



## Implied Consent Text

**Title of the study:** National Survey of French Language Collection Development in Public Libraries in Minority Language Settings

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**Invitation to Participate:** You are invited to participate in the abovementioned research study conducted by Hélène Carrier and Catherine Lachaine from the University of Ottawa Library and Céline Gareau-Brennan and Sarah Shaughnessy from the University of Alberta Library.

**Participation:** Your participation in this survey is voluntary. If you wish to participate in the study, please complete the survey by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Your decision to complete and return this survey will be interpreted as an indication of your consent to participate. The survey should take you approximately 20 minutes to complete. You may withdraw from the project at any time, and/or refuse to answer certain questions, without suffering

any negative consequences. If you choose to withdraw from the study and not submit the survey, no data will be collected. If you agree to participate, please complete the online questionnaire by clicking on the following link: [https://libraryualberta.ca/qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_09ART9Onsx8U6jz](https://libraryualberta.ca/qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_09ART9Onsx8U6jz)

**Purpose of the Study:** This research project aims to make a contribution to practice-based research. The study aims to understand approaches and policies for the development and promotion of French-language collections in Canadian minority-language public libraries. In addition, the study aims to understand to what extent and according to what criteria French-language collections meet the needs and serve Francophone and Francophile communities. The study will seek to answer the following research questions:

- What factors influence the development of French-language collections in Canadian public libraries in minority language situations?
- What criteria are used to measure the success of French-language collection development?

**Benefits:** Benefits to society may include 1) a new disciplinary understanding of a field of professional work that has not been previously studied; 2) identification of success factors that could assist libraries in future collection development decisions. The results of the survey will be published as a scientific article in a peer-reviewed open access disciplinary journal.

**Confidentiality and Anonymity:** The information that you will share will remain strictly confidential and will be used solely for the purposes of this research. The only people who will have access to the research data are H  l  ne Carrier, C  line Gareau-Brennan, Sarah Shaughnessy and Catherine Lach  ne. In order to minimize the risk of security breaches and to help ensure your confidentiality, we recommend that you use standard safety measures such as signing out of your account, closing your internet browser and locking your screen or device when you are no longer using them / when you have completed the study.

Anonymity is guaranteed since you are not being asked to provide your name or any personal information.

**Conservation of data:** The data will be stored securely in Qualtrics online software (licensed from the University of Alberta), which is restricted to researchers C  line Gareau-Brennan and Sarah Shaughnessy from their Qualtrics accounts. They will need to login with their Qualtrics account and password to access these documents. The data will also be stored in a Google folder that the team's searchers will be able to access from their Gmail account. They will have to identify themselves with their Gmail account and password to access these documents. Researchers may also be required to download the data to their computers for analysis with specialized software. In such a case, the computers will be password-protected. The data retention period will begin at the end of the collection and analysis period. The data will be permanently deleted from Qualtrics,

Google Drive and the researchers' computers at the end of the retention period, which is five (5) years.

Please consult Qualtrics' privacy statement: <https://www.qualtrics.com/privacy-statement/>

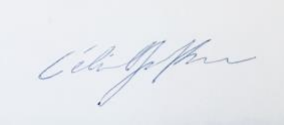
If you have any questions or require more information about the study, you may contact H  l  ne Carrier or C  line Gareau-Brennan at emails mentioned herein.


If you have any questions with regards to the ethical conduct of this study, you may contact the Protocol Officer for Ethics in Research, University of Ottawa, Tabaret Hall, 550 Cumberland Street, Room 154, Ottawa, ON K1N 6N5, tel.: (613) 562-5387 or [ethics@uottawa.ca](mailto:ethics@uottawa.ca).

Please keep this form for your records.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

  
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