**Long Island Health Collaborative**

**Community Member Survey Summary of Findings**

**Methodology:**

Surveys were distributed by paper and electronically, through Survey Monkey, to community members. The electronic version placed rules on certain questions; for questions 1-5 an individual could select 3 choices and each question was mandatory. For question 6, individuals could choose as many responses as they’d like. Although the rules were written on the paper survey, people often did not follow them. On December 15st 2017 we downloaded the surveys from Survey Monkey. We needed to add weights to the surveys which did not follow the rules - for each of the questions that had more than 3 responses. The weight for each response was 3/x, where x is the count of responses. No weight was applied to questions with less than 3 responses because they had the option to select more and chose not to do so. With the weight determined, we applied the formula to the data and then added the remaining surveys to the spreadsheet.

**Analysis Results:**

1. When asked ***what the biggest ongoing health concerns in the community where you live are***:
* Nassau/Queens Counties and Suffolk County respondents agreed that Cancer and Drugs & Alcohol Abuse were the top two concerns.
* These choices represented roughly 30% of the total responses.
1. When asked ***what the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself are:***
* Nassau/Queens and Suffolk respondents agreed that Heart Disease & Stroke and Cancer were the top two concerns.
* These choice represented about 25% of the total responses.
1. The next question sought to ***identify potential barriers that people face when getting medical treatment***:
* Respondents from all three counties reported that No Insurance and Unable to Pay Co-Pays/Deductibles were the top barriers to getting medical treatment.
* These three choices represented roughly 40% of the total responses.
1. When asked ***what was most needed to improve the health of your community:***
* Respondents from all three counties reported that Healthier Food Choices and Clean Air & Water were what was most needed to improve the health of their communities.
* These top three choices accounted for approximately 30% of the total Suffolk responses.
1. When people were asked ***what health screenings or education services are needed in your community***:
* Nassau/Queens respondents felt that Diabetes, Blood Pressure, and Cancer services were most needed.
* Suffolk County respondents felt that Mental Health/Depression, Drug & Alcohol, and Cancer services were most needed.
* In Nassau/Queens, these three choices represented roughly 30% of the total responses.
* In Suffolk, these three choices represented roughly 30% of the total responses.
1. For the final question people were asked ***where do you and your family get most of your health information***:
* Both Nassau/Queens and Suffolk Counties respondents said the top three places they get their health information from are Doctor/Health Professional, Internet, and Family or Friends.
* In Nassau, these three choices represented roughly 55% of the total responses.
* In Suffolk, these three choices represented roughly 60% of the total responses.

2,237 surveys were collected between January 1st and December 15th, 2017. For Nassau/Queens there were 1,279 respondents total, which means our responses have a confidence level of 95% and a confidence interval of 2.74%. For Suffolk County we had 826 respondents which means our responses have a confidence level of 95% and a confidence interval of 3.41%. These values are based on the 2010 census for Nassau/Queens and Suffolk counties.

For a full version of the spreadsheet that includes interactive tables to analyze results based on demographic factors you can visit: <https://www.lihealthcollab.org/data-resources.aspx>