



The symposium celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the QLSCD, held May 10 during the 84<sup>th</sup> ACFAS convention, was a huge success. Eight presentations were given during this event, which were followed by a discussion on the transfer of knowledge acquired from the study. Presentation summaries are available in French on the *I Am, I'll Be* website.

Phase 4 of the survey, for which we would like to follow your child until the age of 25, was also officially launched during the symposium. Next was held a ceremony highlighting the significant contribution of several key collaborators. But the most valuable collaborators in this project are you, of course! We thanked all the families who have participated in the survey over the years!

## Upcoming Publication

A document called La motivation en lecture durant l'enfance et le rendement dans la langue d'enseignement à 15 ans (in French only) will appear in November. It focuses on youth who read for pleasure.

## What's new about the next data collection

Parents will not be contacted during the next data collection starting in February 2017, only the children. You will therefore not have to fill out a questionnaire this year. However, we will keep you informed of the later stages of the study, and you will continue to receive this newsletter.

We wish to express our deepest gratitude for your commitment and dedication to the survey for the better part 20 years. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

## A word from the Coordinator

I am pleased to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the survey this year. The value of a study like *I Am, I'll Be* depends on the data gathered year after year from the same families. Some sixty publications on topics associated with parents and children from birth to age 15 have been produced by Statistique Québec, also known as the Institut de la statistique du Québec, and several researchers. During the symposium marking the anniversary of this study, a report featuring several fascinating and noteworthy findings drawn from *I Am, I'll Be* was distributed to the more than 75 attendees. This report, called Regard sur une génération née à la fin des années 1990 (in French only), may be consulted on the survey website.

It's amazing to see the sheer quantity of knowledge acquired thanks to the 2,120 families who participated in the study. Your dedication has borne fruit! And things aren't over yet—there are still dozens of researchers studying the survey data to advance our knowledge and improve Quebecers' living conditions. That's something we can all be proud of!

Thank you very much and have a pleasant autumn.

Nancy Illick, *I Am, I'll Be* Coordinator

