

RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Study Title: **Health Needs of Northern Women 45 Years and Older
Who are Experiencing Precarious/Limited/Underpaid Employment
Situations or who are Unemployed**

Purpose of Study: We want to hear from women who are experiencing precarious/limited/underpaid employment situations or who are unemployed. The purpose of this study is to learn the opinions of women living in northern BC in relation to their health, the social determinants of health (such as housing and income), and access to health care services.

Eligible

Participants:

Women who are

- 45 years of age and older
- Living in Northern BC
- Experiencing precarious/limited/underpaid employment or unemployment
- Fluent in English

What Participants

are Asked to Do:

All participants will be asked to complete a survey either in paper form or on-line. It is anticipated that survey completion will take 10 to 20 minutes. Participants in or near Fort St. John and Prince George are also invited to participate in one-on-one interviews or focus groups exploring their health needs. It is expected that interviews will take approximately one hour and focus groups approximately one and a half hours to complete. Interviews and focus groups will take place in Fort St. John and Prince George at locations that are mutually agreeable to participants and researchers. With permission of participants, interviews and focus group discussions will be audio-taped and transcribed for analysis.

Anyone interested in participating in an interview or a focus group or who would like more information about the project, please contact:

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