

Alliance for Health Equity

Community Input Survey for Chicago and Suburban Cook County

The Alliance for Health Equity is a group of over 30 hospitals, local health departments and community organizations in Chicago and Suburban Cook County that are working together to conduct a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). Your input is very important and will help create a plan to improve community health. The survey should take about 5 minutes to complete. Your responses are anonymous, and you will not be asked your name. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Andi Goodall at Andi.Goodall@iphionline.org or (312) 850-4744. More information about the CHNA process is available online at www.alltheequity.org



Tell Us About Your Community

NOTE: This survey is intended for residents of Chicago and Cook County. If you do not live in Chicago or Cook County, please return the survey to the survey distributor.

1. What is your home Zip Code: _____

2. What neighborhood or community do you live in? _____

3. How many years have you lived in your community? _____

4. What are the greatest strengths or best things in the community where you live? (List up to 3)

5. What do you think are the three most important health problems in your community? (Choose 3)
 - Age-related illness** (arthritis, hearing/vision loss, Alzheimer's/dementia, etc.)
 - Cancers**
 - Child abuse**
 - Dental problems**
 - Diabetes** (high blood sugar)
 - Heart disease and stroke**
 - Infectious diseases** (hepatitis, TB, flu, etc.)
 - Lung disease** (asthma, COPD, etc)
 - Mental health** (depression, anxiety, PTSD, suicide, etc.)
 - Mother and Infant health**
 - Motor vehicle crash injuries**
 - Obesity**
 - Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs/STDs), including HIV**
 - Substance-use** (alcohol, prescription misuse, and other drugs)
 - Violence**
 - Other:** _____

Optional Comment:

6. What do you think are the three most important things necessary for a “Healthy Community?”
(Choose 3)

- Access to **community services**
- Access to **health care and mental health services**
- Access to **healthy food**
- Access to **transportation**
- Affordable **childcare**
- Affordable **housing**
- Arts and cultural events**
- Clean **environment**
- Diversity and inclusion**
- Good **schools**
- Parks** and recreation
- Quality **job opportunities**
- Religion or spirituality**
- Safety** and low crime
- Strong **community cohesion and social networks**
- Strong **family** life
- Other: _____

Optional Comment:

7. What is one thing that you would like to see improved in your community?

Tell Us About Yourself

8. Your Age

- 18-24 55-64
- 25-34 65-74
- 35-44 75-84
- 45-54 85 and older

9. What is your gender identity?

- Female
- Male
- Non-Binary, Genderqueer
- Gender neutral
- Transwoman
- Transman
- Other: _____

10. What is your sexual orientation?

- Straight
- Gay or Lesbian
- Bisexual
- Prefer not to answer
- Other _____

11. Which racial and ethnic groups do you identify with? (Check all that apply)

- Asian
- South Asian
- East Asian
- Pacific Islander
- African American/black
- Hispanic/Latino(a)
- Middle Eastern/Arab American
- Native American
- White
- Other (please specify): _____

12. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- Some or no high school
- High school graduate or GED
- Vocational or technical school
- Some college
- College graduate or higher

13. How many people live in your household? _____

14. Are there children of the following ages living in your household? (Check all that apply)

- Children aged 0-4 in my household
- Children aged 5-12 in my household
- Children aged 13-17 in my household
- No children in my household

15. Do you or anyone in your household have a disability?

- Yes
- No

16. Annual Household Income

- Less than \$10,000
- \$10,000 to \$19,999
- \$20,000 to \$39,999
- \$40,000 to \$59,999
- \$60,000 to \$79,999
- \$80,000 to \$99,999
- Over \$100,000