

Quarterly Digest Survey



British Columbia
Vital Statistics Agency

BC Ministry of Health and
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It has been a few years since *Quarterly Digest* readers have had the formal opportunity to provide valuable input that can help to make this publication reflect, as much as possible, your needs. The BC Vital Statistics Agency's goal has been to provide timely and relevant vital event data and selected health status indicators at available community level. We have tried to present articles that are **informative** and **topical**, demonstrating the research potential of vital event data. Your input from this evaluation will allow us to measure whether or not our goals have been met. As well, your comments and suggestions will provide us with ideas for additional statistical information/items for future publications. Please take a few minutes to give us your ideas. This survey can be removed and mailed or faxed to the editor noted on the previous page. Thank you!

A. Evaluation of Content

Please indicate your evaluation of each item by ticking the appropriate box.

1. Overall, how do you rate the selection of data presented in the Tables?

	1	2	3	4	5
	poor		average		excellent
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Are the various vital event and "included relevant to your needs?"

	1	2	3	4	5
	irrelevant		relevant		very relevant
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. What other "selected" vital event data would you like to see included?

4. How would you rate the information that has been provided in the articles thus far?

	1	2	3	4	5
	uninformative		informative		very informative
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. How would you rate the relevance of the subject matter of the articles in terms of contemporary health issues?

	1	2	3	4	5
	irrelevant		relevant		very relevant
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. What are some additional article topics you would like to see included in future publications?

7. How would you rate the Glossary provided with each issue?

	1	2	3	4	5
	poor		average		excellent
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Would you consider submitting an article of your own sometime in the future?

1	2	3	4
yes	possibly	no	was not aware this was an option
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. What are the strong points of the *content* of the Digest?

10. What are the weak points of the *content* of the Digest?

11. Is the geographical provision of data by Health Region and Local Health Area adequate for your needs?
 yes **no** If no, why not?

B. Evaluation of Format/Layout

Please indicate your evaluation of each item by ticking the appropriate box.

	1	2	3	4	5
	difficult/wordy		average		clear/concise
Writing Style:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	1	2	3	4	5
	poor representation		average		good representation
Figures, Maps, graphics:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	1	2	3	4	5
	difficult to read		average		easily read
Tables:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	1	2	3	4	5
	poor		average		excellent
Balanced format (text/tables/figures):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C. The Quarterly on the Web

1. Do you have access to the Internet? **yes** **no**

2. Have you accessed the Digest on our website? **yes** **no** **was not aware of availability**

Additional comments? / Name and address (optional)

Name: _____ Organization: _____