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**Nurses: Rate Your Work Environment—NDNQI Survey Open Now Through April 22**

If you're a direct-care registered nurse, Children's wants to know what you think about your practice environment, the quality of care on your unit, how much you enjoy your job and your professional plans for the coming year. Your opinion is important to us, so we're participating in the annual [National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators \(NDNQI\) survey](#) now through Sunday, April 22. Last year, more than 325,000 direct-care nurses from 893 hospitals responded.

Nurses eligible to complete the survey received the survey link and code via e-mail from [Nursesnotes@choa.org](mailto:Nursesnotes@choa.org) April 2. We strongly encourage you to participate in this brief, 20-minute survey by **Sunday, April 22**. It's anonymous and NDNQI will only provide a summary of the responses to Children's. After completing the survey, you can claim 1 CAN contribution for "simple data collection" under Technical Skills or Critical Thinking.

We use the learnings from this survey to help make improvements in our practices, and to shape our strategy and goals. A great example of how your feedback is put into action comes from the OR at Scottish Rite. Nurses told us we needed to focus on having adequate resources, providing them with what they need to do their jobs and more efficient utilization of staff. The OR team put an action plan in place and its led to inventory reduction, greater efficiencies in equipment inspection and a change in staff assignment, which has resulted in greater job satisfaction.

Contact [Krista Landy](#), ext. 52242, with any questions.

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