



## **Rush Information Sheet**

**Site Principal Investigator:** Dr. David Ansell  
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**Protocol Title:** Evaluating Community Engagement in Electronic SDOH Screening

You are invited to join a research study led by Dr. David Ansell and Dr. Michael Cui from the Rush BMO Institute for Health Equity. This pilot study aims to assess whether residents of Chicago's West Side will complete an online survey about social factors that may influence their health, distributed by a community organization. The goal is to find out if using electronic surveys is an effective and affordable way to screen people in the community for social needs.

Taking part in this study is completely voluntary (it is your choice). You do not have to participate in this study and may choose to leave the study at any time. If you decide not to participate in this study, your health care, benefits, or relationship with Rush University Medical Center will not change or be affected.

If you agree to participate, you will be asked to complete the Community Screening for Social Resources Survey. Your screening results will be displayed at the end of the survey, along with a list of available Rush resources for your review. If you would like additional support, contact information for the Rush social care provider team will also be provided. These resources and contact details will be accessible for you to review upon completing the survey.

There are minimal risks to participating in this survey. Some survey questions may address sensitive personal topics, such as your living conditions and access to resources, which may cause discomfort. Again, you may choose to not respond or opt-out from answering the question(s).

Information collected may be used for future programs. We are NOT collecting any identifying information. Since we are not asking for any identifying information, you will not be asked for additional consent.

You may benefit from taking part in this study. At the end of the survey, you will receive a list of available Rush resources to address your needs. If you require additional support, contact information for the Rush Social Care Provider Team will be provided. You will not be paid for participating, but you might benefit from the support provided by Rush Social Care providers if you choose to contact them.

Questions are encouraged. If you have further questions about this survey study, you may call Dr. Michael Cui at 312-947-2940 or email us at [HECAP@rush.edu](mailto:HECAP@rush.edu). If you have questions about the rights of research participants, please contact the Rush University Medical Center Office of Research Affairs at 1-800-876-0772. Please save or print a copy of this page for your records.

By completing the survey, you agree to participate in this survey study.