

MEDIA RELEASE

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RE: **Speak to Your Health! Community Survey**

Genesee County residents have the opportunity to participate in a survey about their own health and the health of their community. The survey, called the 2020 Speak to Your Health! Community Survey, is sponsored by the Genesee County Health Department and a wide variety of community partners. This is the ninth time the survey is being conducted, working toward an “aware, empowered, and healthy community.”

Due to the current global pandemic, this year’s survey will be launched entirely online. In an effort to increase accessibility, the online survey is mobile friendly. To complete the survey, visit www.gchd.us/speak/. All residents of Genesee County, at least 18 years of age, are welcome to complete the survey

Results of the survey are available to all Genesee County residents and are analyzed by gender, race, age, and across time, and mapped geographically to determine trends by neighborhood, zip code, or county. Results from the survey can be used for health program planning and evaluation, grant proposals, community education, and policy development.

Survey topics include physical and mental health, neighborhood safety, physical activity, nutrition, health care access, cancer, diabetes, sexual health, smoking, and water quality.



This year, recognizing that Flint and Genesee County residents are facing extra challenges due to the pandemic, questions regarding the effects of COVID-19 have also been included. If you would like to obtain previous survey results, email scupal@gchd.us.

The co-chairs of the survey and the principle investigator are available for media interviews.

Partners of the Speak to Your Health! Community Survey are listed below.

Speak to Your Health! Community Survey Partners:

Bridges Into The Future
Building Neighborhood Capacity Program
Community Based Organization Partners
Community Outreach for Family and Youth
Crim Fitness Foundation
Diplomat Pharmacy
Flint Odyssey House Health Awareness Center
Genesee County Community Action Resource Department (GCCARD)
Genesee County Health Department
Genesee County Prevention Coalition
Genesee Health System
Genesee Intermediate School District
Greater Flint Health Coalition
Hurley Medical Center
Mass Transportation Authority
Michigan State University Extension
National Kidney Foundation of Michigan
University of Michigan Flint – Public Health and Health Sciences Department
University of Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research
University of Michigan – Population Studies Center

We encourage every Genesee County resident 18 years or older to take the time to Speak to Your Health! For more information visit the Genesee County Health Department website at www.gchd.us/speak and on facebook at www.facebook.com/STYHCommunitySurvey/.

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