

Long Island Health Collaborative

2022 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 three 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 January 12 of 2023, we downloaded the surveys from Survey Monkey. Data collected includes January - December 2022. We needed to add weights to the surveys which did not follow the rules - for each of the questions that had more than three 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 three 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:

- When asked: ***What are the biggest ongoing health concerns in THE COMMUNITY WHERE YOU LIVE?***

Jan-Dec 2022 Rank	Suffolk County	Percentage	Nassau County	Percentage
1	Mental Health Depression/Suicide	52.52%	Mental Health Depression/Suicide	36.74%
2	Drugs & Alcohol Abuse	43.05%	Cancer	33.01%
3	Cancer	42.23%	Drugs & Alcohol Abuse	28.68%
4	Heart Disease & Stroke	19.49%	Obesity/Weight Loss Issues	28.29%
5	Obesity/Weight Loss Issues	18.34%	Heart Disease & Stroke	26.59%
Sum of Column Percentages		175.63%		153.31%

- When asked: ***What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for YOURSELF?***

Jan-Dec 2022 Rank	Suffolk County	Percentage	Nassau County	Percentage
1	Mental Health Depression/Suicide	39.05%	Obesity/Weight Loss Issues	33.30%
2	Cancer	25.25%	Heart Disease & Stroke	32.94%
3	Women's Health & Wellness	25.13%	Women's Health & Wellness	26.62%
4	Obesity/Weight Loss Issues	23.42%	Cancer	26.22%
5	Heart Disease & Stroke	23.35%	Diabetes	24.00%
Sum of Column Percentages		136.20%		143.09%

3. When asked: *What prevents you and your family from getting medical treatment?*

Jan-Dec 2022 Rank	Suffolk County	Percentage	Nassau County	Percentage
1	Fear (e.g. not ready to face/discuss health problem; immigration status)	29.25%	There are no Barriers	33.60%
2	No Insurance	27.97%	Fear (e.g. not ready to face/discuss health problem; immigration status)	25.00%
3	There are no Barriers	26.63%	No Insurance	19.00%
4	Unable to Pay Co-pays/Deductibles	26.56%	Unable to Pay Co-pays/Deductibles	16.20%
5	Don't Understand Need to See a Doctor	15.86%	Lack of Availability of Doctors	14.60%
Sum of Column Percentages		126.27%		108.40%

4. When asked: *Which is MOST needed to improve the health of your community?*

Jan-Dec 2022 Rank	Suffolk County	Percentage	Nassau County	Percentage
1	Mental Health Services	52.72%	Clean Air & Water	35.70%
2	Healthier Food Choices	33.83%	Mental Health Services	35.31%
3	Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation Services	33.14%	Healthier Food Choices	29.83%
4	Clean Air & Water	22.39%	Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation Services	23.37%
5	Safe Places to Walk/Play	21.39%	Recreation Facilities	22.26%
Sum of Column Percentages		163.46%		146.46%

5. When asked: *What health screenings or education/information services are needed in your community?*

Jan-Dec 2022 Rank	Suffolk County	Percentage	Nassau County	Percentage
1	Mental Health/Depression	40.48%	Mental Health/Depression	26.24%
2	Cancer	25.05%	Blood Pressure	25.30%
3	Drug & Alcohol	22.97%	Cancer	21.53%
4	Nutrition	19.11%	Cholesterol	21.40%
5	Exercise/Physical Activity	17.65%	Heart Disease	20.64%
Sum of Column Percentages		125.26%		115.11%

6. Finally, when asked: *Where do you and your family get most of your health information?*

Jan-Dec 2022 Rank	Suffolk County	Percentage	Nassau County	Percentage
1	Doctor/Health Professional	79.04%	Doctor/Health Professional	75.20%
2	Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	49.29%	Internet	40.80%
3	Internet	35.41%	Family or Friends	28.00%
4	Hospital	20.40%	Television	19.20%
5	Radio	18.98%	Health Department	12.80%
	Sum of Column Percentages	203.12%		176.00%

529 surveys were collected between January 1st and December 31st, 2022. There were 125 respondents for Nassau, 353 for Suffolk. 51 survey respondents either did not indicate a county or indicated Queens County, which is why the combined number of Nassau and Suffolk respondents (478) differs from the total number of surveys collected (529).

Margin of Error

- Nassau 8.8% based on a 95% confidence level of 1,407,022 people and 125 respondents
- Suffolk 5.2% based on a 95% confidence level of 1,532,434 people and 353 respondents

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>

About the Long Island Health Collaborative

The Long Island Health Collaborative is a partnership of Long Island’s hospitals, county health departments, physicians, health providers, community-based health and social service organizations, human service organizations, academic institutions, health plans, local government, and the business sector, all engaged in improving the health of Long Islanders. The initiatives of the LIHC draw funding from the New York State Department of Health through the Population Health Improvement Program grant.

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