

ATTENTION ALL FIREFIGHTERS

Concerns around firefighter exposure?

Want to know if Firefighters have higher levels of chemicals in their systems?

This study can answer those questions.

This is a multimillion dollar comprehensive study on firefighter chemical exposure by means of a survey, blood, urine, semen and breast milk collection.

So far 70 firefighters have contributed blood & urine samples, 16 semen samples and 8 breast milk samples. More are needed to be confident in results.

This is the world's second biggest study ever. Get involved and make it the biggest!

Your participation is vital to ensuring success in finding out about potential firefighter toxic exposure

How do you get involved?

- Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/firefighterresearch>
- Fill in the survey, (10-12 minutes),
- If you select to contribute a sample you will be emailed pathology request forms,
- Contributing a sample is easy, just visit your local pathology clinic!

There is no cost to you, and the study is both confidential and anonymous. Any questions: contact lead researcher Michelle Engelsman via: m.engelsman@uq.edu.au

Only bulk, aggregate information will be released to individuals, Fire Services or anyone else. As per University of Queensland ethics requirements, you will not have the opportunity to receive personal results, nor will any identifying information about you be released at any time.

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GET INVOLVED!