

FIVE QUESTIONS TO ASK COMMUNITY MEMBERS ABOUT COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

1. WHAT IS YOUR IDEA OF A HEALTHY COMMUNITY?

A healthy community means different things to different people. Let people surprise and inform you with their distinctive perspectives.



2. WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT HEALTH ASSETS IN THIS COMMUNITY?

Health assets are people, settings, services, and supports that promote health. It is important to leverage these assets in community strategy development.

3. ARE THERE PEOPLE WHO ARE ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE OR AT RISK FOR HEALTH PROBLEMS?

Community health is about people facing challenges - including people who might not be represented in available statistics.

4. ARE THERE ANY EMERGING HEALTH ISSUES THAT FEW PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT YET?

Community members can be an early warning system for emerging issues that could cause major harm in the future.

5. HOW MIGHT PEOPLE WORK TOGETHER TO PROMOTE BETTER HEALTH IN THIS COMMUNITY?

Community members may have the best ideas for how people and institutions can work together to solve problems and support health.