



Dear member,

Engineers Yukon, in partnership with Carleton University, is working on a research project concerning caregiving, engineering skills, and continuing professional development (CPD). The first phase of this initiative started in 2022, when we collected engineers' perceptions on the addition of caregiving to Engineers Yukon's CPD program. The report can be found here: <https://www.engineersyukon.ca/publications.php>

As the second phase of this project, we are inviting you to participate in a study entitled "**Caregiving skills for the engineering profession**". This study aims to explore the relationship between caregiving skills and the engineering profession.

This study is done in two parts (part 1: interview; part 2: survey), where participants can complete either part 1 or part 2, or both parts, and involvement in either part does not necessitate participation in the other. This invitation is for the second part, which **involves one 10–30-minute online survey**.

We are looking for **engineers who have been licensed to practice in Canada for 2 or more years and who also have caregiving responsibilities** (e.g., childcare, eldercare, disability-care, medical-care etc.).

Participation is **completely voluntary**, and your participation will be held in confidence by the researchers at Carleton University. Responses are **anonymous**. You may also withdraw before the end of the survey; previous responses will be deleted.

As a token of appreciation, once you have completed the survey, you will have the option to enter **a draw to win one of thirty \$50 Amazon gift cards**. Winners will be randomly selected, and the e-gift card will be sent one week after the end of the survey period. An e-mail address will be requested to enter the draw; this e-mail will be registered separately from your responses to the survey. You may complete the survey without entering the draw.

Anonymous and anonymized data will be saved on secure, compliant cloud servers (OneDrive), in accordance with all applicable privacy regulations. Research data will only be accessible by the research team (Angel Henchey and Dr. Linda Schweitzer).

If you are interested in participating, please click the following link to complete the survey by May 29, 2026:

https://carletonu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Bxf2bvne95I3RI

This research has been cleared by Carleton University Research Ethics Board A Clearance #123263

If you have any ethical concerns with the study, please contact Carleton University Research Ethics Board, preferably by email at ethics@carleton.ca or you can leave a message by phone at 613-520-2600 ext. 2517. For all other concerns, please contact the researchers (contact information below).

Sincerely,

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