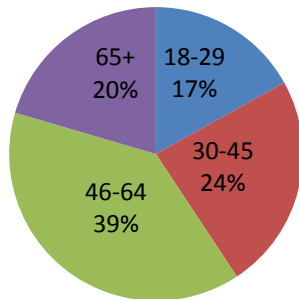


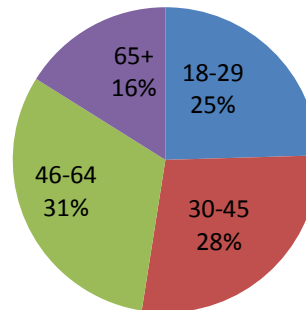
Community Health Assessment Survey

Surveys Completed (Total)	1070	
Spanish Surveys	75	7.0%
Selected Communities	277	25.8%
11003 Elmont	40	14.4%
11096 Inwood	1	0.4%
11520 Feeport	39	14.1%
11542 Glen Cove	13	4.7%
11550 Hempstead	79	28.5%
11553 Uniondale	20	7.2%
11561 Long Beach	24	8.7%
11575 Roosevelt	22	7.9%
11590 Westbury	39	14.1%

Age Distribution of Community Surveys, Nassau County



Age Distribution of Surveys in the Selected Communities



Average Age
Median Age
Mode

	Nassau	Selected Communities
Average Age	49	45
Median Age	50	44
Mode	60	18

Min Age	18	18
Max Age	98	98
Skipped Question	107	16

What is your sex?

		Nassau County		Selected Communities	
Answer Options	Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Response Percent	Response Count
	Male	27.6%	279	20.8%	57
	Female	72.4%	733	79.1%	216
<i>answered question</i>			1012	273	
<i>skipped question</i>			58	4	

What race do you consider yourself?

		Nassau County		Selected Communities	
Answer Options	Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Response Percent	Response Count
	White/Caucasian	65.8%	579	34.6%	75
	Black/African American	17.6%	155	45.6%	99
	Native American	0.6%	5	0.5%	1
	Asian/Pacific Islander	12.4%	109	10.6%	23
	Multi-racial	3.6%	32	5.1%	11
	Other (please specify)	3.3%	29	3.7%	8
<i>answered question</i>			880	217	
<i>skipped question</i>			190	60	

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

		Nassau County		Selected Communities	
Answer Options	Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Response Percent	Response Count
	Yes	16.4%	153	30.2%	75
	No	83.6%	780	69.8%	173
<i>answered question</i>			933	248	
<i>skipped question</i>			137	29	

What is your highest level of education?

Answer Options	Nassau County		Selected Communities	
	Response Percent	Response Count	Response Percent	Response Count
K-8 grade	1.9%	19	4.4%	12
Some high school	4.2%	42	4.8%	13
High school graduate	14.3%	143	16.9%	46
Technical school	3.8%	38	5.1%	14
Some college	20.3%	203	23.5%	64
College graduate	28.8%	287	26.1%	71
Graduate school	22.4%	224	17.6%	48
Doctorate	4.3%	43	1.5%	4
Other (please specify)	1.3%	13	0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		998	272	
<i>skipped question</i>		72	5	

Do you currently have health insurance?

Answer Options	Nassau County		Selected Communities	
	Response Percent	Response Count	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	86.0%	871	83.6%	229
No	10.9%	110	14.6%	40
No, but I did at an earlier time/previous job	3.2%	32	1.8%	5
<i>answered question</i>		1013	274	
<i>skipped question</i>		57	3	

Do you have a smart phone?

Answer Options	Nassau County		Selected Communities	
	Response Percent	Response Count	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	54.3%	548	79.3%	153
No	45.7%	462	20.7%	40
<i>answered question</i>		1010	193	

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns in your COMMUNITY? (Please check up to 3)

Answer Options	Nassau County		Selected Communities	
	Response Percent	Response Count	Response Percent	Response Count
Asthma/lung disease	17.1%	178	21.5%	59
Cancer	44.0%	459	37.2%	102
Child health & wellness	18.0%	188	20.1%	55
Diabetes	33.0%	344	40.5%	111
Drug & alcohol abuse	31.9%	333	38.0%	104
Environmental hazards	14.1%	147	12.8%	35
Heart disease & stroke	30.8%	321	22.6%	62
HIV/AIDS & Sexually Transmitted Diseases	12.4%	129	23.7%	65
Mental health/depression/suicide	21.5%	224	20.4%	56
Obesity/weight loss issues	36.0%	375	31.8%	87
Safety	16.8%	175	18.2%	50
Vaccine preventable diseases	6.7%	70	6.6%	18
Women's health & wellness	19.6%	204	18.6%	51
Other (please specify)	2.6%	27	1.1%	3
<i>answered question</i>		1043		274
<i>skipped question</i>		27		3

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for YOU? (Please check up to 3)

Answer Options	Nassau County		Selected Communities	
	Response Percent	Response Count	Response Percent	Response Count
Asthma/lung disease	17.1%	176	16.4%	44
Cancer	35.6%	366	37.2%	100
Child health & wellness	13.8%	142	17.1%	46
Diabetes	27.2%	280	30.9%	83
Drug & alcohol abuse	9.5%	98	9.3%	25
Environmental hazards	20.0%	206	16.7%	45

Heart disease & stroke	35.0%	360	24.9%	67
HIV/AIDS & Sexually Transmitted Diseases	8.1%	83	10.8%	29
Mental health/depression/suicide	14.3%	147	12.3%	33
Obesity/weight loss issues	30.8%	317	30.1%	81
Safety	19.5%	200	20.1%	54
Vaccine preventable diseases	6.8%	70	5.6%	15
Women's health & wellness	32.7%	336	33.8%	91
Other (please specify)	4.1%	42	3.0%	8
<i>answered question</i>		1028		269
<i>skipped question</i>		42		8

**What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?
(Please check up to 3)**

Answer Options	Nassau County		Selected Communities	
	Response Percent	Response Count	Response Percent	Response Count
Cultural/religious beliefs	8.7%	88	10.6%	29
Don't know how to find doctors	13.7%	139	12.4%	34
Don't understand need to see a doctor	28.6%	290	30.3%	83
Fear (e.g. not ready to face/discuss health)	41.5%	420	42.3%	116
Lack of availability of doctors	10.3%	104	13.9%	38
Language barriers	16.7%	169	23.0%	63
No insurance	58.3%	591	71.2%	195
Transportation	16.3%	165	15.3%	42
Unable to pay co-pays/deductibles	42.6%	432	50.0%	137
There are no barriers	11.6%	118	4.0%	11
Other (please specify)	4.3%	44	2.9%	8
<i>answered question</i>		1013		274
<i>skipped question</i>		57		3

Which of the following is MOST needed to improve the health of your community? (Please check up to 3)

Answer Options	Nassau County		Selected Communities	
	Response Percent	Response Count	Response Percent	Response Count
Clean air & water	34.2%	347	33.8%	93

Drug & alcohol rehabilitation services	18.8%	191	23.3%	64
Healthier food choices	46.0%	466	44.7%	123
Job opportunities	39.4%	400	40.7%	112
Mental health services	20.8%	211	20.0%	55
Recreation facilities	21.7%	220	24.7%	68
Safe childcare options	15.0%	152	20.0%	55
Safe places to walk/play	20.5%	208	21.1%	58
Safe work sites	5.3%	54	6.2%	17
Smoking cessation programs	16.3%	165	14.9%	41
Transportation	12.3%	125	9.5%	26
Weight loss programs	30.0%	304	25.8%	71
Other (please specify)	4.2%	43	2.5%	7
<i>answered question</i>		1014		275
<i>skipped question</i>		56		2

What health screenings or education/information services are needed in your community? (Please check up to 3)

Answer Options	Nassau County		Selected Communities	
	Response Percent	Response Count	Response Percent	Response Count
Blood pressure	28.5%	272	33.3%	88
Cancer	24.5%	234	24.2%	64
Cholesterol	20.2%	193	23.9%	63
Dental screenings	14.7%	140	17.8%	47
Diabetes	28.8%	275	29.5%	78
Disease outbreak information	9.3%	89	9.5%	25
Drug & alcohol	18.7%	178	25.8%	68
Eating disorders	11.7%	112	14.4%	38
Emergency preparedness	17.8%	170	17.8%	47
Exercise/physical activity	26.8%	256	19.3%	51
Heart disease	16.2%	155	16.3%	43
HIV/AIDS & STDs	10.5%	100	17.8%	47
Importance of routine well check ups	26.1%	249	26.9%	71
Mental health/depression	18.4%	176	17.0%	45
Nutrition	23.6%	225	21.6%	57
Prenatal care	5.3%	51	8.3%	22

Suicide prevention	6.7%	64	8.3%	22
Vaccination/immunizations	9.1%	87	9.5%	25
Other (please specify)	3.5%	33	1.9%	5
<i>answered question</i>		954		264
<i>skipped question</i>		116		13

Where do you and your family get most of your health information? (Check all that apply)

Answer Options	Nassau County		Selected Communities	
	Response Percent	Response Count	Response Percent	Response Count
Doctor/health professional	77.1%	780	76.0%	206
Family or friends	33.8%	342	34.7%	94
Health Department	11.0%	111	14.4%	39
Hospital	17.6%	178	21.4%	58
Internet	48.7%	493	47.6%	129
Library	13.2%	134	13.3%	36
Newspaper/magazines	33.5%	339	31.4%	85
Radio	10.1%	102	7.4%	20
Religious organization	3.4%	34	4.4%	12
School/college	8.5%	86	8.9%	24
Television	37.6%	381	39.1%	106
Worksite	9.9%	100	8.1%	22
Other (please specify)	4.0%	40	1.1%	3
<i>answered question</i>		1012		271
<i>skipped question</i>		58		6