

2008 Community Health Assessment: EDINA On-line Survey Results

Background & Methodology

One aspect of the community engagement process for the Community Health Assessment and Action Plan (CHAAP) was accomplished through an on-line survey. The survey was developed by Bloomington Public Health and made available to those who live and work in Edina. The survey was distributed through city website access, email survey links and paper copies in English and Spanish. The survey took approximately 10 minutes to complete and assessed respondents' level of concern regarding 86 different health issues facing their community. Response options for each health issue included "Very concerned", "Somewhat concerned", "Not concerned" and "Don't know".

The 86 health issues were broken out by 12 topics, all of which fall under the six essential local public health areas of responsibility. Respondents were told their response was anonymous and the results would be used to help gauge community concern for public health planning and assessment. There were 234 respondents who live or work in Edina. Results below reflect this population of respondents. Results should be reviewed with the knowledge that this was not a scientific survey and may not be fully representative of all residents and workers in the community. Efforts were made to obtain surveys from of all populations. However, there was still a smaller than desired response rate from Spanish-speaking community members.

Top 10 Community Concerns

Top 10 concerns were chosen based on the health issues with the highest percent of respondents answering "very concerned" among all 86 issues. Numbers reflect % responding "very concerned" & (# respondents).

1. Teenage alcohol use 67 (155)
2. Teenage drug use 63% (146)
3. Ability of an individual to pay for health services 59% (136)
4. Teenage unsafe driving 58% (135)
5. Adequate health insurance coverage 57% (134)
6. Teenage tobacco use 53% (124)
7. Teenage unhealthy eating 53% (122)
8. Sexual assault 50% (117)
9. Child abuse or neglect 50% (117)
10. Senior driving 49% (112)

Top 24 Community Health Issues by Category

Top two health issues with highest percent responding "very concerned" for each topic.

Chronic Disease

- Cancer 44% (101)
- Heart disease 36% (84)

Senior Health

- Driving 49% (112)
- Mental health (Isolation, loneliness & depression) 48% (110)

Adult Health

- Financial Planning for life long needs 37% (86)
- Physical inactivity 37% (85)

Teen & Youth Health

- Alcohol use 67% (155)
- Drug use 63% (146)

Infant & Child Health

- Child abuse or neglect 50% (117)
- Safety (seat belt use, car & booster seat use, bicycle helmet use, etc.) 44% (102)

Pregnancy & Birth

- Drug and alcohol use during pregnancy 42% (97)
- Teen pregnancy 38% (88)

Injury & Violence

- Sexual assault 50% (117)
- Domestic abuse 43% (101)

Healthy Living by Design

- Accessible and safe walking paths, crosswalks and park trails 41% (94)
- Accessible and safe park and playground equipment 37% (85)

Contagious Disease

- City's ability to respond to a disease outbreak (Drug-resistant strains, SARS, pandemic flu, West Nile, etc.) 37% (86)
- MRSA (Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus) 34% (79)

Environmental Health

- Water quality (chemical contaminants, waterborne diseases, etc.) 48% (112)
- Indoor and outdoor air quality (smoke, radon, mold, carbon monoxide, etc.) 40% (94)

Emergency Preparedness and Response

- Citizen's abilities (individual, family, neighborhood) to respond to an emergency before outside help arrives 38% (89)
- Messages reaching the public during public health emergencies 37% (85)

Health Care Quality and Accessibility

- Ability of an individual to pay for health services 59% (136)
- Adequate health insurance coverage 57% (134)

Issues that may require increased education

These issues had the highest percentage of respondents reporting "don't know" (5%-9%)

Late prenatal care	Premature birth	Low birth weight	Multiple births
Older women giving birth	Infant mortality	Other violent assaults	Tuberculosis
MRSA (Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus)			