

MEDIA RELEASE

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

Genesee County residents have the opportunity to 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 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 or a hard copy of the survey sent by mail. The Genesee County Health Department strongly encourages anyone who receives a postcard or a call to participate in the survey. Those interested in completing the online survey can visit www.gchd.us and click on the Speak to Your Health! Community Survey link 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 are 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! Website: <http://speak.gchd.us>.

The co-chairs of the survey and the principle investigator are available for media interviews. Partners of the Speak to Your Health! Community Survey 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! For more information visit the Genesee County Health Department website at www.gchd.us/speak.

Genesee County Health Department. Your Health. Our Work

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