

# Echoes

of the QLSCD

## /// Data collection for your 17-year-old!

Given the success of the online questionnaire administered to the teenagers participating in the 2013 round of the *I am, I'll be* survey, we will be conducting a new round of data collection this coming spring. Please ask your participating son/daughter to fill out the yellow reply card attached to this newsletter and mail it back to us so we can be sure to have his/her up-to-date email address. We are also asking your son/daughter to give us your email address so you will be informed of our communications with him/her.

In January 2015 we will send you more details on the data collection process, but we can already say that your involvement will be essentially the same as what it has been in the past.

## /// Interesting reading

You will probably remember us asking you a number of questions on the dental health of your child. In collaboration with Ginette Veilleux and Martin Généreux of the Agence de la santé et des services sociaux de Montréal, we are in the process of preparing a publication on the dental health of 8-year-old children that will make use of the data you have provided us with.

Visit our website in December or register your name on our distribution list: [www.iamillbe.stat.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.iamillbe.stat.gouv.qc.ca)

## /// Let the analyses begin!

All the data we collected in 2013 have been organized in such a way to respect anonymity and confidentiality. The data are now available for researchers who are striving to gain a better understanding of educational trajectory of children and youth. By analyzing the experience of teenagers, Québec can set precise intervention targets for the next generation.

All newsletters are available on the website of the study.

Les versions françaises de tous les bulletins sont disponibles au [www.jesuisjeserai.stat.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.jesuisjeserai.stat.gouv.qc.ca).



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### A word from the Coordinator

Dear Parents,

I am really proud that your 17-year-old will participate in our longitudinal survey. Big changes are happening in his/her life, and he/she will be exploring new pathways in life. It's a period during which many teenagers are thinking about their future: Continue with their education, or not? If yes, in what field of studies? Follow their friends, or not? Getting an idea of what they will be doing in the next few years is perhaps becoming clearer, and this is why the theme of future plans will be covered in the next QLSCD questionnaire.

For parents as well, it is certainly a time of change and adaptation! Your perceptions are important for our upcoming survey round. This coming winter, we will invite you to participate in our survey. After the 2015 data collection, your participation in the survey will take on a new, lighter form. Therefore, it will be very important for you to fill out the questionnaires and we encourage you to ensure that your teenager fills out his/hers.

Have a great autumn!

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