

Echoes

of the QLSCD

/// *I am, I'll be* celebrates its 20th anniversary!

The 20th anniversary of the start of the *I am, I'll be* study will be celebrated as part of the next symposium of the *Association francophone pour le savoir* (Acfas). On this occasion, several speakers from various scientific and government fields will discuss the impacts and future prospects of the study. This is all thanks to you and your family!

/// Upcoming publications

Two fascicles based on data from *I am, I'll be* were recently released.

The first one focuses on the [transition from elementary to secondary school](#) and highlights the changes observed among young Quebecers during this important time in their life.

The second one draws a portrait of [employment among 15-year-olds in Québec](#). How many of them work during the school year? How many hours per week? These and several other questions are addressed in this publication. Workplace health and safety among youth is also discussed.

If you would like to be notified when new publications are released, please subscribe to our distribution list by clicking on the "[Distribution list](#)" tab at the top of the website of the study: iamillbe.stat.gouv.qc.ca.

/// Next round of data collection

Good news! We have reached an agreement that makes it possible to hold a new round of data collection in 2017. The list of financial partners is available on the website of the study.

Given the diverse realities of 19-year-olds, in 2017, there will only be one questionnaire to be completed by your teenager. Parents get a break!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for generously giving us your time throughout the years in order to help us better understand the reality of families in Québec.

All newsletters are available on the website of the study.



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A word from the Coordinator

New prospects and opportunities will present themselves to your child, who is becoming an adult. Your teenager will go through major changes. You will also be affected by these changes as you see him or her take on new responsibilities and make choices.

All of the data collected from your household over the past 18 years continues to prove itself valuable. To expand our knowledge of children and young adults, the whole team is working hard to prepare the next phase of the study!

Our objective will be to better understand the factors associated with the **well-being of our teenagers**. Isn't that what best represents what we want for all young Quebecers: that they be happy and satisfied with their lives, regardless of the paths they take? This theme will be at the heart of the next round.

We will provide more information about that round in our next bulletin, which will be released in the fall. Until then, I wish you a pleasant spring, a great summer... and don't forget to let us know if you move!

Lastly, I would like to thank you for participating enthusiastically in this great study, and for sharing that enthusiasm with your son or daughter from a young age!

Nancy Illick

