

Media Release

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LINKIN Health Census continuing until end of October

LINKIN Health Census Collectors will continue calling at Port Lincoln households until the end of October delivering and collecting Health Census questionnaires.

Delivery is still continuing; in some cases due to the higher than expected number of households and the high number of residents who have not been home when the Health Census collector has called.

LINKIN Health Census Supervisor Tony Goldsworthy said "The original date 10.10.10 for delivery has had to be extended in a few areas."

He said "The 28 local Health Census Collectors have been working hard to distribute Health Census questionnaires to every household in Port Lincoln. However, some delivery of Health Census questionnaires is still happening in conjunction with the collection of completed questionnaires."

LINKIN Health Census Collectors have been asked to call at households three times before leaving a calling card, both when delivering and collecting.

Local GP Jonathan Newbury reminds Port Lincoln residents that it only takes 10 minutes to fill in the questionnaire.

"If you and your family have not yet completed your Health Census questionnaire, please take time in the next few days to fill it in so it is ready for your LINKIN Health Census Collector to pick up".

"Everyone's input is important as the objective of LINKIN Health Census is to gain a better understanding of the health of the whole Port Lincoln community. To gain a complete picture of the whole community's health and the health services, we want everyone's participation – whether you are young or old, fit or unfit" he said.

- If you need help to fill in the LINKIN Health Census Questionnaire
- If you and your family have not received a LINKIN Health Census Questionnaire
- If you have changed your mind about filling in the LINKIN Health Census questionnaire
- If you need more information or have a question about the LINKIN Health Study

Ring the LINKIN Health Study phone 86830143.

More information is available by visiting www.LINKINhealth.org.au

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Please contact Dr Jonathan Newbury on 0418 818469 or Julie Low on 8683 0143