my organization even if a comparable job was available in another organization.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
Hea	IthLink BC							
69	Overall, I am satisfied in my work as a nurse in HealthLink BC.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
70	I am proud to tell people I work for HealthLink BC.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
71	I would prefer to stay with HealthLink BC, even if offered a similar job elsewhere.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
72	I would recommend HealthLink BC as a great place to work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

#### YOUR COMMENTS

73. What **one thing** would you like your organization to focus on in the next 12 months to improve your work environment?

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- ☐ Recognition and Empowerment (go to subtheme)
- ☐ Engagement and Workplace Culture (go to subtheme)
- ☐ Compensation and Benefits (go to subtheme)
- ☐ Physical Environment, Tools and Equipment (go to subtheme)
- ☐ Hiring, Promotion and Retention (go to subtheme)
- ☐ Stress and Workload (go to subtheme)
- Supervisors (go to subtheme)
- ☐ Executives (go to subtheme)
- ☐ Vision, Mission and Goals of the Organization (go to subtheme)

#### **Career and Professional Development**

Please choose a sub-theme from the list below that best fits your comment:

- O Improve training and development opportunities
- O Improve new employee orientation
- O Provide opportunities for career advancement
- O Concerns with the EPDP process
- O Concerns with the EPDP tool
- O Career and professional development other

#### **Recognition and Empowerment**

Please choose a sub-theme from the list below that best fits your comment:

- O Make better use of employees' skills and abilities
- Enable staff to make decisions
- O Listen to staff input
- O Provide more frequent recognition
- O Provide better quality, performance-based recognition
- O Recognition and empowerment other

#### **Engagement and Workplace Culture**

Please choose a sub-theme from the list below that best fits your comment:

- Treat employees and colleagues better
- Address discrimination and harassment (including bullying)
- O Improve morale and workplace culture
- O Value diversity
- Act on engagement initiatives
- O Engagement and workplace culture other

# **Compensation and Benefits Sub-themes**

Please choose a sub-theme from the list below that best fits your comment:

- Increase salary
- O Ensure salary parity within work unit
- O Ensure salary parity with other organizations
- O Improve medical and/or dental benefits
- O Improve per diem rates and/or transportation subsidies
- O Compensation and benefits other

# Physical Environment, Tools and Equipment

Please choose a sub-theme from the list below that best fits your comment:

- O Improve facilities (e.g. office space, noise levels, air quality, etc.)
- Provide better office furniture (desks, filing cabinets, etc.)
- O Provide better *equipment* (safety gear, field instruments, etc.)
- O Provide better *computer-based* hardware (e.g. desktops, laptops, etc.)
- O Upgrade/improve software
- Ensure safety and security of employees
- O Physical environment, tools and equipment— other

#### **Hiring and Promotion**

Please choose a sub-theme from the list below that best fits your comment:

- O Review job classifications and/or reporting levels
- O Review job descriptions and/or competencies
- Address staff reductions
- Focus on job security
- O Ensure hiring and promotions are fair and merit based
- O Focus on succession planning/recruitment
- O Hiring, promotion and retention other

#### Stress and Workload

Please choose a sub-theme from the list below that best fits your comment:

- O Increase staff coverage to reduce stress
- Review workload expectations
- O Promote work-life balance or flexibility
- O Improve productivity and efficiency
- O Clarify, refine and/or document work procedures
- O Stress and workload other

### **Supervisors**

Please choose a sub-theme from the list below that best fits your comment:

- O Cultivate effective teamwork and communication within teams
- O Improve communication between employees and supervisors
- O Strengthen quality of supervisory leadership
- Take action with problem employees
- O Hold managers and supervisors accountable
- O Supervisors other

#### **Executives**

Please choose a sub-theme from the list below that best fits your comment:

- O Improve communication between executives and staff
- O Improve external communication (e.g. with clients, the public, etc.)
- Hold executives accountable
- O Make yourselves visible in day-to-day operations
- Strengthen quality of executive leadership
- O Improve stability and/or change management
- O Executive other

# Vision, Mission and Goals of the Organization

Please choose a sub-theme from the list below that best fits your comment:

- Improve program and/or policy implementation
- O Assess plans, priorities and strategies for the organization
- Minimize political interference
- O Pay attention to the public interest
- O Review funding/budget allocation to programs
- O Improve transparency
- O Address disconnect between work units, or regions
- O Vision, mission and goals of the organization other

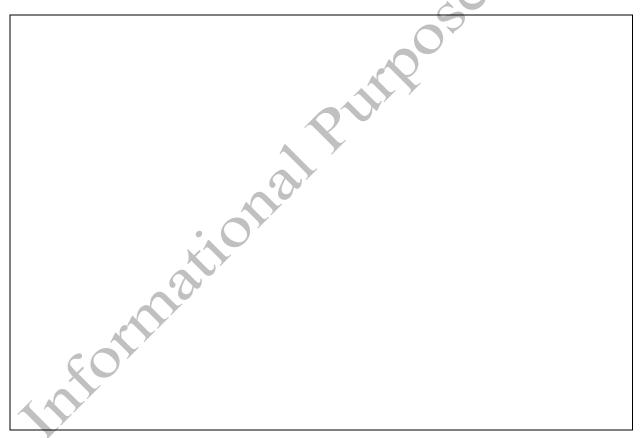
#### **WORKPLACE IMPROVEMENTS**

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

			Strongly				Don't	Not
			Disagree				Know	Applicable
74	Last year's Work Environment Survey results led to improvements in my current workplace.	1 Go to Q75	2 Go to Q75	3 Go to Q75	4 Go to Q75	5 Go to Q75	DK Go to Q75	N/A Go to Q75

75. Please describe the improvement(s) made in your workplace.

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You have now reached the end of the Work Environment Survey!

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. Your opinions count!

# **Community Living BC Employee Engagement Survey 2012**

#### Introduction

BC Stats is conducting the 2012 Community Living BC Employee Engagement Survey on behalf of Community Living BC. The objective of this survey is to obtain feedback about your experiences as an employee of Community Living BC. You will be asked to give your first-hand impressions about your job and workplace experiences. You will also be asked several questions about Community Living BC in general.

This survey should take approximately **15 minutes** to complete. Responses are required by **4:30 pm** on **Friday**, **March 9**, **2012**.

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# MY DAY-TO-DAY WORK

This section explores aspects of your day-to-day work experience.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your day-to-day-work.

		Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
1	A healthy atmosphere (e.g., trust, mutual respect) exists in my work unit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
2	My work unit values diversity.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
3	My work unit is free from discrimination and harassment.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
4	CLBC cares about my <u>health</u> , <u>personal safety</u> <u>and well-being</u> .	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
5	I have opportunities to provide input into decisions that affect my work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
6	I have the freedom to make the decisions necessary to do my job well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
7	I have the opportunities I need to implement new ideas.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
8	I receive meaningful recognition for work well done.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
9	In my work unit, recognition is based on performance.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
10	I am fairly paid for the work I do.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
11	My benefits meet my (and my family's) needs well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
12	My work is meaningful.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
13	My job is a good fit with my skills and interests.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
14	My workload is manageable.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
15	I have support at work to balance my work and personal life.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

#### **MY PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT & TOOLS**

In this section, you will be asked questions about the physical environment, tools, technology and resources of your workplace. Your workplace may have one or more work units.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your physical environment and resources.

		Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
16	My physical work environment is satisfactory.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
17	I have the tools I need to do my job well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
18	I have the information I need to do my job well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
19	I have the electronic systems and equipment (computer hardware and software) I need to do my job.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# MY DEVELOPMENT AND PERFORMANCE

This section asks about your development or any learning opportunities in which you enhance your skills and/or knowledge for future career advancement or for performance in your current position.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your development and performance.

		Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
20	My <u>organization</u> supports my work related learning and development.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
21	The quality of training and development I have received is satisfactory.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
22	I have adequate opportunities to develop my skills	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
23	I have opportunities for career growth and development (e.g. temporary and/or project assignments, external training, attendance at conferences, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# **MY CO-WORKERS**

This section asks about the people you work with in your work unit. Your work unit refers to your office (if you work in a field office) or your department (if you work in head office).

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your co-workers.

		Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
24	When needed, members of my team help me get the job done.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
25	Members of my team communicate effectively with each other.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
26	I have positive working relationships with my coworkers.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# **MY MANAGER**

"My manager" refers to the person who manages your work unit.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your manager.

		Strongly Disagree	7			Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
27	My manager provides clear expectations regarding my work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
28	My manager consults me on decisions that affect me.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
29	My manager keeps me informed of things I need to know.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
30	My manager supports me to achieve the competencies (knowledge, skills & abilities) needed for me to perform my role effectively.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
31	My manager builds positive relationships with people in the community.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
32	My manager recognizes and works to resolve performance issues in a timely and constructive way.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
33	My manager recognizes and acknowledges individual and team success in a timely way.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# MY SENIOR MANAGER

"My senior manager" refers to the person who manages your manager, i.e. your Director of Regional Operations, VP or in some cases, the CEO.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your senior manager.

		Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
34	My <u>senior manager</u> treats employees in a manner consistent with our values (i.e. Being open, honest and fair in all aspects of our work; Promoting a culture of responsibility, respect and trust; Supporting our employees to do their best; inspiring creativity and innovation; striving for quality in everything we do.)	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
35	My senior manager does a good job of acting on the suggestions of employees	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
36	My senior manager explains the reasons behind major decisions.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
37	My senior manager supports events that help build relationships with co-workers and peers.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# **SENIOR MANAGEMENT**

Your senior management refers to CLBC's leadership team which includes the CEO, Vice Presidents and Directors of Regional Operations, Director of Strategic Planning, Director of Communication, and Director of Quality Assurance.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your senior management team.

		Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable	
38	Senior management in my organization communicate decisions in a timely manner.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
39	Senior management in my organization provide clear direction for the future.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
40	The CEO clearly communicates strategic changes and/or changes in priorities.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
41	I have confidence in the senior leadership of my organization.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# **MY ORGANIZATION**

Your organization refers to CLBC.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your organization.

		Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
42	My <u>organization</u> is taking steps to ensure the long-term success of its vision, mission and goals.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
43	The vision, mission and goals of my organization are communicated well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
44	I know how my work contributes to the achievement of my organization's goals.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
45	CLBC's policies, processes and procedures enhance my ability to do my job.	1	2	3	45	5	DK	N/A
46	There is open and honest two-way communication in CLBC.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
47	At CLBC, the <i>selection</i> of a person for a position is based on merit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
48	At CLBC, the <i>process</i> for selecting a person for a position is fair.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# **EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS**

The following section asks for your level of agreement with statements focused on CLBC's external relationships.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about external relationships with individuals, families, service providers and CLBC's other stakeholders.

		Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable	
49	I have the resources and information I need to provide the individuals and families with a clear understanding of what we do at CLBC.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
50	We are building strong relationships with stakeholders in communities.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
51	We are doing a good job of meeting the needs of individuals and families we support.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
52	We are doing a good job of informing people outside the organization about who we are and what we do.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
53	We are effective in promoting innovative approaches to encourage inclusion and full citizenship for persons with developmental disabilities.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

		Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
54	We are building positive working relationships with service providers.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# MY EMPLOYMENT WITH CLBC

The following section asks for your level of agreement with statements focused on your organization.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

		Strongly Disagree				3,	Don't Know	Not Applicable
55	I am satisfied with my job.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
56	I am satisfied with my organization.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
57	I am proud to work for my organization.	1	2	3	4)	5	DK	N/A
58	I would prefer to stay with Community Living BC, even if offered a similar job elsewhere.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
59	I have confidence in the long term success of CLBC.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
Thir	nking of your employment with CLBC, please indicate	your pref	erred cho	oice amo	ng the c	ptions list	ed below	<i>1</i> .
60	I plan to stay with CLBC:	Less than 1 year	1 to 2 years	3 to 5 years	5 to 10 years	10+ years	Don't know	Not applica ble

# YOUR COMMENTS

61 What **one thing** would you like your organization to focus on in the next 12 months to improve your work environment?

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62	Plea	ase choose up to 2 themes your comments best fits into
		Compensation and Benefits
		Empowerment and Engagement
		Physical Environment and Resources
		Career and Professional Development
		Professional and Respectful Environment
		Staffing Practices

Stress and Workload
Managers
Senior Managers
Vision, Mission and Goals of the Organization
External Relationships

#### **OTHER COMMENTS**

63 Please provide any other comments or suggestions on how the organization can focus on improving the workplace.

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Your contribution is much appreciated! Thank you for your participation in the 2012 Community Living BC Employee Engagement Survey.

#### Questions?

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact the BC Stats Survey Administrator:

By phone: (250) 387-5978

By email: Work.Environment.Survey@gov.bc.ca

Please click the Submit button to complete your survey.

# Consumer Protection British Columbia Work Environment Survey 2011

#### Introduction

Welcome to the 2011 Consumer Protection BC Work Environment Survey!

BC Stats is conducting the 2011 Consumer Protection British Columbia Work Environment Survey on behalf of Consumer Protection BC.

The objective of this survey is to obtain feedback about your experiences as an employee with Consumer Protection BC. You will be asked to give your first-hand impressions about your job and workplace experiences.

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To preview the entire survey, click here.

Other questions? Please call BC Stats at (250) 952-0362 or click here to email.

# MY DAY-TO-DAY WORK

This section explores aspects of your day-to-day work experience.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your day-to-day-work.

		Strong Disagi			(	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable	
1	A healthy atmosphere (e.g., trust, mutual respect) exists in my work unit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A	
2	My work unit values diversity.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A	
3	My work unit is free from discrimination and harassment.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A	
4	In the past 12 months, how often did you experience discrimination and/or harassment at work? Please select one of the following:	a. never b. once or twice c. more than twice d. don't know/no opinion							
5	From whom did you experience discrimination and/or harassment at work? Check all that apply.	a. Co-workers at CPBC b. Individuals with authority over me c. Individuals whom I have authority over d. Individuals from other organizations e. Clients, customers or members of the public in a face-to-face situation f. Clients, customers or members of the public in a telephone/email/mail situation							

6 Please describe the discrimination and/or harassment you experienced.

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		Strongly Disagree			S	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
7	I have opportunities to provide input into decisions that affect my work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
8	I have the freedom to make the decisions necessary to do my job well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

9	I have the opportunities I need to implement new ideas.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
10	In my work unit, the selection of a person for a position is based on merit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
11	In my work unit, the process of selecting a person for a position is fair.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
12	I receive meaningful recognition for work well done.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
13	In my work unit, recognition is based on performance.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
14	I am fairly paid for the work I do.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
15	My benefits meet my (and my family's) needs well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
16	My workload is manageable.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
17	My work-related stress is manageable.	1	2	3	<b>C</b> 4	5	DK	N/A

#### MY PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT AND TOOLS

In this section, you will be asked questions about the physical environment and tools provided by your employer to do your job. This does not include personal tools you may use for work purposes (e.g., personal cell phones).

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your physical environment and tools.

		Strongly Disagre			;	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
18	My physical work environment is satisfactory.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
19	I have the tools I need to do my job well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
	The computer based tools (e.g. hardware, software) I have access to help me excel in my job.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
	The non-computer based tools (e.g., office or outdoor equipment) I have access to help me excel in my job.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# MY DEVELOPMENT AND PERFORMANCE

This section asks about your development and any learning opportunities in which you enhance your skills and/or knowledge for future career advancement or for performance in your current position.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your development and performance.

		Strongl Disagre	,		S	strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
20	My organization supports my work related learning and development.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

21	The quality of training and development I have received is satisfactory.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
22	I have adequate opportunities to develop my skills.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# **MY CO-WORKERS**

This section asks about the people you work with in your work unit. Your work unit refers to your team at the CPBC.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your co-workers.

		Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
23	When needed, members of my team help me get the job done.	1	2	3	4 5	DK	N/A
24	Members of my team communicate effectively with each other.	1	2	3	4 5	DK	N/A
25	I have positive working relationships with my co-workers.	1	2	3	4 5	DK	N/A

# THE PERSON I REPORT TO

"The person I report to" refers to your immediate supervisor or manager. If you report to more than one supervisor or manager, please answer the question thinking about the person who oversees most of your work.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about the person you report to.

	· \ O \	Strongl Disagre	-		8	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
26	The person I report to provides clear expectations regarding my work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
27	The person I report to consults me on decisions that affect me.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
28	The person I report to keeps me informed of things I need to know.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# MY EXECUTIVE

Your executive refers to the senior leadership in Victoria.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your executive.

		Strong Disagre	,		S	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
29	Executives in my organization communicate decisions in a timely manner.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

30	Executives in my organization provide clear direction for the future.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
31	I have confidence in the senior leadership of my organization.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

#### **MY ORGANIZATION**

Your organization refers to Consumer Protection BC.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your organization.

		Strongly Disagree				rongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
32	My organization is taking steps to ensure the long-term success of its vision, mission and goals.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
33	The vision, mission and goals of my organization are communicated well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# MY EMPLOYMENT WITH CONSUMER PROTECTION BC

The following section asks for your level of agreement on your employment with CPBC.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

	_	Strong Disagre			,	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
34	I am satisfied with my job.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
35	I am satisfied with my work unit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
36	I am satisfied with my organization.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
37	I am proud to work for my organization.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
38	I would prefer to stay with Consumer Protection BC, even if offered a similar job elsewhere.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# YOUR COMMENTS

39 What **one thing** would you like your organization to focus on in the next 12 months to improve your work environment?

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#### **WORKPLACE IMPROVEMENTS**

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement.

		Strongly Disagree	<b>)</b>		S	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
40	Last year's Work Environment Survey results led to improvements in my current workplace.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

41.	Please	describe	the	improvement(	S	) made in	your woi	*kplace

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## You have now reached the end of the Work Environment Survey!

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. Your opinions count!

Please press submit to save your answers.

# Thank you for your participation in the 2011 Consumer Protection BC Work Environment Survey!

It is now safe to close your browser window.

# Consumer Protection British Columbia Work Environment Survey 2012

#### Introduction

BC Stats is conducting the 2012 Consumer Protection British Columbia Work Environment Survey on behalf of Consumer Protection BC.

The objective of this survey is to obtain feedback about your experiences as an employee with Consumer Protection BC. You will be asked to give your first-hand impressions about your job and workplace experiences.

This survey should take approximately **15 minutes** to complete. Responses are required by **4:30 pm** on **Friday**, **October 26<sup>th</sup>**, **2012**.

Please navigate via the Next button.

- o If you wish to <u>review</u> your answers, use your web browser's Back and Next buttons.
- o If you wish to go back to <u>change</u> an answer, please note that in doing so, all completed responses from that point forward may clear and need to be re-entered.
- o If you go in and out of the survey, it will bookmark where you have last left off.

#### **Your Confidential Information**

BC Stats has taken every step to ensure the confidentiality of your survey responses. When you submit the survey, your responses are transferred to and stored on a secure server, which can only be accessed by select members of the BC Stats research team who have been sworn under the <u>Statistics Act.</u> In the reports and tables, your responses are combined with other employee responses and reported as group averages and percentages.

**CONFIDENTIALITY:** Responses to this questionnaire will be kept confidential by BC Stats. Under Section 9 of the Statistics Act, BC Stats cannot disclose information that could be used to identify an individual return to any person, organization or government agency. Section 9 of the Statistics Act applies despite the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)* other than Section 44(1)(b)(2)(2.1) and (3) of the *FOIPPA*.

#### MY WORK ATMOSPHERE

This section explores aspects of your work atmosphere.

• <u>Discrimination</u> occurs if a distinction is made that imposes burdens, obligations or disadvantages, that are not imposed on others, based on the grounds listed below.

race - religion

- marital status - sexual orientation

ancestryplace of origin

family status -

age

- physical or mental disability

unrelated criminal conviction

political belief

colour

 <u>Harassment</u> includes any unwelcome conduct or comment which has a negative impact on you or your work environment.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your atmosphere.

		Strong Disag			S	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable			
1	A healthy atmosphere (e.g., trust, mutual respect) exists in my work unit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A			
2	My work unit values <u>diversity</u> .	1	2	3.	4	5	DK	N/A			
3	My work unit is free from discrimination and harassment.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A			
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	In the past 12 months, how often did you	b. once									
4	experience discrimination and/or harassment at work?		twice	han twi	<b>C</b> A						
		-		(now / n		on					
5	From whom did you experience discrimination and/or harassment at work?		Individual	duals w duals from s, custo co-face s	ith auth hom I hom other omers consituation	nority over nave autho er organiza or member	rity over ations s of the pu				

6 Please describe the <u>discrimination</u> and/or <u>harassment</u> you experienced.

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# MY DAY-TO-DAY WORK

This section explores aspects of your day to day work.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your day-to-day work.

		Strongly Disagre			S	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
7	I have opportunities to provide input into decisions that affect my work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
8	I have the freedom to make the decisions necessary to do my job well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
9	I have the opportunities I need to implement new ideas.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
10	In my work unit, the selection of a person for a position is based on merit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
11	In my work unit, the <i>process</i> of selecting a person for a position is fair.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
12	I receive meaningful recognition for work well done.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
13	In my work unit, recognition is based on performance.	<b>)</b> 1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
14	I am fairly paid for the work I do.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
15	My benefits meet my (and my family's) needs well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
16	My workload is manageable.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
17	My work-related stress is manageable.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

## MY PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT AND TOOLS

In this section, you will be asked questions about the physical environment and tools <u>provided by your employer</u> to do your job. This does *not* include personal tools you may use for work purposes (e.g., personal cell phones).

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your physical environment and tools.

		Strongly Disagree			5	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
18	My physical work environment is satisfactory.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
19	I have the tools I need to do my job well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
20	The computer based tools (e.g., hardware,	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

	software) I have access to help me excel in my job.							
21	The non-computer based tools (e.g., office or outdoor equipment) I have access to help me excel in my job.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

#### MY DEVELOPMENT AND PERFORMANCE

This section asks about your development and any learning opportunities in which you enhance your skills and/or knowledge for future career advancement or for performance in your current position.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your development and performance.

		Strongly Disagree	!			ongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
22	My <u>organization</u> supports my work related learning and development.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
23	The quality of training and development I have received is satisfactory.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
24	I have adequate opportunities to develop my skills.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

#### MY CO-WORKERS

This section asks about the people you work with in your work unit. Your work unit is the section or program area within the organization you work.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your co-workers.

		Strongly Disagre			8	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
25	When needed, members of my team help me get the job done.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
26	Members of my team communicate effectively with each other.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
27	I have positive working relationships with my co-workers.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

#### THE PERSON I REPORT TO

"The person I report to" refers to your immediate supervisor or manager. If you report to more than one supervisor or manager, please answer the question thinking about the person who oversees most of your work.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

		Strongly Disagree			S	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
28	"The person I report to" provides clear expectations regarding my work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
29	The person I report to consults me on decisions	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

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	that affect me.							
30	The person I report to keeps me informed of things I need to know.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

#### MY EXECUTIVE

Your executive refers to the senior leadership in Victoria.

		Strongly Disagree	l			Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
31	Executives in my organization communicate decisions in a timely manner.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
32	Executives in my organization provide clear direction for the future.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
33	I have confidence in the senior leadership of my organization.	1	2	3	47	55	DK	N/A

#### **MY ORGANIZATION**

Your organization refers to the Consumer Protection BC.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your organization.

		Strongly Disagree			S	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
34	My <u>organization</u> is taking steps to ensure the long-term success of its vision, mission and goals.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
35	The vision, mission and goals of my organization are communicated well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# MY EMPLOYMENT WITH CONSUMER PROTECTION BC

The following section asks for your level of agreement about your employment with CPBC.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

COY			ly ee			Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
36	I am satisfied with my job.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
37	I am satisfied with my work unit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
38	I am satisfied with my organization.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
39	I am proud to work for my organization.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
40	I would prefer to stay with CPBC, even if offered a similar job elsewhere.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

#### YOUR COMMENTS

41 What **one thing** would you like your organization to focus on in the next 12 months to improve your work environment?

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#### WORKPLACE IMPROVEMENTS

		Strongly Disagree		. 6	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
42	Last year's Work Environment Survey results led to improvements in my current workplace.	1	2	3 4	5	DK	N/A

43 Please describe the improvement(s) made in your workplace.

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# Thank you for your participation in the 2012 Consumer Protection BC Work Environment Survey.

#### **Questions?**

If you have any questions about the survey or the confidentiality of your responses, please contact the BC Stats Survey Administration Team:

Contact name: Kaylie Ingram Phone: (250) 387-5545

Email: Work.Environment.Survey@gov.bc.ca

Please click the **Submit** button to complete your survey.

# Legal Services Society Work Environment Survey 2011

#### Welcome to the 2011 Legal Services Society Work Environment Survey!

BC Stats is conducting the 2011 Legal Services Society Work Environment Survey on behalf of the Legal Services Society. The objective of this survey is to obtain feedback about your experiences as an employee in the Legal Services Society. You will be asked to give your first-hand impressions about your job, workplace experiences and the Legal Services Society in general.

This survey should take approximately **15 to 20 minutes** to complete. Responses are required by **4:30** pm on Friday, **June 10th, 2011.** 

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- If you wish to <u>review</u> your answers, use your web browser's BACK and FORWARD buttons.
- If you wish to go back to <u>change</u> an answer, please note that in doing so, all completed responses from that point forward will clear and need to be re-entered.

### **Protecting Your Confidential Information**

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If you provide a comment on the survey, BC Stats will make every effort to remove any information that could potentially identify a respondent. To help us protect your identity, we strongly recommend that you avoid personalizing your comments.

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#### **DEFINITIONS IN THE SURVEY**

For your reference, this page presents definitions for words used in the survey. You will see these words in blue throughout the questionnaire and you may move your mouse cursor over them to see the definition again.

- Your work unit refers to your regional centre (or your department if you work in Vancouver).
- <u>Diversity</u> refers to different people, backgrounds and ideas.
- <u>Discrimination</u> occurs if a distinction is made that imposes burdens, obligations or disadvantages, that are not imposed on others, based on the grounds listed below.

- race - religion - sex

- colour - marital status - sexual orientation

ancestry
 place of origin
 family status
 physical or mental disability
 unrelated criminal conviction

political belief

- <u>Harassment</u> includes any unwelcome conduct or comment which has a negative impact on you or your work environment.
- Workplace procedures refer to a series of steps and decisions that explains or describes how to complete a task or accomplish a result.
- Your <u>organization</u> refers to the Legal Services Society.
- "The person I report to" refers to your immediate supervisor or manager. If you report to more than one supervisor or manager, please answer the question thinking about the person who oversees most of your work.
- Your <u>executive</u> refers to your Executive Management Committee (EMC), including Mark Benton, Heidi Mason, Sherry MacLennan, Harold Clark, and Doug Wong.

**QUESTIONS?** If you have any questions about the survey or the confidentiality of your responses, please contact the BC Stats Survey Administration Team.

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Email: BCStats.SurveyMail2@gov.bc.ca

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## MY DAY-TO-DAY WORK

This section explores aspects of your day-to-day work experience.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your day-to-day-work.

		Strongly Disagre				Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
1	A healthy atmosphere (e.g., trust, mutual respect) exists in my work unit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
2	My work unit values <u>diversity</u> .	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
3	My work unit is free from discrimination and harassment.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
4	I have opportunities to provide input into decisions that affect my work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
5	I have the freedom to make the decisions necessary to do my job well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
6	Innovation is valued in my work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
7	I am encouraged to be innovative in my work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
8	I have the opportunities I need to implement new ideas.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
9	I am inspired to give my very best.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
10	My work unit is well supported during times of change.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
11	Employees are held accountable in my work unit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
12	I feel my job is secure.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
13	In my work unit, the <i>selection</i> of a person for a position is based on merit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
14	In my work unit, the <i>process</i> of selecting a person for a position is fair.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
15	I receive meaningful recognition for work well done.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
16	In my work unit, recognition is based on performance.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
17	I am fairly paid for the work I do.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
18	My benefits meet my (and my family's) needs well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
19	My pay is competitive with similar jobs in the region.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
20	My work is meaningful.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
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		Strongl Disagre	,		S	strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
21	My job is a good fit with my skills and interests.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
22	I am proud of the work I do.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
23	My workplace procedures allow me to use my time as effectively as possible.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
24	I regularly participate in activities that are not necessarily expected of me, to help my organization succeed.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
25	The work I do gives citizens good value for their tax dollars.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
26	Work is distributed fairly in my work unit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
27	My workload is manageable.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
28	My work-related stress is manageable.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
29	My job provides me with the right amount of challenge.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
30	I have support at work to provide a high level of service.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
31	I have support at work to balance my work and personal life.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

## MY PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT AND TOOLS

In this section, you will be asked questions about the physical environment and the resources <u>provided by your employer</u> to do your job. This does *not* include personal tools you may use for work purposes (e.g., personal cell phones). Your workplace is the immediate physical surroundings in which you work. Your workplace may have one or more work units.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your physical environment and tools.

		Strongl Disagre	,		;	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
32	My physical work environment is satisfactory.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
33	The physical security of my workplace is satisfactory.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
34	I have the tools I need to do my job well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
35	I have the information I need to do my job well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
36	The computer based tools (e.g., hardware, software) I have access to help me excel in my job.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
37	The non-computer based tools (e.g., office or outdoor equipment) I have access to help me excel in my job.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

#### MY DEVELOPMENT AND PERFORMANCE

This section asks about your development and any learning opportunities in which you enhance your skills and/or knowledge for future career advancement or for performance in your current position.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your development and performance.

		Strong Disagr	•		(	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
38	My <u>organization</u> supports my work related learning and development.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
39	The quality of training and development I have received is satisfactory.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
40	I have adequate opportunities to develop my skills.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
41	I have opportunities for career growth within Legal Services Society.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
42	I receive the <i>amount</i> of feedback and support I need from the person I report to.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
43	I receive the <i>quality</i> of feedback and support I need from the person I report to.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
44	My performance review helps me achieve my work-related goals.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
45	My performance review supports my work-related development goals.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

#### **MY CO-WORKERS**

This section asks about the people you work with in your work unit. Your work unit is the section or program area within the organization you work.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your co-workers.

		Strongl Disagre			8	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
46	When needed, members of my team help me get the job done.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
47	My ideas are respected by others in my work unit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
48	Members of my team communicate effectively with each other.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
49	I have positive working relationships with my co-workers.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

#### THE PERSON I REPORT TO

"The person I report to" refers to your immediate supervisor or manager. If you report to more than one supervisor or manager, please answer the question thinking about the person who oversees most of your work.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about the person you report to.

		Strongly Disagree	)			Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
50	The person I report to provides clear expectations regarding my work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
51	The person I report to consults me on decisions that affect me.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
52	The person I report to keeps me informed of things I need to know.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
53	The person I report to is an effective manager.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
54	The person I report to maintains high standards of honesty and integrity.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
55	I am satisfied with the quality of supervision I receive.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

#### MY EXECUTIVE

Your executive/senior leadership refers to your Executive Management Committee (EMC), including:

Mark Benton Heidi Mason Sherry MacLennan Harold Clark Doug Wong

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your executive.

		Strongly Disagre	,		;	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
56	Executives in my organization communicate decisions in a timely manner.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
57	Executives in my organization clearly communicate strategic changes and/or changes in priorities.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
58	Executives in my organization provide clear direction for the future.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
59	Essential information flows efficiently from senior leadership to staff.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
60	I have confidence in the senior leadership of my organization.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

#### **MY ORGANIZATION**

Your organization refers to the Legal Services Society.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your organization.

		Strongly Disagre	•		(	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
61	My <u>organization</u> is taking steps to ensure the long-term success of its vision, mission and goals.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
62	The vision, mission and goals of my organization are communicated well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
63	I know how my work contributes to the achievement of my organization's goals.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

#### MY EMPLOYMENT WITH THE LEGAL SERVICES SOCIETY

The following section asks for your level of agreement with statements focused on two distinct levels: your work unit and your organization.

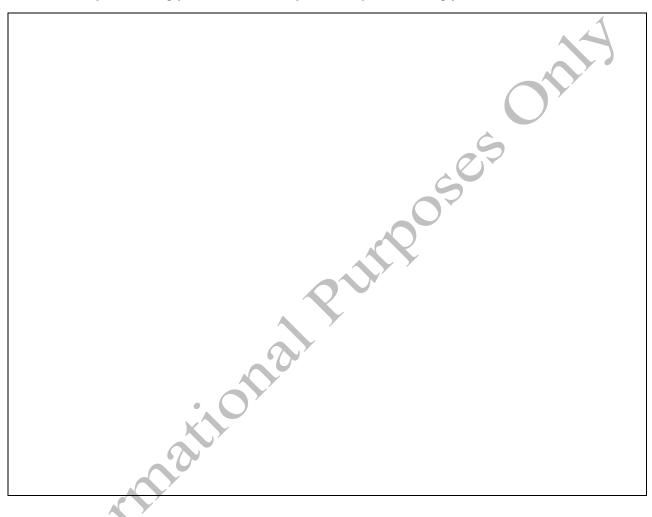
Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

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		Strongl Disagre			9	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
64	I am satisfied with my job.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
65	I am satisfied with my work unit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
66	I would prefer to remain with my work unit even if a comparable job was available elsewhere in the Legal Services Society.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
Org	anization							
67	I am satisfied with my organization.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
68	I am proud to work for my organization.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
69	I would prefer to stay with the Legal Services Society, even if offered a similar job elsewhere.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
70	I would recommend the Legal Services Society as a great place to work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

#### YOUR COMMENTS

71. What **one thing** would you like your organization to focus on in the next 12 months to improve your work environment?

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#### WORKPLACE IMPROVEMENTS

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement.

		Strong Disagre	,		(	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
72	The previous Work Environment Survey results led to improvements in my current workplace.	1 Go to END	2 Go to END	3 Go to END	4 Go to Q73	5 Go to Q73	DK Go to END	N/A Go to END

73. Please describe the improvement(s) made in your workplace.

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Thank you for your participation in the 2011 Legal Services Society Work Environment Survey!

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# **BC Oil and Gas Commission Work Engagement Survey 2012**

#### Introduction

BC Stats is conducting the 2012 BC Oil and Gas Commission Work Engagement Survey on behalf of the Organizational Development department.

The objective of this survey is to obtain feedback about your experiences as an employee at the Commission. You will be asked to give your first-hand impressions about your job and workplace experiences. You will also be asked questions about your work unit (department, branch), supervisory and executive-level management and the Commission as a whole. Please be sure to provide constructive and actionable feedback so meaningful change can be implemented.

This survey should take approximately **20 minutes** to complete. Responses are required by **4:30 pm** on **Friday**, **April 20**<sup>th</sup>, **2012**.

Please navigate via the Next button.

- o If you wish to <u>review</u> your answers, use your web browser's BACK and NEXT buttons.
- o If you wish to go back to <u>change</u> an answer, please note that in doing so, all completed responses from that point forward may clear and need to be re-entered.
- o If you go in and out of the survey, it will bookmark where you have last left off.

#### **Your Confidential Information**

BC Stats has taken every step to ensure the confidentiality of your survey responses. When you submit the survey, your responses are transferred to and stored on a secure server, which can only be accessed by select members of the BC Stats research team who have been sworn under the *Statistics Act*. In the reports and tables, your responses are combined with other employee responses and reported as group averages and percentages.

If you provide a comment on the survey, BC Stats will make every effort to remove any information that could potentially identify a respondent. **To help us protect your identity, we strongly recommend that you avoid personalizing your comments.** 

**CONFIDENTIALITY:** Responses to this questionnaire will be kept confidential by BC Stats. Under Section 9 of the *Statistics Act*, BC Stats cannot disclose information that could be used to identify an individual return to any person, organization or government agency. Section 9 of the *Statistics Act* applies despite the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)* other than <u>Section 44(1)(b)(2)(2.1) and (3)</u> of the *FOIPPA*.

For reference purposes, please find attached WES 2011-12: A Year in Review

#### **DEFINITIONS IN THE SURVEY**

For your reference, this page presents definitions for words used in the survey. You will see these words in <u>blue</u> and <u>underlined</u> throughout the questionnaire and you may hover over them to see the definition again.

- Your work unit refers to the section (branch or department) within the organization where you work.
- Diversity refers to different people, backgrounds and ideas.
- <u>Discrimination</u> occurs if a distinction is made that imposes burdens, obligations or disadvantages, that are not imposed on others, based on the grounds listed below.

- race - religion - sex

colour - marital status - sexual orientation

ancestry
 place of origin
 age
 unrelated criminal conviction

- political belief

- Harassment includes any unwelcome conduct or comment which has a negative impact on you or your work environment.
- Your organization refers to the BC Oil and Gas Commission.
- The <u>EPDC</u> (Employee Performance and Development Conversations) refers to your plan, the tool, and the conversations you have with your supervisor about your plan.
- <u>The person I report to</u> refers to your immediate supervisor or manager (supervisory-level management). If you report to more than one supervisor or manager, please answer the question thinking about the person who oversees most of your work.
- Your <u>executive</u> refers to the executive and senior leadership team including the Commissioner, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Engineer, General Counsel, Chief Financial Officer, Deputy Commissioner, Executive Director and Directors.

Office of the Commissioner	Corporate Services	Engineering	Operations
Paul Jeakins Trevor Swan Alexis Williamson Graham Currie	Randall Smith Gord Griffiths Ab Dosil Andrew Spence Christine Richards	Richard Slocomb Mayka Kennedy Kevin Parsonage	Ken Paulson Lance Ollenberger Roger St. Jean Tom Ouellette James O'Hanley Devin Scheck Mike Burzek Dean Zimmer Howard Madill

- The term <u>Don't Know</u> within the question scales is applicable if you are not familiar with or are unable to comment on the question being asked.
- The term <u>Not Applicable</u> within the question scales is applicable if the question or statement does not apply to your specific work or work environment.

**QUESTIONS?** If you have any questions about the survey or the confidentiality of your responses, please contact the BC Stats Survey Administration Team:

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Phone: (25) 952-0362

Email: Work.Environment.Survey@gov.bc.ca

#### **MY DAY-TO-DAY WORK**

This section explores aspects of your day-to-day work experience.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your day-to-day-work.

		Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
1	A healthy atmosphere (e.g., trust, mutual respect) exists in my work unit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
2	My work unit values diversity.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
3	My work unit is free from discrimination and harassment.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
4	In my work unit, hiring and promotion are based on equal employment practices (i.e., not affected by gender, ethnicity or other minority status).	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
5	In my work unit, the <i>selection</i> of a person for a position is based on merit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
6	In my work unit, the process of selecting a person for a position is fair.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
7	The orientation process meets the needs of my work unit.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
8	I have the information I need to do my job well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
9	In general, information in my organization is communicated well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
10	I have opportunities to provide input into decisions that affect my work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
11	I have the opportunities I need to implement new ideas.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
12	I have the freedom to make the decisions necessary to do my job well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
13	Innovation is valued in my work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
14	My <u>organization</u> systematically adopts new and improved ways to work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
1,5	My organization is committed to doing high quality work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
16	l'receive meaningful recognition for work well done.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
17	In my work unit, recognition is based on performance.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
18	I am fairly paid for the work I do.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
19	My benefits meet my (and my family's) needs well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

20	My pay is competitive with similar positions in other Government Agencies, Boards and Commissions.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
21	The Health and Wellness program serves as an incentive for working at the Commission.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
22	My workload is manageable.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
23	My work-related stress is manageable.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
52	In my work unit, there is support available to discuss ways to manage my work-related stress.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

#### MY PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT AND TOOLS

In this section, you will be asked questions about the physical environment and tools <u>provided by your employer</u> to do your job. This does *not* include personal tools you may use for work purposes (e.g., personal cell phones).

Your workplace is the immediate physical surroundings in which you work. Your workplace may have one or more work units.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your physical environment and tools.

		Strongly Disagree			;	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
24	My physical work environment is satisfactory.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
25	The physical security of my workplace is satisfactory.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
26	I have the tools I need to do my job well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

27 Please describe any improvements that could be made to the provided tools, materials and equipment required to do your job well (e.g., computer hardware or software; office equipment; monitoring tools; outdoor equipment), including availability and accessibility of the tools, materials and equipment.

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#### MY PERFORMANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

This section explores any development and earning opportunities in which you enhance your skills and/or knowledge for future career advancement or for performance in your current position.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your development and performance.

		Strongly Disagree			S	trongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
28	My <u>organization</u> supports my work related training and development.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
29	I have adequate opportunities to develop my skills.	1	2	3	4	5	DК	N/A
30	The quality of training and development I have received is satisfactory.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
31	The developmental training I receive prepares me well for future advancement opportunities.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
32	I have opportunities for career growth within the Commission.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
33	My <b>EPDC</b> performance conversations help me keep my work more focused.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
34	My EPDC helps me understand what I am expected to accomplish at work.	1	2 /	3	4	5	DK	N/A
35	My EPDC helps me see a clear link between my work and my organization's strategic objectives and business plan goals.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

36 What is the single most important way in which your organization could improve training and development? Please select one option only.

- o More/better external training opportunities (e.g., courses, conferences, workshops)
- More/better internal training opportunities (e.g., information sessions, lunch and learns)
- More/better development oriented role-based opportunities (e.g., job shadowing, temporary assignments)
- o More/better internal resources on best practices and protocols (e.g., handbooks, how-to guides, standardized approaches)
- More/better opportunities for career growth
- Increased formal support of training and development (i.e., through tuition reimbursement such as LDSP, or other policy)
- Don't Know
- Not Applicable

0	Other:	
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37 How could your performance and development conversations (EPDC) be improved?

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#### **MY CO-WORKERS**

This section asks about the people you work with in your work unit. Your work unit is the section (branch or department) within the organization where you work.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your co-workers.

		Strongl Disagre	•		S	trongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
38	When needed, members of my team help me get the job done.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
39	My ideas are respected by others in my work unit.	1	2	3	4	5	DК	N/A
40	Members of my team communicate effectively with each other.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
41	I have positive working relationships with my co-workers.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

#### THE PERSON I REPORT TO

"The person I report to" refers to your immediate supervisor or manager. If you report to more than one supervisor or manager, please answer the question thinking about the person who oversees most of your work.

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about the person you report to.

			Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applica ble
4	12	The person I report to provides clear expectations regarding my work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
4	13	The person I report to consults me on decisions that affect me.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
4	14	The person I report to keeps me informed of things I need to know.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
4	<del>1</del> 5	The person I report to responds in a timely manner to my requests.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
4	16	The person I report to maintains high standards of honesty and integrity.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
4	17	I feel comfortable expressing my views and concerns to the person I report to.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
4	<del>1</del> 8	The person I report gives me constructive feedback on the work I do.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
4	19	The person I report inspires me to perform at a high level.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
5	50	The person I report does their best to help me achieve my goals.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
5	51	Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of supervision I receive.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

# **MY EXECUTIVE**

 Your <u>executive</u> refers to the executive and senior leadership team including the Commissioner, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Engineer, General Counsel, Chief Financial Officer, Deputy Commissioner, Executive Director and Director.

#### **Executive** members in your work unit include:

Office of the	Corporate Services	Engineering	Operations
Commissioner	Corporate Services	Liigiileeiiiig	Operations
Paul Jeakins	Randall Smith	Richard Slocomb	Ken Paulson
Trevor Swan	Gord Griffiths	Mayka Kennedy	Lance Ollenberger
Alexis Williamson	Ab Dosil	Kevin Parsonage	Roger St. Jean
Graham Currie	Andrew Spence	_	Tom Ouellette
	Christine Richards		James O'Hanley
			Devin Scheck
			Mike Burzek
			Dean Zimmer
			Howard Madill

Thinking of the last 12 months, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your executive.

		Strongly Disagree	Q			Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
53	Essential information flows efficiently from <a href="mailto:executive">executive</a> to staff.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
54	I am able to initiate communication with the executive of this organization.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
55	I feel comfortable expressing my views and concerns to the executive of this organization.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
56	Executives in my organization clearly communicate strategic changes and/or changes in priorities.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
57	Executives in my organization communicate decisions in a timely manner.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
58	<u>Executives</u> in my organization provide clear direction for the future.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
59	I have confidence in the Executive of my organization.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
60	The Executive does their best to help the organization achieve its goals.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

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			Strongl Disagre				Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
	62	We have a shared vision of what our organization will be like in the future.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
	63	The vision, mission and goals of my organization are communicated well.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
	64	My organization is taking steps to ensure the long-term success of its vision, mission and goals.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
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61 Please select the way in which you would most like to see the Commission Executive improve over the

next year. Please select one option only.

Better priority setting

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Commission employee.

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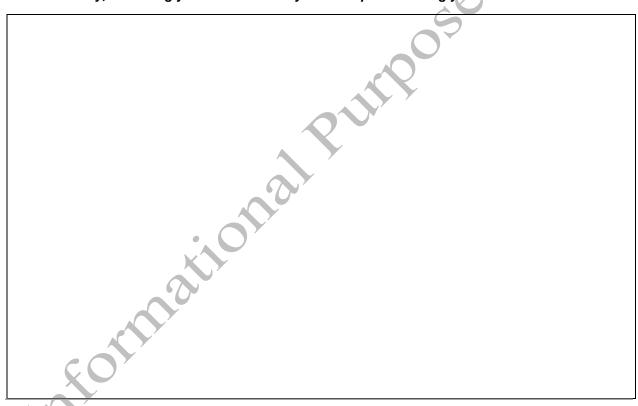
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69	I am satisfied with my organization.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
70	I would prefer to stay with the Commission, even if offered a similar job elsewhere.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
71	I would recommend the Commission as a great place to work.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A
72	I am likely to accept a position with another employer in the next 12 months.	1	2	3	4	5	DK	N/A

#### YOUR COMMENTS

73 What **one thing** would you like your organization to focus on in the next 12 months to improve your work environment?

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