



2022 NCHD HEALTH PRIORITY AREA RANKING RESULTS

COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

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Health Priority Areas

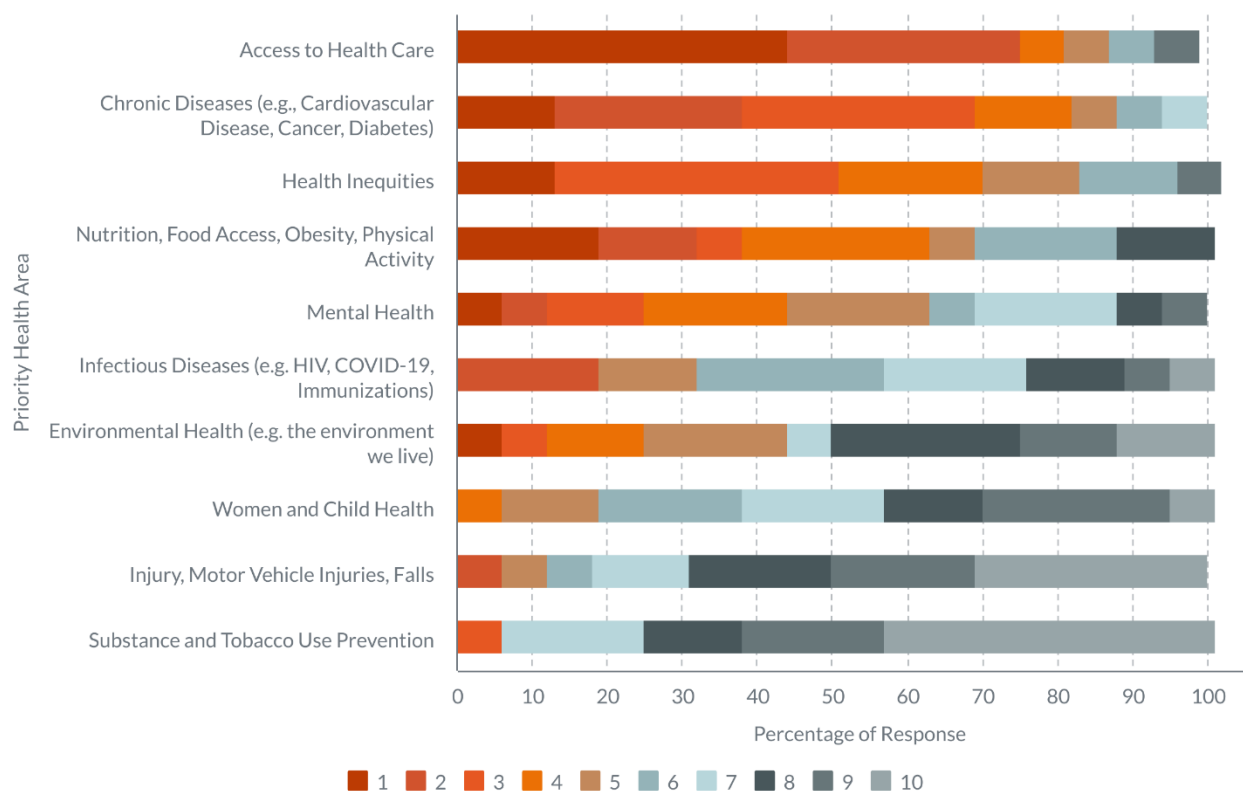
Background

In May 2022, the North Central Health District published the 2022 Community Health Assessment. The community-wide health assessment examined the county's health status and was intended to help shape the collaborative efforts to improve the health of residents. To distribute the survey, five virtual presentations were held and those that participated were asked to take a survey to provide NCHD with information on what the top health concerns in the community were after being presented information on a variety of health topics. The data collected will help NCHD determine top priorities in each of the 13 counties and will assist in the district's strategic plan and community health improvement plan goals and objectives. All responses to the survey were anonymous.

Survey Results

Health Priority Areas	Ranking Scale									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Access to Health Care	44%	31%	0%	6%	6%	6%	0%	0%	6%	0%
Chronic Diseases (e.g., Cardiovascular Disease, Cancer, Diabetes)	13%	25%	31%	13%	6%	6%	6%	0%	0%	0%
Environmental Health (e.g. the environment we live)	6%	0%	6%	13%	19%	0%	6%	25%	13%	13%
Health Inequities	13%	0%	38%	19%	13%	13%	0%	0%	6%	0%
Mental Health	6%	6%	13%	19%	19%	6%	19%	6%	6%	0%
Nutrition, Food Access, Obesity, Physical Activity	19%	13%	6%	25%	6%	19%	0%	13%	0%	0%
Infectious Diseases (e.g. HIV, COVID-19, Immunizations)	0%	19%	0%	0%	13%	25%	19%	13%	6%	6%
Injury, Motor Vehicle Injuries, Falls	0%	6%	0%	0%	6%	6%	13%	19%	19%	31%
Substance and Tobacco Use Prevention	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	19%	13%	19%	44%
Women and Child Health	0%	0%	0%	6%	13%	19%	19%	13%	25%	6%

NCHD Health Priority Area Ranking



Additional health areas of concern were identified as overdoses, sexually transmitted diseases, planning for an aging infrastructure, teen pregnancy, financial hardships, education, poverty, and political and religious barriers.