

Comparing the 2016 Community Member Survey Analysis to the Jan-Jun 2017 Survey Analysis

Based on these survey results the top areas of concern on Long Island, in no particular order, are:

- Cancer
- Heart disease and stroke
- Drug and alcohol abuse
- Mental Health
- Healthier food choices
- Cleaner air and water

Question 1: What are the biggest ongoing health concerns in the community where you live?

- During both survey analyses, Cancer and Drug & Alcohol Abuse were the top two concerns in Nassau and Suffolk County.

Question 2: What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?

- The top two concerns for Nassau in 2016 were Heart Disease & Stroke and Cancer. In Jan-Jun of 2017 they were Cancer and Diabetes,
- Th top two concerns for Suffolk in 2016 were Obesity/Weight Loss and Cancer. In Jan-Jun of 2017 they were Heart Disease & Stroke and Women's Health & Wellness.

Question 3: What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?

- During both survey analyses, No Insurance and Unable To Pay Co-pays/Deductibles were the top two barriers in Nassau and Suffolk County.

Question 4: Which of the following is most needed to improve the health of your community?

- The top two answers for Nassau in both analyses were Healthier Food Choices and Clean Air & Water.
- Th top two answers for Suffolk in 2016 were Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation Services and Healthier Food Choices. In Jan-Jun of 2017 they were Healthier Food Choices and Clean Air & Water.

Question 5: What health screenings or education/information services are needed in your community?

- The top two answers for Nassau in both analyses were Blood Pressure and Cancer.
- Th top two answers for Suffolk in 2016 were Drug and Alcohol and Mental Health Depression. In Jan-Jun of 2017 they were Cancer and Mental Health Depression.

Question 6: Where do you and your family get most of your health information?

- Nassau and Suffolk agreed for both analyses that the top three places they get health information from were Doctor/Health Professional, Internet, and Family or Friends.