Long Island Health Collaborative’s
Community Health Assessment Survey:
Select Communities Report
Methodology

Surveys were distributed, by hand through paper and electronically through Survey Monkey, to community members on Long Island. The electronic version placed rules on certain questions; for questions 1-5, an individual could select three responses and each question was mandatory. To accommodate inconsistencies made on paper versions, paper surveys were sorted into two categories, “rules” and “no rules.” The “rules” surveys were entered into the public Survey Monkey collector, while the “no rules” surveys were entered into a separate, closed collector, where any number of responses could be selected and others could be skipped.

To address inconsistencies within the paper “no rules” surveys, each answer that included more than three responses went through a weighting system. The weight for each response option was 3/x, where x is the count of responses. A weight of one was applied to each response when less than three responses were selected, due to the fact that respondents had the option to select more. After this formula was applied to the “no rules” data, the results were added to the “rules” survey results.

This analysis is comprised of every survey collected during 2016. A percentage for each answer choice for questions 1-5 was created to determine which answer choice was the most popular among the survey participants. In this report you will find the top two responses and the percentages associated with them. The answer choice under “1st” is the choice with the highest percentage while the answer choice under “2nd” is the choice with the second highest percentage. This has been done for the county and for the Select Communities that Nassau County Department of Health identified in the most recent Community Health Assessment.
**Nassau County (2,525 surveys)**

**What are the biggest ongoing health concerns in the community where you live?**

1. **Cancer**
   - 18%

2. **Drug & Alcohol Abuse**
   - 14%

**What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?**

1. **Heart Disease & Stroke**
   - 15%

2. **Cancer**
   - 14%

**What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?**

1. **No Insurance**
   - 21%

2. **Unable to Pay Co-Pays/Deductibles**
   - 19%

**Which is most needed to improve the health of your community?**

1. **Healthier Food Choices**
   - 17%

2. **Clean Air & Water**
   - 14%

**What health screenings or education/information services are needed in your community?**

1. **Blood Pressure**
   - 9%

2. **Cancer**
   - 9%
Elmont – 11003 (60 surveys)

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

1st
Obesity/Weight Loss Issues 18%

2nd
Drugs & Alcohol Abuse 12%

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?

1st
Obesity/Weight Loss Issues 16%

2nd
Cancer 16%

What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?

1st
No Insurance 24%

2nd
Unable to Pay Co-Pays/Deductibles 19%

Which is most needed to improve the health of your community?

1st
Healthier Food Choices 18%

2nd
Weight Loss Programs 17%

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

1st
Nutrition 11%

2nd
Blood Pressure 10%
**Inwood – 11096 (21 surveys)**

**What are the biggest ongoing health concerns in the community where you live?**

1. Diabetes: 30%
2. Heart Disease & Stroke: 20%

**What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?**

1. Diabetes: 25%
2. Heart Disease & Stroke: 19%

**What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?**

1. No Insurance: 20%
2. Unable to Pay Co-Pays/Deductibles: 20%

**Which is most needed to improve the health of your community?**

1. Weight Loss Programs: 22%
2. Clean Air & Water: 18%

**What health screenings or education/information services are needed in your community?**

1. Heart Disease: 12%
2. Diabetes: 11%
Freeport – 11520 (86 surveys)

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

1st
Diabetes
15%

2nd
Obesity/Weight Loss Issues
14%

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?

1st
Diabetes
14%

2nd
Heart Disease & Stroke
14%

What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?

1st
No Insurance
25%

2nd
Unable to Pay Co-Pays/Deductibles
20%

Which is most needed to improve the health of your community?

1st
Healthier Food Choices
17%

2nd
Job Opportunities
14%

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

1st
Blood Pressure
12%

2nd
Nutrition
10%
What are the biggest ongoing health concerns in the community where you live?

1st: Cancer 22%
2nd: Drugs and Alcohol Abuse 14%

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?

1st: Heart Disease & Stroke 17%
2nd: Cancer 15%

Which is most needed to improve the health of your community?

1st: Healthier Food Choices 20%
2nd: Clean Air & Water 18%

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

1st: Nutrition 12%
2nd: Diabetes 12%

What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?

1st: No Insurance 25%
2nd: Unable to Pay Co-Pays/Deductibles 17%
Hempstead – 11550 (180 surveys)

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

1st
Drugs and Alcohol Abuse
15%

2nd
Diabetes
13%

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?

1st
Cancer
14%

2nd
Women’s Health & Wellness
12%

What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?

1st
No Insurance
28%

2nd
Unable to Pay Co-Pays/Deductibles
20%

Which is most needed to improve the health of your community?

1st
Healthier Food Choices
18%

2nd
Job Opportunities
16%

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

1st
Blood Pressure
10%

2nd
Cancer
9%
Uniondale – 11553 (78 surveys)

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

1st: Diabetes 17%
2nd: Cancer 13%

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?

1st: Diabetes 18%
2nd: Obesity/Weight Loss Issues 14%

What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?

1st: No Insurance 28%
2nd: Unable to Pay Co-Pays/Deductibles 16%

Which is most needed to improve the health of your community?

1st: Healthier Food Choices 18%
2nd: Job Opportunities 14%

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

1st: Diabetes 12%
2nd: Blood Pressure 11%
What are the biggest ongoing health concerns in the community where you live?

1st: Drugs and Alcohol Abuse  (26%)
2nd: Cancer  (16%)

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?

1st: Women's Health & Wellness  (19%)
2nd: Heart Disease & Stroke  (15%)

What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?

1st: No Insurance  (21%)
2nd: Unable to Pay Co-Pays/Deductibles  (20%)

Which is most needed to improve the health of your community?

1st: Drug & Alcohol Rehab Services  (18%)
2nd: Mental Health Services  (15%)

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

1st: Drug & Alcohol  (18%)
2nd: Mental Health/Depression  (13%)
Roosevelt – 11575 (48 surveys)

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

1st: Diabetes (18%)
2nd: Drugs and Alcohol Abuse (14%)

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?

1st: Women's Health & Wellness (15%)
2nd: Diabetes (14%)

What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?

1st: No Insurance (22%)
2nd: Unable to Pay Co-Pays/Deductibles (18%)

Which is most needed to improve the health of your community?

1st: Job Opportunities (19%)
2nd: Healthier Food Choices (14%)

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

1st: Diabetes (18%)
2nd: Blood Pressure (13%)
Westbury – 11590 (115 surveys)

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

1\textsuperscript{st} Cancer  
\hspace{1cm} 18%  
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2\textsuperscript{nd} Diabetes  
\hspace{1cm} 13%  

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?

1\textsuperscript{st} Obesity/Weight Loss Issues  
\hspace{1cm} 15%  

2\textsuperscript{nd} Cancer  
\hspace{1cm} 15%  

Which is most needed to improve the health of your community?

1\textsuperscript{st} Healthier Food Choices  
\hspace{1cm} 19%  

2\textsuperscript{nd} Job Opportunities  
\hspace{1cm} 14%  

What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?

1\textsuperscript{st} No Insurance  
\hspace{1cm} 22%  

2\textsuperscript{nd} Unable to Pay Co-Pays/Deductibles  
\hspace{1cm} 21%  

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

1\textsuperscript{st} Exercise/Physical Activity  
\hspace{1cm} 10%  

2\textsuperscript{nd} Routine Well Check Up  
\hspace{1cm} 9%