



Personal Post Insights

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Personal Post Insights - What's it like at your post? Information for People with Special Needs

Personal Post Insights (PPI) are anonymous surveys about life at post.

Topics include housing, schools, social life, shopping, security concerns, traveling, and information for **people with special needs**.

These surveys are an excellent resource for bidding or for preparing for your new assignment.

- PPI's offer a forum for sharing and learning about others' experience and advice on options at a specific post. A review of conditions at post can include information on physical accessibility or special resources for educational needs, including schools and individual professionals available at post.
- Currently, not all posts have responses for this question. But the format for exchange is built into the **Personal Post Insights** vehicle. As more people use the format, the resource will become richer and remain current.
- We welcome you to share your perspective on your current post or one you were at within the past year. Remember, all sources are kept confidential. Your feedback helps prepare others for life at your post. These work in concert with the other Department of State educational resources.

PPIs can be viewed and submitted at OBC's OpenNet site. <http://fsi.state.gov/fsi/tc/>

1. Click on PPI left menu item on OBC's home page
2. Select second drop down box for posts that have comments about Special Needs issues
3. Employees can submit entries from this same page
4. Submissions can also be made from home by family members at the internet site at <http://www.state.gov/m/fsi/tc/ppi/>

While access to these surveys is on the OBC intranet system, employees can easily email home these and other post related materials through the Post Info To Go system within the OBC site.

Ask your employee to share the information or contact FSIOBCInfoCenter@state.gov