

# Help Shape the Future of the Bereavement Sector

We're looking for volunteers to share their experiences.

Collège Boréal is partnering with the Ontario Association of Cemetery and Funeral Professionals (OACFP) to help identify and evaluate the impact of COVID-19 on its industry practices and professionals.

As a first step, we're inviting you to take part in an anonymous 15-minute survey to share your pandemic experiences. What changed for you? What stayed the same? What was challenging? How did you adapt? Share your experiences for a chance to win one of six \$100 prizes.

The survey is open to anyone working in the bereavement sector, meaning anyone who works for a funeral home, transfer service, cemetery, crematorium, alkaline hydrolysis facility, or any other bereavement sector establishment serving the public or supporting those who do. Students, apprentices, and interns are welcome.

The findings will be used to design a bilingual toolkit to help bereavement professionals navigate the new challenges caused by the pandemic. Overall, we hope that this project will help improve services to bereaved families, adapt teaching curricula, support the mental health of workers, and improve staff retention in the bereavement sector.

*This study has been approved by the Comité d'Éthique de la Recherche au Collège Boréal. This study is a part of the project "Understanding the Canadian Way of Death by advancing and strengthening innovations in services, rituals and human resources in Ontario's post COVID-19 Bereavement Sector."*

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