

The foundation is conducting a Community Health Assessment that will include a survey, focus groups and key informant interviews. The survey is now open. Given your deep relationships in the community, we are seeking your help in publicizing the online community survey to residents of MetroWest. We want this assessment to reflect the many voices of the MetroWest region, including older adults.

This survey is part of a multi-tiered data-gathering process where MetroWest residents share their feedback on health issues and services in the region. A social media outreach toolkit in three languages will be made available shortly. For now, we ask that you share these links with people your organization serves. The 10-minute, anonymous survey can be completed online in three different languages:

IN ENGLISH: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CHA23Eng>

EN ESPAÑOL: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CHA23Esp>

EM PORTUGUÊS: www.surveymonkey.com/r/CHA23Por

If you need paper copies of the survey, please reach out. We can get them to you in all three languages if needed.

The foundation is leading the 2023 MetroWest Community Health Assessment effort to update the last such assessment, which was completed in 2019. We anticipate having the assessment completed by fall of 2023. It will be shared on our website and with community partners with the goal of giving you another source of regional data to use in program development and funding requests. More information about the survey and the Community Health Assessment process can be found on the foundation's website (<https://mwhealth.org/stories/cha2023-resources>). Please reach out to Kate Baker, our research director at kbaker@mwhealth.org if you have questions.