

ALABAMA COMMUNITY HEALTH ISSUES SURVEY

The Alabama Department of Public Health has a goal of serving the people of Alabama with the best and highest quality service possible. As part of this goal, we need your assistance in identifying the health care issues and challenges in your community. Knowing what you consider to be the most important issues will help us serve you better in the future. In order for your comments to be considered, please respond by **January 15, 2014**.

This survey should take less than 10 minutes to complete. All responses to this survey are confidential.

This survey is also available electronically at: <http://bit.ly/1cqyvEr>

If you are completing this as a representative of a group or organization, please complete the online survey.

INDIVIDUAL:
Age (in years):

- Under 20
- 20-44
- 45-64
- 65 or older

Race (select all that apply):

- White
- Black
- American Indian
- Alaskan Native
- Asian, Pacific Islander/Hawaiian
- Other _____

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- Yes
- No

Current Profession/ Interest (please choose one):

- Education
- Health care
- Agriculture
- Food service
- Retail
- Production/mining
- Advocacy group
- Government
- Student
- Retired
- Unemployed
- Other _____

County of Residence:

Highest level of education completed:

- Did not graduate high school
- High school or GED
- Technical certification
- Associate degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- Professional degree
- Doctorate degree

Please rank the top ten health issues and concerns, 1 being the most important and 10 being the least important. Please only rank 10 health issues. To provide more information on your responses, please do at the end of this survey.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Low birth weight (less than 5 lbs 8 oz.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory diseases | <input type="checkbox"/> Exposure to harmful chemicals or other substances | <input type="checkbox"/> Available children's health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infant deaths (under one year of age) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Dental health | <input type="checkbox"/> Available primary care services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Premature births (less than 37 weeks of pregnancy) | <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity/being overweight | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Available dental services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teenage pregnancy | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy eating | <input type="checkbox"/> Aging of the population | <input type="checkbox"/> Available mental health services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prenatal care | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of physical activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder care services | <input type="checkbox"/> Available hospital that delivers babies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sexually transmitted infections | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster preparedness | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder abuse/neglect | <input type="checkbox"/> Available specialty care (such as cardiology, cancer treatment, dialysis, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency medical services (EMS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Stress management | <input type="checkbox"/> Available rural health care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual education | <input type="checkbox"/> Injury prevention | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural sensitivity | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of health care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child abuse/neglect | <input type="checkbox"/> Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> Language barrier | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart diseases | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide | <input type="checkbox"/> Eye care services | <input type="checkbox"/> Health insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol use | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacies (drug stores) | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco use | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunization | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension (high blood pressure) | <input type="checkbox"/> Illicit drug use | <input type="checkbox"/> Available home health care | <input type="checkbox"/> ALL Kids |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High cholesterol | <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription drug abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Available health screenings (including women's and men's health) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis | <input type="checkbox"/> Food poisoning | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Pollution (air, ground, and water) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

If you would like to provide comments on your choices above, please do so below:

What other services would you like to see provided by the Public Health Department in the future?

Please return the completed survey to your local public health department or mail to: **Alabama Department of Public Health
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