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Dear Skate Canada member:

As a member of Skate Canada (athlete, coach, official, administrator) you are invited to participate in an online, anonymous survey on LGBTQI2S inclusion in skating. The goal of the survey is to understand opinions and practices related to inclusion of LGBTQI2S persons in our sport. No identifying information will be collected during the survey process. The survey is comprised of 37 questions in total, a combination of closed- and open-ended questions. You must be a current member of Skate Canada and be 18 years of age or older to complete the survey. The survey is available in French and English.

The survey is one part of a larger research project being conducted by a research team at the University of Calgary, led by Dr. William Bridel in the Faculty of Kinesiology. The University of Calgary Conjoint Health Research Ethics Board has approved this research study (REB17-1577) and it is funded by the Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). Skate Canada is supporting the project as the organization wishes to better understand and address diversity and inclusion in skating in Canada.

Before you will be able to complete the survey, you will be asked to review an Implied Consent Form. The Implied Consent Form and survey is available at the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LGBTQI2Sinclusioneng>

Once the Implied Consent Form has been completed, the survey will be available for completion.

Should you have any questions about the research project or the survey specifically, please feel free to contact William at [william.bridel@ucalgary.ca](mailto:william.bridel@ucalgary.ca) or at (403) 210-7246.

Thank you for your time and consideration.