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Dear colleague,

My name is Audra Loessin and I am a current graduate student enrolled in the MEd in Home Economics Education program through UBC. As part of my graduating paper, I am researching the experiences of the **District Home Economists in Canada**. I am sending this message in hopes that you could help me locate participants by forwarding to following message to members of your association and/or colleagues in the home economics field.

Thank you in advance,  
Audra Loessin

You are invited to participate in a research study titled “Using Narrative Inquiry to Explore the Work of District Home Economist in Canada”. This study is examining the work and experiences of past District Home Economists who worked in Canada in hopes of understanding what it was like to *be* a District Home Economist.

As someone who worked as a District Home Economist, your insights are valuable to this project. We estimate that this survey will take about 25-35 minutes of your time. You may choose not to reply to any questions, or to discontinue the survey at any time. You may be contacted following the interview by the research team to ask if you would be willing to participate in a follow-up interview; participation in the follow-up will be completely optional.

If you are interested in participating, please proceed to the online survey link [[https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_esb60ZVPR0F4mGx](https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_esb60ZVPR0F4mGx)], where you will have the opportunity to review and save/print the informed consent form for your records. If you consent to participate, you will then be directed to the online survey.

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