



**West of Scotland
Twenty-07 study
Health in the Community**

MRC
Medical Research Council

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Dear (respondents name)

I thought I would write to let you know that the next phase of the Twenty-07 Health in the Community survey is now underway. I would like to thank you for your continued help over the years and hope that you will be able to find the time to take part again. Your participation in this survey is very worthwhile. Since we last visited you we have been working with the information you gave us and have published many reports and have presented findings at meetings both in Britain and abroad. We have talked to GPs, health visitors and social workers and have presented evidence to government enquiries and the Scottish Executive.

An information leaflet has been enclosed with this letter but if you would like more information about the MRC or this study please contact our librarian for a copy of our annual report or visit our web-site (addresses below).

Our nurses will be starting to contact people in May 2000 but with 3000 participants it may be later in the year before you personally receive a visit. When the nurse contacts you s/he will arrange a time and place to conduct the interview that is convenient to you. The interviews will be similar to those you have taken part in before and will include:

- Questions about your health now and since we last visited you.
- Questions about your living and working circumstances.
- Measurements of your height, weight, waist and hip circumference, pulse rate, blood pressure, lung function and reaction times.

It is very important that we interview all the same people as we did before and I would like to thank you in anticipation of your help again this time. The study would not be a success without the help of all the people who agree to be interviewed.

Yours sincerely

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