



Dear Madam, Dear Sir

We invite you again to join the Bevolkingsonderzoek Dikgedarmkanker (Bowel Cancer Screening Programme) for men and women aged 50 to 74. A stool sample is collected and tested for faecal occult blood, which may indicate the presence of polyps or bowel cancer. It is up to you to decide whether or not to join this programme, but the sooner cancer is detected, the better the chances of full recovery and the less heavy the treatment.

We have not received your sample yet. We would like to offer you another opportunity to join this programme. Bowel screening is free of charge.

**Have you already sent a sample in the meantime? Then please discard this letter.**

**Do you still wish to join this programme?**

Use the application form overleaf. The sampling kit and instructions were enclosed with the previous invitation. Make sure to check the expiry date on your stool sample kit and order a new kit for free if necessary.

**Do you no longer have your sampling kit?**

- Call the freephone number **0800 60 160**. It may take a few weeks before you receive a new kit.

**Would you like more information on this programme?**

- Please read the enclosed leaflet.

**Do you have personal questions or are you not sure whether to join this programme?**

- Contact your **general practitioner**.
- Visit **www.bevolkingsonderzoek.be**

**Do you want to opt out of this programme?**

- Visit **www.bevolkingsonderzoek.be/dikgedarmkanker/nietdeelnemen**.  
Enter your personal code.
- Call the freephone number **0800 60 160**. Dial your postal code and you will be redirected to our help desk.
- Do not return an unused sampling kit. It cannot be reused for hygienic reasons.

Kind regards,

**Dr. Patrick Martens**

Managing Director of the Centrum voor Kankeropsporing (Centre for Cancer Detection)