



TO: HEALTH DIRECTORS, COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSES AND
COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVES IN ONTARIO FIRST
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FROM: FIRST NATIONS INUIT HEALTH - ONTARIO REGION

SUBJECT: FNIHB COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CLUSTER EVALUATION

DATE: 2010-01-25

FNIHB headquarters is carrying out an evaluation of the Communicable Disease Control (CDC) Cluster (please see attachment). The purpose of the evaluation is to determine the effectiveness and relevance of the CDC's programs, which include HIV/AIDS Strategy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Vaccine Preventable Diseases and Immunization, and Tuberculosis and Respiratory Infections.

In consultation with Ference Weicker & Co., FNIHB has created an online survey to get input from health directors, community health nurses, community health representatives, and communicable disease regional coordinators. The link to the online survey for health directors & community health nurses is below; the time to complete is approximately 45 minutes and participation is voluntary. The link to the shorter online questionnaire for community health representatives is also below. We would like to encourage strong participation from health directors and community health nurses to ensure that the evaluation will provide the information required for more effective and efficient programming.

The deadline for completion of the survey has been extended to **February 15, 2010**. Should you have any questions, please contact Dr. Zeenat Patel at zeenat.patel@hc-sc.gc.ca

<http://www.cdc-evaluation.ca> (health directors and CHNs)

<http://chr-rsc.ca/> (community health representatives)