**Community Conversations** Partner with Us: Enhancing Community Health through Dialogue.

# Purpose of Community Conversations

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Community conversations are a valuable way in understanding the needs, opinions, and experiences of people who live, work, pray, and play in a community.

#### Why This Matters

By engaging directly with people in the community, we gather detailed feedback about their experiences and challenges. This helps us identify what matters most to them and ensures that any health programs or services we develop are relevant and effective. These conversations enable us to tailor our solutions to better meet the community's unique needs while building trust and collaboration.

## Your Role

We invite you to join us and gather important insights by facilitating community conversations. **Here's how you and others in your organization can contribute:** 

	Encourage staff or clients to join our upcoming Facilitator Trainings.
Facilitate Conversations	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.
We will ask these questions at your site.	<ul> <li>What is your vision of a healthy community in Greater Prince William region?</li> <li>What strengths and resources exist in the community (e.g., park programs, school outreach)?</li> <li>What factors affect community health? Consider big or small issues, including policies or community decisions.</li> <li>Who is most impacted by these factors?</li> <li>What actions could improve health in our community?</li> </ul> Note: We promise a fun and engaging discussion using variety of tools to facilitate.
Data Handling	<ul> <li>The Coalition will be responsible in ensuring:</li> <li>Data is not linked to personal information.</li> <li>Participants receive a \$25 gift card.</li> </ul>
Language and Format	<ul> <li>Most conversations will be conducted in English, with some offered in multiple languages.</li> <li>Options for participation may include virtual, or in-person formats.</li> </ul>

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## Who We Want to Hear From

- Residents from both the Eastern and Western parts of the Greater Prince William region
- Parents/Guardians of children
- LGBTQIA+ community members
- Seniors/Aging individuals
- Individuals in recovery
- Members of the Military
   and their Families

 Individuals living with disabilities

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- Teens
- Individuals who speak English as a second language

### Next Steps

>>	If you and your organization/group are interested in participating or have questions, please contact Michele Burton at <b>mburton@institutephi.org</b>
$\sim$	Join us for the no-cost group facilitation or interpreter training by signing up on this <u>form</u> .
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