

HOW TO ENSURE PERSONAL SECURITY

ENSURE THAT YOU BRING

- ✓ Flashlight
- ✓ Water
- ✓ Extra pair of mittens
- ✓ Cellphone (fully charged)
- ✓ Map of your survey area



Keep within view of other volunteers.



Do not follow someone into a secluded area.

Feel unsafe? Walk away with your team.



WHO TO APPROACH

During a PiT Count, you approach everyone.



HOW TO PERFORM A SURVEY SUCCESSFULLY

TIPS

- ✓ Stick to the survey
- ✓ Stay objective
- ✗ Do not influence answers
- ✗ Do not modify the answers
- ✓ If possible, try to get a clear answer
- ✗ Do not press someone to answer a question
- ✗ Do not comment on someone's answers

HOW TO APPROACH

... SOMEONE SLEEPING



Observe and tally.



Do not try to wake the person.



... A TENT



"Hello? Is someone there?"



Do not open a tent, or try to look inside.



... A CAR



Try to make eye contact with the occupant.



Do not knock or go inside the car.



In any of these cases, if it is dangerously cold or if someone needs assistance, notify your emergency contact.

HOW TO APPROACH

... A GROUP



Offer to conduct the survey away from the group, as per the respondent's preference.



... SOMEONE SITTING



You can crouch to be at eye-level.



Do not crowd the person.

