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RE: You are invited to participate in a brief survey on behalf of your company and nominate a charity to receive a donation

Dear,

The Traffic Injury Research Foundation (TIRF; www.tirf.ca), an independent road safety research institute, is conducting a study funded by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to gather information on existing drug and alcohol screening policies in the trucking and transit sectors, and on the prevalence of drug and alcohol use among drivers in these sectors. Results from this survey will inform a larger, ongoing MTO research project intended to address concerns of key stakeholders and to ensure Ontario's transportation safety policies are as effective as possible.

This initiative is supported by:

- > Infrastructure Health & Safety Association (IHSA)
- > Metrolinx
- > OC Transpo
- > Ontario Motor Coach Association (OMCA)
- > Ontario Public Transit Association (OPTA)
- > Ontario Trucking Association (OTA)
- > Private Motor Truck Council of Canada (PMTC)
- > School Bus Ontario (SBO)
- > Transit Windsor

You are invited, as a representative of your company, to complete a 15-minute survey on alcohol and drug use among commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers in Ontario. Please answer the questions to the best of your knowledge and on behalf of your company. Your answers will be submitted directly to TIRF staff. All responses are confidential and will only be used for this research project. No personal information or information on your company will be shared with MTO, your employer or anyone else.

If you decide to complete this survey, we will donate fifty dollars to a charity that supports your industry. You can let us know which charity you prefer once you start the survey. All proceeds from survey participants will be donated to the top-ranking charity.

Are you ready to start the survey? Simply scan the QR code below or enter the link in your browser:



<https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/6292449/Alcohol-Drugs-Survey>

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Your input is greatly appreciated to help make our roads safer!

Best regards,

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