



Community Health Visioning SURVEY

*Please see inside to answer
just a few short questions...*

The Community Health Visioning is administered by Healthy Community Coalition and sponsored by the United Way of the Tri-Valley Area, HealthReach Community Health Centers, Health Leaders Forum, University of Maine at Farmington, the Franklin Community Health Network, and Healthy Community Coalition (an affiliate of FCHN).

It's time once again for the Community Health Visioning. Held every other year, this is the sixth Community Health Visioning in the last 12 years. This survey helps us prepare for Visioning by hearing from as many people as possible who live in greater Franklin County about what they think about the health of our community. Recognizing the important role associations play in our community (volunteer organizations like historical societies or a bowling league), we are also specifically asking associations to participate in the Community Health Visioning. Results of the surveys will be shared at The Visioning Conference to be held on November 12, 2004 in the Bass Room at Franklin Memorial Hospital. The conference will also be an opportunity to share the additional community building efforts of the sponsors.

The purpose of Visioning is to identify our community's strengths, to prioritize the issues that are important to us, and to mobilize local resources to make a difference. Visionings over the past years have significantly strengthened the community. These include greatly improved transportation services, expanded mental health services, more doctors, and more health education.

Now it is your turn to set priorities. Please help your community by taking a few minutes to fill out this survey and/or join us at the Visioning Conference. Thank you!



Please return this survey by November 1st to _____
or to the Healthy Community Coalition, 20 Church Street, Wilton. (Drop off or fold and mail. The mailing address is on the reverse.) Surveys can be faxed to 645-4138. We'll also be happy to pick up surveys completed by several in a group – just call Lisa Laflin at 645-3136 x5103.

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INDIVIDUAL

Are you ___ male or ___ female? Your age: _____

Town/Plantation you live in: _____ How long have you lived there? _____

How often do you go to one of the following?

- A club meeting such as the Elks Club, a bowling league, or a snowmobile club.
___ very rarely or never ___ about once a month ___ about once a week or more
- Church or synagogue, including meetings put on by a faith community, like church suppers.
___ very rarely or never ___ about once a month ___ about once a week or more
- Stop by a neighbor's house to visit.
___ very rarely or never ___ about once a month ___ about once a week or more

What makes you most proud of your community?

Thinking about your own health, what are the 2 or 3 things that would make you feel healthier?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Thinking about your community, what are the 2 or 3 things that would make your community a healthier place in which to live?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

If you had a year to do something to improve the health of your community, and money was not an issue, what would you do?

What type of health care coverage/insurance do you have? (Please circle your answer.)

Private health insurance MaineCare Medicare Franklin Health Access None

What would you say in general your health is: (Please circle your answer.)

Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor

If you would like more information about Community Health Visioning 2004, please give us your name and address:

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ASSOCIATION

An association is a group of 3 or more individuals who have common interests and meet to share those interests. Members are all volunteers. Examples are a historical society, Girl Scouts, or a bowling league.

Can your association tell us what makes or keeps people healthy here?

What is it that leads people to be unhealthy?

Has your association done anything that improves health or has your association done anything that compromises health?

Are there community projects, challenges, or issues your association would be willing to work on in the future?

- neighborhood beautification working with people with disabilities economic development
 working with youth tutoring or mentoring local youth addressing domestic violence
 working with the elderly improving community health other _____

Association name, address and phone: