



The stooltest

WE DO. AND
WHAT DO YOU
DO?

To

Dear

We invite you to participate in the Colon Cancer Screening Programme. The stool test detects blood in the stool. This may indicate that you have polyps or colon cancer without noticing it yourself. You decide for yourself whether to take part. But the sooner you catch it, the greater the chance of recovery.

Every year, more than 360,000 men and women aged 50 to 74 in Flanders take part in the screening. **Are you in?** Your health is important. The stool test is free of charge and easy to do at home.

How do you participate?

In the padded envelope you will find a collection kit, user instructions and a leaflet containing further information. On the reverse of this letter you will find a participation form. The user instructions explain step by step what you need to do to participate.

Be sure to check the shelf life of the stool test, which is stated on the tube itself. Order a new kit free of charge if this date has passed by telephoning 0800 60 160 or e-mailing info@bevolkingsonderzoek.be

Do you have any questions, are you in doubt about participating or do you not want to accept this invitation?

- Discuss these with your GP.
- Visit www.dikkedarmkanker.bevolkingsonderzoek.be
- Call **0800 60 160** free of charge
- E-mail info@bevolkingsonderzoek.be
- Please do not return your unused collection kit. For hygienic reasons, it is not reused.

Kind regards,

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