Census contact information package (Nursing home and/or residence for senior citizens)

Thank you for acting as the census contact for your facility. Your assistance is valued and will contribute to the overall success of the 2016 Census. This package contains information about the census, as well as instructions for assisting with enumeration activities at your facility.

What is the census?

The census provides a portrait of our people and the places in which we live. Census information is important for your community and is vital for planning its public services.

Why are we contacting you?

By law, a census is conducted every five years. Statistics Canada is seeking your assistance during the 2016 Census enumeration activities. At facilities such as yours, an Enumerator and a census contact will work together to gather the information required to complete the census.

What do we need from you?

We need your help enumerating your facility. There are two options. We can complete the census using administrative records. Or, with your assistance, we can complete the census using paper questionnaires.

1. Using administrative records

Administrative records are electronic records that contain information about the people who live here. If your facility keeps electronic records that contain the required information to answer the census questions, we request that you print this information and provide it to the Enumerator. Residents can be enumerated directly from the information in the administrative records. An example of an electronic print-out is included in this information package.

If the administrative records cannot be used to answer all of the census questions, please print the information that you have available. The Enumerator will work with you to collect the remaining information using your knowledge, or the knowledge of a staff member.

2. Completing paper questionnaires

If your facility does not keep administrative records, we will require your help to assist the Enumerator in answering the census questions. If residents are able to complete the census themselves, you can distribute or arrange the distribution of the questionnaires. If not, help the Enumerator complete each resident's questionnaire, using your knowledge or the knowledge of a staff member.

Keep all completed records or census forms in a secure place.

Who must be included in the census at this facility?

The census collects information on every man, woman and child living in Canada. Anyone living at this facility must be counted in the census. This includes patients, residents, and employees who live on-site and their family members living with them. To determine type of resident, Enumerators will need to confirm dates of admission and if residents have another address in Canada.

What information is collected for the census?

The census—the primary source of reliable demographic data in Canada—collects the following information:

- name
- other address in Canada
- date of birth and age
- sex
- legal marital status
- common-law status
- relationships within rooms/units
- knowledge of official languages
- language spoken most often
- other language spoken regularly
- first language learned.
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A census questionnaire is included in this information package. Please review it, as well as the administrative record example provided in the following pages.

In order to reduce the number of questions in each questionnaire, Statistics Canada will obtain income information from personal income tax and benefits records.

All answers are collected under the authority of the *Statistics Act* and will be kept strictly confidential.

The information that you provide may be used by Statistics Canada for other statistical and research purposes or may be combined with other survey or administrative data sources.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Example of administrative records – Nursing home and / or residence for senior citizens (code 20)

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Note : This table contains fictitious information.

Legend:

Type of Resident – (UR: Usual Resident, TR: Temporary Resident, FR: Foreign Resident) Date format – DD/MM/YYYY Sex – (F: Female, M: Male) Legal Marital Status – (NM: Never Married, M: Married, S: Separated, W: Widowed, D: Divorced)

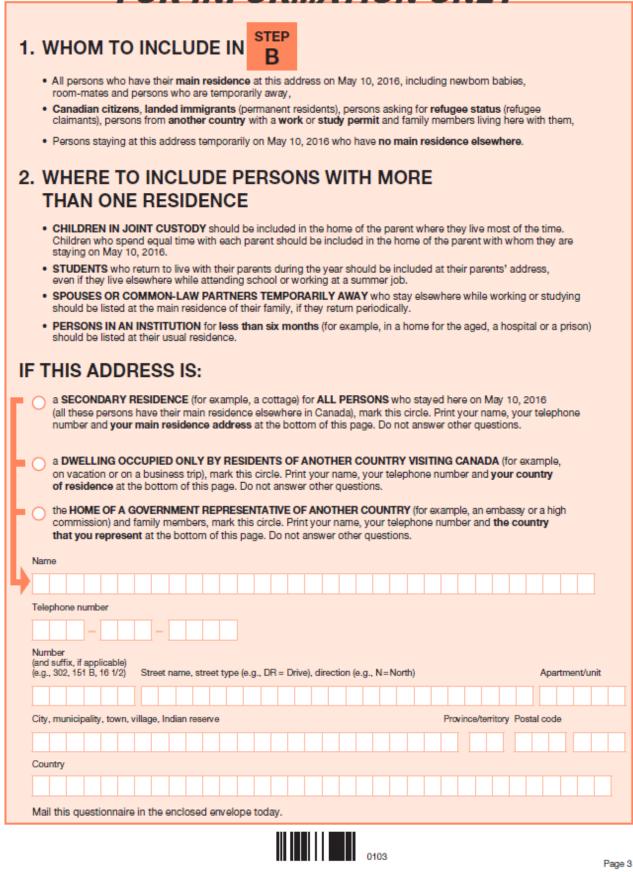
Instructions:

- 1. Shaded headers indicate mandatory information.
- 2. If your administrative record includes more information, additional columns are accepted.
- 3. The order of the columns can vary at your discretion.
- 4. Sort the list by room number.
- 5. Dates should be provided in DD/MM/YYYY format. If this cannot be done, please note the format in which the date is recorded.
- 6. If family and given names cannot be provided separately, please label the columns in the order in which they are recorded.
- 7. If Date of Birth is complete, age is not required.
- 8. Provide a legend to describe any symbols or information if necessary (for example F: Female, M: Male) as shown above.
- 9. If any information is missing, leave the cell blank and the enumerator will try to fill them out with your knowledgeable staff.
- 10. If partial information is available, please record the information that is available (for example, a date only containing month and year).

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May 10, 2016, unless otherwise specified.		
2 What is this person's sex?	O Male	O Male
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3 What are this person's date of birth and age?	Dav Month Year	Day Month Year
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4 What is this person's marital status?	O Never legally married	O Never legally married
Mark "🚫" one circle only.	 Legally married (and not separated) 	 Legally married (and not separated)
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	O Divorced	O Divorced
	O Widowed	O Widowed
5 Is this person living with a common-law partner?	O Yes	O Yes
Common-law refers to two people who live together as a couple but who are not legally married to each other.	O No	O No
6 What is the relationship of this person to Person 1?		Opposite-sex husband or wife of Person 1
If none of the responses in the list describes this person's	⊗ PERSON 1	Opposite-sex common-law partner of Person 1
relationship to Person 1, then specify a response under "Other relationship".		 Same-sex married spouse of Person 1
		 Same-sex common-law partner of Person 1
		 Son or daughter of Person 1 only
		 Grandchild of Person 1
		O Son-in-law or daughter-in-law of Person 1
		O Father or mother of Person 1
		 Father-in-law or mother-in-law of Person 1
		O Brother or sister of Person 1
		O Foster child
		 Room-mate, lodger or boarder
		Other relationship - specify:
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PERSON 3	R INFORM PERSON 4	PERSON 5	PERSON 6
Family name	Family name	Family name	Family name
Given name	Given name	Given name	Given name
O Male	O Male	O Male	O Male
O Female	O Female	O Female	O Female
Day Month Year	Day Month Year	Day Month Year	Day Month Year
Age	Age	Age	Age
Never legally married	Never legally married	Never legally married	Never legally married
Legally married	 Legally married 	Legally married	Legally married
(and not separated) O Separated, but still	(and not separated) Separated, but still	(and not separated) O Separated, but still	(and not separated) O Separated, but still
legally married Divorced	legally married Divorced	legally married Divorced	legally married Divorced
Widowed	O Widowed	O Widowed	O Widowed
- Wildowed			
O Yes	O Yes	O Yes	O Yes
O No	O No	O No	O No
 Son or daughter of both Persons 1 and 2 Son or daughter of Person 1 only Son or daughter of Person 2 only Grandchild of Person 1 Son-in-law or daughter-in-law of Person 1 Father or mother of Person 1 Father in-law or mother-in-law of Person 1 Brother or sister of Person 1 Foster child Room-mate, lodger or boarder Other relationship — specify: 	 Son or daughter of both Persons 1 and 2 Son or daughter of Person 1 only Son or daughter of Person 2 only Grandchild of Person 1 Son-in-law or daughter-in-law of Person 1 Father or mother of Person 1 Father or mother of Person 1 Brother or sister of Person 1 Foster child Room-mate, lodger or boarder Other relationship – specify: 	 Son or daughter of both Persons 1 and 2 Son or daughter of Person 1 only Son or daughter of Person 2 only Grandchild of Person 1 Son-in-law or daughter-in-law of Person 1 Father or mother of Person 1 Father-in-law or mother-in-law of Person 1 Brother or sister of Person 1 Foster child Room-mate, lodger or boarder Other relationship — specify: 	 Son or daughter of both Persons 1 and 2 Son or daughter of Person 1 only Son or daughter of Person 2 only Grandchild of Person 1 Son-in-law or daughter-in-law of Person 1 Father or mother of Person 1 Father-in-law or mother-in-la of Person 1 Brother or sister of Person 1 Foster child Room-mate, lodger or boarder Other relationship — specify:
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1 NAME	PERSON 1	PERSON 2
In the spaces provided, copy the names in the same order as in step B . Then answer the following questions for each person.	Family name	Family name
The following questions refer to each person's situation on	Given name	Given name
May 10, 2016, unless otherwise specified.		
7 Can this person speak English or French well enough to conduct a conversation? Mark "S" one circle only.	 English only French only Both English and French Neither English nor French 	 English only French only Both English and French Neither English nor French
8 a) What language does this person speak most often at home?	English French Other language — specify:	English French Other language – specify:
b) Does this person speak any other languages on a regular basis at home?	 No Yes, English Yes, French Yes, other language — specify: 	 No Yes, English Yes, French Yes, other language — specify:
9 What is the language that this person first learned at home in childhood and still understands? If this person no longer understands the first language learned, indicate the second language learned.	English French Other language — specify:	English French Other language — specify:
This question is for all persons listed on the questionnaire. If you a 10 Does this person agree to make his or her 2016 Census information available in 2108 (92 years after the census)?	re answering on behalf of other peop Ves No	Ole, please consult each person.
Only if you answer "Yes" will your responses be available to future g in 2108.	enerations and historical researchers,	92 years after the 2016 Census,
Visit www.census.gc.ca Call 1-855-700-2016 Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. age 6 Saturday and Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	0106	

PERSON 3	PERSON 4	ATION ON PERSON 5	PERSON 6
Family name	Family name	Family name	Family name
Given name	Given name	Given name	Given name
 English only 	English only	English only	English only
French only	French only	French only	French only
Both English and French	O Both English and French	O Both English and French	O Both English and French
Neither English nor French	O Neither English nor French	Neither English nor French	O Neither English nor French
O English	O English	O English	O English
O French	O French	O French	O French
Other language - specify:	Other language - specify:	Other language - specify:	Other language - specify:
-			
O No	O No	O No	O No
Yes, English	O Yes, English	O Yes, English	Yes, English
Yes, French	 Yes, French 	Yes, French	Ves, French
Yes, other language - specify:	Yes, other language - specify:	Yes, other language - specify:	Yes, other language - specify:
O English	O English	O English	O English
O French	O French	O French	O French
Other language - specify:	Other language - specify:	Other language - specify:	Other language - specify:
O Y	0 7.7	0. Xm	O Y
O Yes O No	O Yes	O Yes O No	O Yes
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If more than six persons live here, you will need an extra questionnaire; call 1-855-700-2016.

You have now completed your questionnaire. Please **mail it today**. If you have lost the return envelope, please mail the questionnaire to:

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Thank you for your cooperation.

COMMENTS

Please use the space provided below if you have concerns, suggestions or comments to make about:

- the steps to follow or the content of this questionnaire (for example, a question that was difficult to understand or to answer),
- the characteristics of the questionnaire (for example, the design, the format, the size of the text, etc.).

REASONS WHY WE ASK THE QUESTIONS

Steps A to D and question 1 are asked to determine who should complete this questionnaire.

Questions 2 to 6 provide information about the living arrangements of people in Canada, the family size, the number of children living with one parent or two parents, and the number of people who live alone. This information is used for planning social programs, such as Old Age Security and the Canada Child Tax Benefit. It is also used by communities to plan a variety of services such as day care centres, schools, police, fire protection and residences for senior citizens.

Questions 7 to 9 are used to provide a profile of the linguistic diversity of Canada's population. This information is used to estimate the need for services in English and French, and to better understand the current status and the evolution of Canada's various language groups.

Question 10 provides each person with the opportunity to make an informed decision about what happens to his or her personal census information in 92 years. Consenting to the release of census information in 92 years will help future generations better understand the Canada of today, and will benefit historical, academic and genealogical research.

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