

Community Health Assessment

Partner with Us: Enhancing Community Health through Dialogue.



About the Community Health Assessment (CHA)

From now until June 2025, our Coalition is working on an important Community Health Assessment (CHA). This project is connected to health partners' efforts to understand the needs of our community. The CHA will help us learn about the health of people in our area, what they need, and any challenges they face. The results will help us create a plan to improve health for the next 3-5 years. We will bring together different groups, share ideas, and figure out the health concerns in Prince William County, the City of Manassas, and Manassas Park.

Why This Matters

Achieving optimal community health involves understanding and addressing the root causes of health disparities. We need to hear from you to learn what health issues matter most to you and your neighbors, so we can work together to make things better for everyone.

Your Role

We invite you to join us and gather important insights. **Here's how you and others at your organization can contribute:**

Facilitate Conversations	<p>Encourage staff or clients to join our upcoming Facilitator Trainings.</p> <p>Include the CHA into your upcoming meetings or events (e.g., parent groups, health education workshops). Let us know the date, time, location of meetings we can join (between Oct 2024 - March 2025) and we will bring local facilitators to ask the following questions.</p>
Community Conversations will ask these same questions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ What is your vision of a healthy community in Greater Prince William region?◦ What strengths and resources exist in the community (e.g., park programs, school outreach)?◦ What factors affect community health? Consider big or small issues, including policies or community decisions.◦ Who is most impacted by these factors?◦ What actions could improve health in our community? <p>Note: We promise a fun and engaging discussion using variety of tools to facilitate.</p>
Take the Survey	<p>Encourage others to take the Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are a few questions for you to select the top health concerns and strengths• Survey will be available in multiple languages• bit.ly/cha-survey
Language and Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Most conversations will be conducted in English, with some offered in multiple languages.• Options for participation may include virtual, or in-person formats.

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We need your help!

- Let us know if we can participate in upcoming community events to promote the survey and hand out our QR codes.
- Share the survey flyer and QR code in your upcoming newsletters or listservs.
- Know anyone who should facilitate a Community Conversation?
- Have them fill out an interest form and join our group facilitation training.
- It's a great skill to add to your resume.
- Are you bilingual?
- We are hosting no-cost community Lay Interpreter training sessions. The first one will be Oct 12th 9-6pm on Zoom. Fill out the interest form to attend.

Next Steps

	<p>If you and your organization/group are interested in participating or have questions, please contact Michele Burton at mburton@institutephi.org by November 30, 2024.</p>
	<p>Join us for the no-cost group facilitation or interpreter training by signing up on this <u>form</u>.</p> <p>Link: forms.office.com/r/0bUw9dQfLv</p> 
	<p>Visit BeHealthyBeHappyPrinceWilliam.com to learn more about the Community Healthcare Coalition of Greater Prince William (CHCGPW).</p>

