



Canadian Forces Community Recreation Needs Assessment

Community Recreation Services offered by Personnel Support Programs (PSP) provides a number of benefits to the military community that contribute to the quality of life and operational effectiveness of the Canadian Forces (CF), they include:

- Community Integration;
- Family Support;
- Deployment Support;
- Health and Fitness;
- Skill Development (physical and interpersonal); and
- Leadership Opportunities.

In order to ensure that the CF community receives these benefits through participation, it is imperative that the programs and services offered by PSP Community Recreation Services meet the needs of the community. All members of the CF community are invited to complete the attached survey in order to assist us in better meeting you and your family's needs. Your input is important in the development of future initiatives. Thank you advance for your time and thoughts while completing this assessment.

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and submit it by emailing it to your local recreation office. Alternatively, you can print out the survey and submit the completed copy at your local base/wing gym or community centre. The list of Base Wing Unit email addresses can be found at www.cf-rec.ca

Section 1 – About You

Online responses can be chosen by right clicking on the corresponding box, your selection will be indicated with a check. Text fields can be completed as required.

1. Please complete the follow demographic profile

Please indicate your current Base/Wing/Unit.		
Please indicate your gender.	Male	Female
Please indicate your age by selecting the appropriate response.	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-30 <input type="checkbox"/> 31-40 <input type="checkbox"/> 40-50 <input type="checkbox"/> 51-65 <input type="checkbox"/> 65+	



<p>Please indicate your relationship to the CF community by selecting the appropriate response.</p>	<p>Regular Member Reserve Member Retired Member Regular Member Family Reserve Member Family Retired Member Family</p>
<p>Please indicate your current living location by selecting the appropriate response.</p>	<p>On Base Accommodations 5 -10 km off Base 11-25 Km off Base 25 km + off Base</p>
<p>Please indicate the number of people living in your household.</p>	
<p>Please indicate what is your language of choice by selecting the appropriate response.</p>	<p>English French Other: _____</p>

Section 2 – About Recreation Services

2. Please indicate which of the following resources you have used in the past 12 months to access recreational and leisure programs. Please check all that apply.

PSP Community Recreation

Military Family Resource Centre

Municipal Recreation Services

Private Industry/Service Clubs

Other _____



3. How many hours do you spend on recreation and leisure per week?

Type of Recreation:	Activity type:	Hours:
Organized Activity ie. Swimming Class		
Casual Activity ie. Lane Swim		
Rest and Relaxation ie. Watching TV		

4. Please indicate which activities you and your family participate in or would like to by selecting the appropriate response. Please check all that apply.

Activity Area	Examples	Myself		Spouse		Children	
		Within the Past 12 months	Would like to	Within the Past 12 months	Would like to	Within the Past 12 months	Would like to
Aquatics	Swimming Aquacize						
Fine Arts and Crafts	Painting Ceramics						
Performing Arts	Dance Theatre						
Fitness and Wellness	Aerobics Yoga						
Sports	Soccer Hockey						
Hobby and Specialty Interest	Wood Working Chess						
Educational	Spanish Photography						
Child Care Day Camp	Summer Camp						
Outdoor Adventure	Canoing Hiking						
Special Events	Canada Day Cultural Fair						
Other							



5. Please indicate which recreational facilities you and your family access by selecting the appropriate responses. PSP facilities would be considered those operated on your Base/Wing and other locations may include municipal or private facilities. If you use both, please indicate as such. Please check all that apply.

Facility Access	Through PSP			Through Other Location		
Gym Floor	Child	Me	Spouse	Child	Me	Spouse
Weight Room	Child	Me	Spouse	Child	Me	Spouse
Cardio Room	Child	Me	Spouse	Child	Me	Spouse
Squash/Racquet Courts	Child	Me	Spouse	Child	Me	Spouse
Indoor/Outdoor Running Track	Child	Me	Spouse	Child	Me	Spouse
Outdoor Sports Fields	Child	Me	Spouse	Child	Me	Spouse
Indoor/Outdoor Pool	Child	Me	Spouse	Child	Me	Spouse
Splash Pad	Child	Me	Spouse	Child	Me	Spouse
Playground	Child	Me	Spouse	Child	Me	Spouse
Tennis Court	Child	Me	Spouse	Child	Me	Spouse
Beach Volleyball	Child	Me	Spouse	Child	Me	Spouse
Community Library	Child	Me	Spouse	Child	Me	Spouse
Computer Lab	Child	Me	Spouse	Child	Me	Spouse
Teen/Youth Centre	Child	Me	Spouse	Child	Me	Spouse
Arena	Child	Me	Spouse	Child	Me	Spouse
Out Door Rink	Child	Me	Spouse	Child	Me	Spouse
Skateboard Park	Child	Me	Spouse	Child	Me	Spouse
Community Garden	Child	Me	Spouse	Child	Me	Spouse
Campgrounds	Child	Me	Spouse	Child	Me	Spouse
Movie Theatre	Child	Me	Spouse	Child	Me	Spouse
Bowling Alley	Child	Me	Spouse	Child	Me	Spouse
Marina	Child	Me	Spouse	Child	Me	Spouse
Curling Rink	Child	Me	Spouse	Child	Me	Spouse
Golf Course	Child	Me	Spouse	Child	Me	Spouse
Climbing Wall	Child	Me	Spouse	Child	Me	Spouse
Sauna, Steam room, hot tub	Child	Me	Spouse	Child	Me	Spouse



6. Please rate your level of satisfaction with the following PSP services, 1 being very dissatisfied and 5 being extremely satisfied.

Please rate your level of satisfaction with the following:	1	2	3	4	5	Do Not Use
Variety and Quantity of PSP Recreation Programs (Instructional)						
Variety and Quantity of PSP Recreation Clubs and Groups						
Variety and Quantity of PSP Community Special Events						
Access to PSP Recreation Facilities						
Access to PSP Recreational Equipment						
PSP Registration Process (In Person)						
PSP Registration Process (Online)						
PSP Customer Service						
Community Gateway						
PSP Marketing Materials (Recreation Guide, posters)						

7. Please indicate reasons you might not participate in PSP organized recreation activities by checking off the barriers that apply to you and your family. Select all that apply.

Barriers	Use this column if you reside ON base	Use this column if you reside OFF base
Transportation		
Accessibility		
Language of Program		
Time of Program		
Lack of Interest		
Previous Negative Experience		
Do not have all required equipment		
No childcare available		
Other, please specify		



8. Please indicate your top 3 priorities in how recreation funding should be spent to better serve you and your family. In the box please rank 1st, 2nd, and 3rd indicating your choices.

Subsidize Current levels of Programming for Children	
Subsidized Current levels of Programming for Youth	
Subsidized Current levels of Programming for Adults	
Increase the variety of children's programs and services at a cost recovery basis	
Increase the variety of youth programs and services at a cost recovery basis	
Increase the variety of adult programs and services at a cost recovery basis	
Subsidize the cost of facility access for families	
Increase program and service delivery outside of the base community	
Increase the number of special events	
Other, please specify	

9. PSP Recreation Departments use various methods of communication to ensure that you and your family are aware of the programs and services they offer. Please indicate the effectiveness

	Not Effective	Somewhat Effective	Very Effective
Websites			
Social Media			
Community Guides			
Posters			
Emails			
Newspaper Articles			
Mail Outs/Flyers			
Other			

10. Do you have any other comments, suggestions or concerns that you would like to share?

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this assessment, the information collected will make a difference in your community. To see the compiled results and learn more about PSP recreation services log on to www.cfcommunitygateway.ca