

## Northern Michigan Community Health Survey Conducted by MiThrive

### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)



#### **I'm interested in adding my voice to the survey, how do I do that?**

Please follow this link and follow the directions on the webpage:

<https://northernmichiganchir.org/mithrive/mithrive-community-survey/>

#### **What is the purpose of the Northern Michigan Community Health Survey?**

This survey is a chance for residents to share what is most important to them regarding the health of their community.

What is important to the community? What resources and strengths does the community have that can be used to improve community health?

#### **Who is MiThrive?**

MiThrive is a collaborative body that brings together cross-sector partners including local health departments and hospitals across the 31 counties of Northern Lower Michigan and is working to improve the health of communities in these counties by collecting data, identifying key issues, and bringing people together for change.

#### **How will the data from the Northern Michigan Community Health Survey be used?**

Data collected in the MiThrive Photovoice Project will be used in the 2024 MiThrive Community Health Assessment. This will include using submitted photos and photo stories in reports, presentations, exhibits, and social media. Personal information such as your name and demographic data will be kept confidential.

#### **Who can participate in this survey?**

Anyone that lives, learns, works, or plays in the 31 counties of Northern Lower Michigan are invited to participate in the MiThrive Photovoice Project. The 31 counties included are Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco,

Isabella, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Montmorency, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Wexford.

This survey is reserved for residents who are 18 years of age or older.

**I have trouble with technology, can I still participate in the survey?**

Paper copies of the survey are available. Please ask a MiThrive partner organization or email us at [mithrive@northernmichiganchir.org](mailto:mithrive@northernmichiganchir.org).

**How long will the survey be open?**

This survey will be open until October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 11:59 PM.

**Are there incentives for participating in this survey?**

All participants can choose to enter a \$50 gift card drawing after completing the survey, with one winner per county. Gift card winners will be notified in September.

**Is this survey available in other languages?**

The Community Survey is available in Spanish, just click on the link and follow the instructions as provided on the survey. If you have a need for this survey to be translated into other languages, please email us at [mithrive@northernmichiganchir.org](mailto:mithrive@northernmichiganchir.org).

**I still have questions – who can I reach out to?**

Email us at [mithrive@northernmichiganchir.org](mailto:mithrive@northernmichiganchir.org).

**I'm experiencing technical issues with the survey, what should I do?**

Email us at [mithrive@northernmichiganchir.org](mailto:mithrive@northernmichiganchir.org).

**How can I get more involved in more efforts like this?**

Sign up for MiThrive digital mailers [here](#) and visit our website: [www.northernmichiganchir.org](http://www.northernmichiganchir.org).