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## **Your Opinion Counts!**

### ***Local Residents Invited to Complete Health Unit Survey About Accessing Food Inspection Results***

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The Peterborough County-City Health Unit invites all local residents to share their opinions in a brief survey regarding the disclosure of results from food premise inspections.

“The Health Unit is responding to recent changes in the *Ontario Public Health Standards*, and will be disclosing the results of food premises inspections,” explained Tom Cathcart, Manager of Inspection Services for the Health Unit. “We are seeking input from all local residents about the best way to make this information available so we can design a system that meets the needs of our community.”

The survey takes only 10 minutes to complete and is available online by visiting [www.pcchu.ca](http://www.pcchu.ca) and clicking “Your Opinion Counts”, or a paper copy can be picked up at the Health Unit, public libraries across the region and at each township office in Peterborough County. The survey is anonymous, and participating in it is completely voluntary.

Mr. Cathcart noted that the Health Unit is also gathering feedback from the thousand or so local food premises operators in the area regarding the release of their inspection results. The Health Unit conducts regular inspections of a variety of food premises, including restaurants, grocery stores, retirement homes, and even hot dog carts.

For further information about this survey, please contact the Food Safety Program at 743-1000.

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