

# MAPP Community Survey

## 1. Introduction

I am pleased to invite you to fill out this survey about important health topics in our community. This survey is one step in a two-year process to understand and assess the health and well being of our community. The Genesee Valley Health Partnership (GVHP) is a group of health, education, planning, and human service professionals who care very much about providing opportunities to make Livingston County the healthiest County in New York State.

Over a period of two years the Livingston County healthcare community, through the leadership of the Livingston County Department of Health, with the support of the GVHP membership, is undertaking an assessment process that combines actual health statistics with community input to provide a framework for future healthcare planning. Your responses on the following survey are very important to us, and will help guide us in understanding the greatest health priorities in the County. The survey is completely anonymous.

Thank you for your help!

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1. In the following list, what do you think are the THREE most important factors that define a "Healthy Community" (those factors that most affect the quality of life in a community)?

- Community Involvement
- Low crime / safe neighborhoods
- Low level of child abuse
- Good Schools
- Access to health care & other services
- Parks and recreation
- Clean environment
- Affordable housing
- Tolerance for diversity
- Good jobs and healthy economy
- Strong family life
- Healthy behaviors and lifestyles
- Low death and disease rates
- Religious or spiritual values
- Arts and cultural events

Other (please specify)

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2. In the following list, what do you think are the THREE most important "health problems" in Livingston County? (Those problems that have the greatest impact on overall community health.)

- Motor vehicle crashes
- Rape / sexual assault
- Mental health issues
- Homicide
- Child abuse / neglect
- Suicide
- Teenage pregnancy
- Domestic violence
- Firearm-related injuries
- Hunger
- Sexually Transmitted Disease (HIV, STD)
- Infectious Diseases (hepatitis, TB, etc.)
- Poor Diet / Inactivity
- Alcohol & other drug abuse
- Lack of access to health care
- Chronic Diseases (cancer, heart, lungs, diabetes, high blood pressure)
- Aging problems (e.g., arthritis, hearing/vision loss, etc.)
- Tobacco Use
- Homelessness

Other (please specify)

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3. In the following list, what do you think are the THREE most serious safety problems for people in Livingston County?

- Unsafe driving
- Alcohol and drug abuse
- Racism & intolerance
- Not using seat belts and safety seats, helmets
- Unsafe/unprotected sex
- Unsafe roads/sidewalk conditions
- Access to firearms by children
- Manufacturing of methamphetamines
- Growing Marijuana
- School violence
- Child abuse and neglect
- Domestic violence
- Gang-related activity

Other (please specify)

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## 4. How do you pay for your health care? (check all that apply)

- No insurance (pay cash)
- Health Insurance (i.e. private insurance, Excellus Blue Cross/Blue Shield, MVP Healthcare, Monroe Plan, HMO)
- Medicare
- Medicare Supplemental Insurance
- Healthy Families
- Veterans Administration
- Indian Health Service
- Child Health Plus
- Medicaid

Other (please specify)

## 5. Have you or any one in your immediate family been living with any of the following chronic illnesses? (check all that apply)

- Diabetes
- Cancer
- Heart Disease
- Lung Disease/Asthma
- HIV/AIDS
- Alcohol or drug dependency
- High Blood Pressure
- Hepatitis
- Arthritis
- Hearing/Vision Loss

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6. The places where I go for recreation most often in Livingston County are (check all that apply):

- parks
- movie theaters
- live theater/dance performances/concerts
- social club/service club
- rivers/lake/beaches/woods
- sports fields
- swimming pools
- health/fitness clubs
- dance halls
- place for yoga, tai-chi, etc.
- church
- senior center
- library

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7. Please answer the questions below as they relate to your personal level of satisfaction on the following scale:

Very Satisfied

Satisfied

Somewhat Satisfied

Unsatisfied

Very Unsatisfied

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied
1. Are you satisfied with the quality of life in Livingston County? (Consider your sense of safety, well-being, participation in community life and associations, etc.) [IOM, 1997]	€	€	€	€	€
2. How satisfied are you with the health care system in Livingston County? (Consider access, cost, availability, quality, options in health care, etc.) [IOM, 1997]	€	€	€	€	€
3. How satisfied are you with this statement - "Livingston County is a good place to raise children." (Consider school quality, day care, after school programs, recreation, etc.)	€	€	€	€	€
4. How satisfied are you with this statement - "Livingston County is a good place to grow old." (Consider elder-friendly housing, transportation to medical services, churches, shopping; elder day care, social support for the elderly living alone, meals on wheels, etc.)	€	€	€	€	€
5. How satisfied are you with the economic opportunity in Livingston County? (Consider locally owned and operated businesses, jobs with career growth, job training/higher education opportunities, affordable housing, reasonable commute, etc.)	€	€	€	€	€
6. How satisfied are you with this statement - "Livingston County is a safe place to live." (Consider residents' perceptions of safety in the home, the workplace, schools, playgrounds, parks, movie theater. Do neighbors know and trust one another? Do they look out for one another?)	€	€	€	€	€
7. How satisfied are you with the networks of support in Livingston County for individuals and families (neighbors, support groups, faith community outreach, agencies, organizations) during times of stress and need?	€	€	€	€	€
8. How satisfied are you with the opportunities individuals and groups have to contribute to, and participate in, Livingston County's quality of life?	€	€	€	€	€
9. How satisfied are you with the statement that all residents perceive that they — individually and collectively — can make Livingston County a better place to live?	€	€	€	€	€
10. Are you satisfied with the levels of mutual trust and respect among community partners as they participate in collaborative activities to achieve shared community goals?	€	€	€	€	€
12. How satisfied are you with the sense of civic responsibility and engagement, and of civic pride in shared accomplishments in Livingston County?	€	€	€	€	€
13. How would you rate Livingston County as a Healthy Community?	€	€	€	€	€

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14. How satisfied are you with the overall quality of the environment in Livingston County?



Optional Comments

8. In which Livingston County Town do you live?

- Avon
- Caledonia
- Conesus
- Geneseo
- Groveland
- Leicester
- Lima
- Livonia
- Mt. Morris
- North Dansville
- Nunda
- Ossian
- Portage
- Sparta
- Springwater
- West Sparta
- York

## 2. Demographic Information

The following information is optional. We would appreciate your response to these questions so we can have an accurate snapshot of those filling out the survey. All of your answers to all survey questions are completely confidential and will only be used for data analysis and assessment purposes.

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## 1. Your age range:

Under 18 years

18 - 25 years

26 - 39 years

40 - 54 years

55 - 64 years

65 - 80 years

Over 80 years

## 2. Your Gender:

Male

Female

## 3. Ethnic Group you most identify with:

African American / Black

Asian

Hispanic / Latino

Native American

White / Caucasian

Other (please specify)

## 4. Your Marital Status:

Married or Partner

Divorced

Widowed

Single

Other (please specify)

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## 5. Your highest education level:

Less than High School graduate

High School Diploma or GED

College degree or higher

Other (please specify)

## 6. Your employment status:

Employed for wages

Self-employed

Out of work

Unable to work

Homemaker

Student

Retired

Other (please specify)