

# Echoes

of the QLSCD

## End of the 2015 data collection

Another round of the study has just ended, and the whole team would like to thank you for participating in such large numbers. In total, more than 1,500 families participated, either by phone, online or through the visit of an interviewer. The information you provide is still as important as ever for all of Québec. Thank you!

## Towards a new phase of the study

In order to expand our study to young people aged 18 to 25, a new phase of the *I am, I'll be* study is under development. That time of life is marked by significant changes: educational pursuits, entry into the workforce, evolution of well-being and values, etc. Linking this information to the data we already have will greatly increase our knowledge of young Québécois.

## Recent publications based on data from the *I am, I'll be* study

A publication about the oral health of children in the QLSCD when they were 8 years of age was published last February (*Des premiers balbutiements à un sourire en santé : l'importance d'intervenir tôt pour prévenir la carie dentaire*). Among other things, we learn that:

- children who according to their mothers are shy around children they don't know are more likely to have dental caries;
- children of third rank or more in their family are more affected by dental caries.

## Upcoming publications

Two publications are under development. The first one focuses on the experiences of teenagers as they transition from elementary to high school and will be published in 2015, while the other one deals with employment among young people in secondary 3 and will be published at the beginning of 2016.

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

After five years as coordinator, I am passing on the torch to my colleague Nancy Illick. I wish to thank you most sincerely for the years during which I coordinated the study. I will remain involved in the continuation of this great adventure and will offer all my support to Nancy. *I am, I'll be* is a great project and is promising for Québec's future. I am deeply grateful for your invaluable contribution to the improvement of our society. Thank you!

Delphine Provençal

Thank you Delphine for your outstanding work over the past few years! After working more than seven years alongside you, I am happy to continue this great project with a terrific team. Since I collaborated closely on the last five rounds of data collection, I feel equipped to carry out my new functions. I am thrilled by the involvement of our participants throughout all of these years and by the incredible wealth of information you have provided us. I feel privileged to be part of the *I am, I'll be* team and to witness the profound impacts of the study. In addition, the enthusiasm of our partners and researchers is contagious. On that note, I wish you all the best in this great adventure!

Nancy Illick



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