

Vermont Department of Health

Health Equity Assessment

Community-Led Approaches Questions

This document is a copy of the original questions developed for the Health Equity Assessment completed by the Vermont Department of Health. This copy was created only to support building out supplementary resources for the Community Engagement Plan Guidance.

- Question: How important should community input be in the department strategic planning?
 - Response format: Likert scale
 - Response options:
 - Not important at all
 - Somewhat important
 - Very important
 - I do not know
- Question: To what extent have you involved community partners in program design?
 - Response format: Likert scale
 - Response options:
 - None
 - Some
 - A lot
- Question: What groups outside of the health department are usually involved in program planning processes?
 - Response format: Check all that apply
 - Response options:
 - Community members/residents
 - Community-based organizations
 - Faith-based organizations
 - Academic (schools/colleges/universities) institutions
 - Other public agencies
 - Other private institutions
 - Other non-profit organizations
 - Businesses
 - Health Care institutions
 - Local Health Departments State Health Department Organizational Self-Assessment for Achieving Health Equity17
 - I Don't know

- Other (please specify):
- Question: In your experience, what roles do community leaders, community based organizations, and residents play in program planning?
 - Response format: Check all that apply.
 - Response options:
 - Contribute input in the beginning of the planning process
 - Review program planning documents and give feedback
 - Maintain active involvement throughout the planning process
 - Collect feedback from larger groups of community members and communicate the feedback to the health department
 - Participate in the decision-making of the program planning process
 - Community leaders are not involved in program planning and delivery
 - I Don't Know
 - Other (please describe):
- Question: In your experience, what roles SHOULD community leaders, community based organizations, and residents play in program planning? (Check all that apply.)
 - Response format: Check all that apply
 - Response options:
 - Contribute input in the beginning of the planning process
 - Review program planning documents and give feedback
 - Maintain active involvement throughout the planning process
 - Collect feedback from larger groups of community members and communicate the feedback to the health department
 - Participate in the decision-making of the program planning process
 - Community leaders are not involved in program planning and delivery
 - I Don't Know
 - Other (please describe):
- Question: In your experience, what roles do community leaders, community based organizations, and residents play in program delivery?
 - Response format: Check all that apply
 - Response options:
 - Contribute input in the beginning of the planning process
 - Review program planning documents and give feedback
 - Maintain active involvement throughout the planning process
 - Collect feedback from larger groups of community members and communicate the feedback to the health department
 - Participate in the decision-making of the program planning process

- Community leaders are not involved in program planning and delivery
 - I Don't Know
 - Other (please describe):
- Question: In your experience, what roles SHOULD community leaders, community based organizations, and residents play in program delivery?
 - Response format: Check all that apply
 - Response options:
 - Contribute input in the beginning of the planning process
 - Review program planning documents and give feedback
 - Maintain active involvement throughout the planning process
 - Collect feedback from larger groups of community members and communicate the feedback to the health department
 - Participate in the decision-making of the program planning process
 - Community leaders are not involved in program planning and delivery
 - I Don't Know
 - Other (please describe):
- Question: Please indicate the response that most accurately describes your LHD. LHD is open and responsive to community stakeholders' feedback on its work .
 - Response format: Multiple choice
 - Response options:
 - No
 - Moving in that direction
 - Yes
 - Don't know
- Question: I believe it is important to understand the beliefs and values of the residents and community members served by LHD
 - Response format: Likert scale
 - Response options:
 - Strongly Agree
 - Agree
 - Neutral
 - Disagree
 - Strongly Disagree