

## MITHRIVE LAUNCHES 2021 COMMUNITY SURVEY

October 18, 2021 – Health is most thought of to start in the doctor’s office, but it truly starts in our homes, schools, workplaces, neighborhoods, and communities.

MiThrive, a collaboration of local health departments, hospitals, community organizations, and residents, is working to improve the health and wellbeing of communities across the 31 counties of Northern Lower Michigan. The MiThrive Team is collecting data, identifying key issues, and bringing community organizations and residents together to collaborate for transformative change. By working together, community organizations and residents can make more of a lasting change than any one organization could by itself.

One way MiThrive is gathering input from community members is through the 2021 MiThrive Community Survey. The purpose of this survey is to gather feedback from residents, permanent or temporary, within the 31 Northern Lower Michigan counties to learn what is important to them and what they believe makes a thriving community.

This survey is available in English and Spanish and will be open until Sunday, October 31, at 11:59 pm. Individuals are encouraged to take the survey by using this link <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6536056/MiThrive-Community-Survey>. Five randomly selected people who complete the survey will each receive a \$50 gift card.

Interested in learning more about engagement opportunities and providing additional feedback? Email [mithrive@northernmichiganchir.org](mailto:mithrive@northernmichiganchir.org).

### About DHD #10

District Health Department #10 (DHD #10) is Michigan's largest geographical health department, mandated to promote and protect the public from unsafe and hazardous conditions and provide methods of promoting good health and disease prevention. Some of the vital programs provided by DHD #10 include Immunizations, Infectious Disease Control, STI Testing and Counseling, WIC, Maternal Infant Health Program, Healthy Families America, Children's Special Health Services, Hearing and Vision Screening, Family Planning, Cancer Screening, Worksite Wellness, Smoking Cessation, Substance Use Prevention, Chronic Disease Prevention, and Environmental Health Services. DHD #10 serves Crawford, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, and Wexford counties. For more information, visit [www.dhd10.org](http://www.dhd10.org).

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Kalkaska  
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Mason  
Mecosta  
Missaukee  
Newaygo  
Oceana  
Wexford



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