
SELECTED RESEARCH ASSIGNMENTS

Qualitative Research / Focus Groups

- For the Office of the Comptroller General, he assisted in the presentation of a two day workshop on qualitative and quantitative methods;
 - For Statistics Canada and the Treasury Board, he participated in the development of methodologies for the Survey of Demand for Services in a Minority Official Language. The proposed methodologies were designed through intensive consultation with Official Language representatives from a variety of federal government departments and crown corporations;
 - For the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, he participated in a study of continuing education needs of Food Service Supervisors in institutional health care. Surveys were conducted on behalf of Centralia and Kemptville colleges and focus group sessions were held with Food Service Supervisors and Directors and Administrators of hospitals and long-term care facilities;
 - For the City of Ottawa, he conducted focus group sessions with francophone residents of Ottawa to get a better understanding of their perception of the city in general compared to other demographic subgroups. The study was part of an evaluation of the city of Ottawa's corporate identity;
 - For Consumer and Corporate Affairs, he conducted a number of focus group sessions with francophone participants regarding their perceptions and attitudes concerning food safety;
 - For Statistics Canada, he conducted qualitative research related to the Citizenship and Immigration questions of the 1991 Census. He conducted in-depth interviews and moderated focus groups with Canadian citizens, landed immigrants, and temporary residents;
 - For Transport Canada, he conducted a qualitative review of two questionnaires; one investigating the feasibility of a working from home policy, and the other investigating the need for and nature of career planning in airports in Ontario;
 - For Statistics Canada, he participated in an evaluation of the 1991 Census to determine potential areas for improvement in regards to the actual data collection. Focus groups were conducted with Census Supervisors and Census Enumerators to discuss their experiences, impressions, and suggestions;
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