

**Date:** December 13, 2017 **End Date:** January 30, 2018

**Release Date:** For Immediate Release

**Contact:** Suzanne Cupal, MPH  
Public Health Division Director

**Phone:** (810) 768-7970

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

Genesee County residents have the opportunity to again participate in a survey about their own health and the health of their community. The survey, called the 2017 Speak to Your Health! Community Survey, is sponsored by the Genesee County Health Department and a wide variety of partners. This is the eighth time that the survey is being conducted in an ongoing effort to monitor the health of Flint and Genesee County residents. This year, Genesee County residents have two ways they may participate in the survey: an online survey which is mobile friendly and is available on the Genesee County Health Department's website [www.gchd.us/speak](http://www.gchd.us/speak) or a hard copy. Those interested in completing the online survey can visit [www.gchd.us](http://www.gchd.us) and click on the Speak to Your Health! Community Survey located on the left side of the home page. Hard copies of the survey can be requested by calling 810-768-7970.

Results of the survey are available to all Genesee County residents and can be 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, and smoking. Results of previous surveys are available on the Speak to Your Health! Community Survey website: <http://speak.gchd.us>.

The co-chairs of the survey and the principle investigator are available for media interviews. The Speak to Your Health! Community Survey partners are listed below.

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

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

We encourage every Genesee County resident 18 years or older to take the time to Speak to Your Health! Community Foundation of Greater Flint is generously providing financial support for the 2017 survey. For more information visit the Genesee County Health Department website at [www.gchd.us/speak](http://www.gchd.us/speak).

Genesee County Health Department

Your Health. Our work.

##