

You are invited to participate in a survey about your health and access to healthcare. Your answers will be completely anonymous, and your participation is completely voluntary.

Your Participation Matters

By contributing to this study, you provide insight about:

- The healthcare challenges faced by seafarers,
- potential solutions to improve healthcare services for maritime workers, and
- potential policy suggestions that enhance well-being for Canadian seafarers.

You are also invited to take part in an optional one-on-one interview to share your experiences in more depth. If you'd like to take part, you can either volunteer at the end of the survey (you'll be directed to a contact form that is not linked to your survey responses) or book a convenient time directly here: <https://api.leadconnectorhq.com/widget/booking/iuXPSvBhKoZsMotOqgvT>

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Access to Health Care and Well-being Supports Among Canadian Seafarers

TAKE OUR SURVEY

You are invited to participate in this survey if you are a seafarer working on Canadian-flagged vessels (including cargo, ferry, and other vessels) with at least 12 months of experience.

Participation is completely voluntary. It is not required by your employer, union, or any organization distributing this invitation.

The survey includes general demographic questions (such as age, gender, role, and work experience) to help us understand the diversity of participants.

You'll need to complete a confidential 30-40 minute online survey about your health status and experiences accessing healthcare while working at sea.

The purpose of the study is to:

- Obtain a better understanding of seafarers' health and well-being challenges.
- Assess the healthcare needs of seafarers working on Canadian-flagged vessels.
- Inform decision-makers and organizations how to improve healthcare services for seafarers.

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At the end of the survey, you will have the option to volunteer for a follow-up interview. If you are interested, you will be directed to a contact information form that won't reveal your answers on this survey.

This study has been reviewed and approved by the Interdisciplinary Committee on Ethics in Human Research (ICEHR), Memorial University of Newfoundland. ICEHR Approval Number: 20260968-ME. If you have any questions about this study or your rights as a research participant, you may contact ICEHR at icehr@mun.ca or 709-864-2561.

Access the survey link below or scan the QR code

Take the survey here: https://mun.yul1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6L0HhzNnG0Pb6M6