

# FINDINGS FROM THE COMMUNITY HEALTH Assessment

In 2024, the Richmond and Henrico Health Districts worked closely with partner organizations and residents across our neighborhoods to conduct a Community Health Assessment (CHA). This assessment lets us know what issues matter most to you so that we can take informed action.

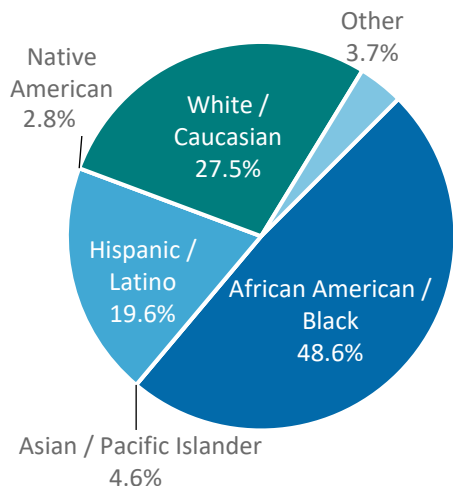
## 1,126

Richmond & Henrico residents responded (465 Henrico, 661 Richmond)

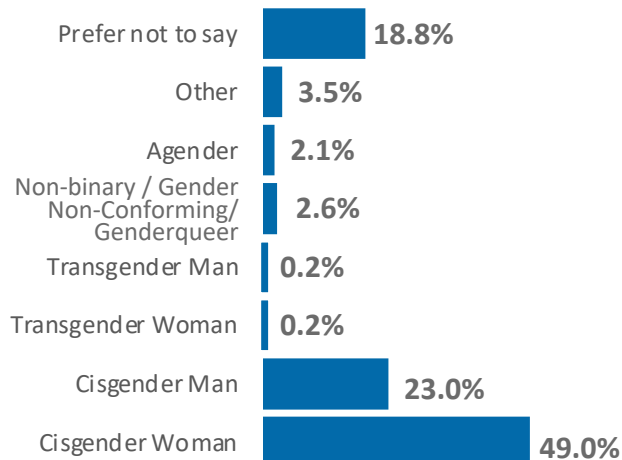
### Age

We heard from residents between ages 18 and 88— that's a lot of experience!

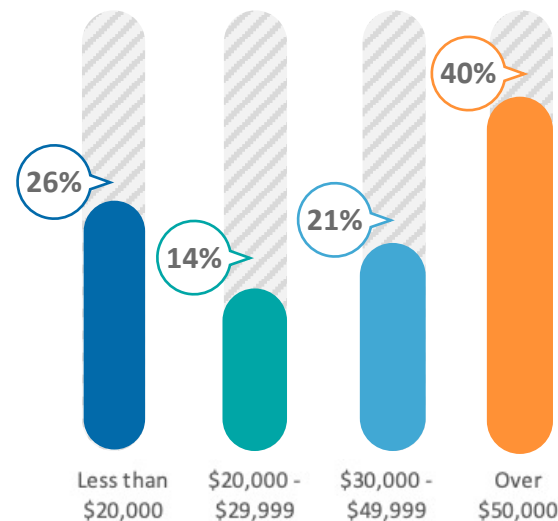
### Race/ Ethnicity of Respondents



### Gender of Respondents

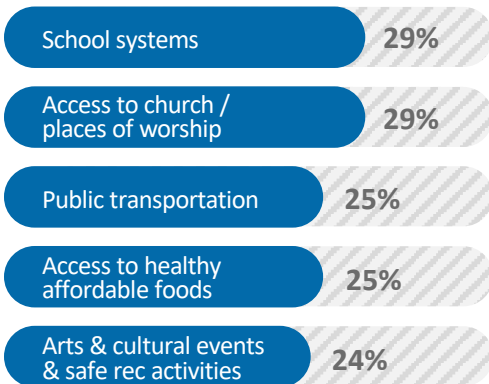


### Income of Respondents



We asked you

## What's going well?

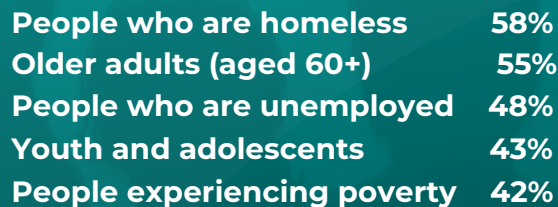


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Which groups need

## More Support?

Top 5 Most Frequently Selected:\*



## Access to Health Care

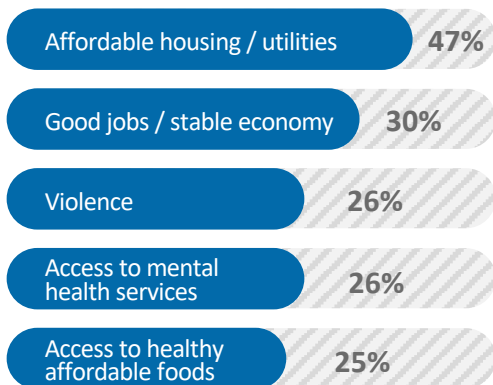
Respondents able to access health care they needed within the past 12 months:

56% YES

30% NO

## What needs **Improvement** in our communities

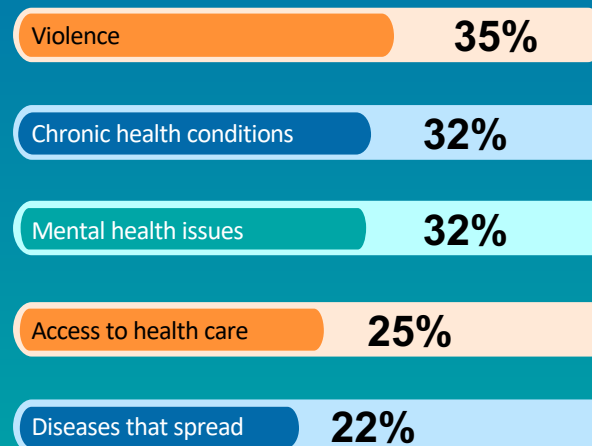
You worry about the cost of living and accessing services in our communities. We asked: "What is NOT going well in your community?"\*



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## Top **Health-related** concerns

You saw big health challenges facing our communities—and we can work together to address them! We asked: "What three health related issues are you most concerned about in your community?"\*



## What happens

# **NEXT?**

## The Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

RHHD's CHA Steering Committee evaluated the survey results and identified three priority areas to address in the next step: The Community Health Improvement Plan.

**Mental Health**  
including  
Substance Use  
Disorder

**Community Safety  
&  
Violence Prevention**

**Chronic  
Diseases**

Prioritizing helps us make concrete change in key areas. There are lots of areas that still need support, like affordable housing, food access, and stable jobs. We see many of these areas as connected and know that ongoing public health work will help us make an impact in these areas.

## How to **Get involved**

We're looking for community members to participate in the CHIP steering committees for the three priority areas. If you spend a lot of time thinking about or working on one of these issues, we need your ideas!

To sign up scan QR code  
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