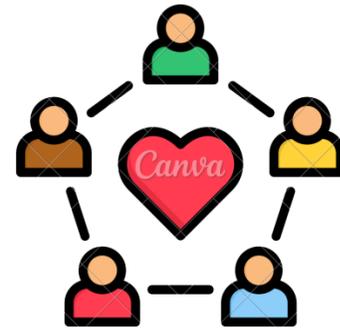


# Key Vocabulary

## Community

A group of people who live in the same place or share something important like culture or work.



## Survey

Questions asked to many people on paper or online.



## Health Information

Facts or knowledge about ways to be healthy.



## Assessment

A way to look at something carefully to understand it or measure it.

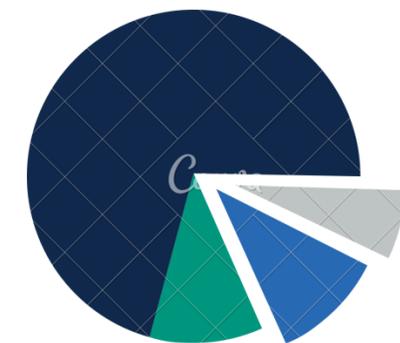


## Data

Information often shown as numbers that we collect to learn something.



**Bar Chart** - A picture that uses bars (lines) to show and compare numbers



**Pie Chart** - A circle divided into pieces that show parts of a whole.

# Key Vocabulary

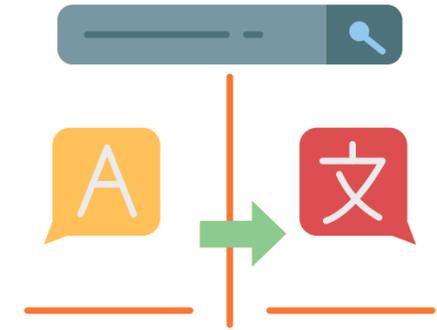
## Health Insurance

A way to get help paying for big costs like doctor visits, medicines, or accidents.



## Translate / Translation

Changing words to another language.



## Confusing

Something that is not easy to understand.



## Transportation

The way people move from one place to another.  
(bus, car, bike)



## Support

To help



## Diversity

When a group of people have different backgrounds, cultures, or ideas.





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# Community Health Assessment (CHA) 2025

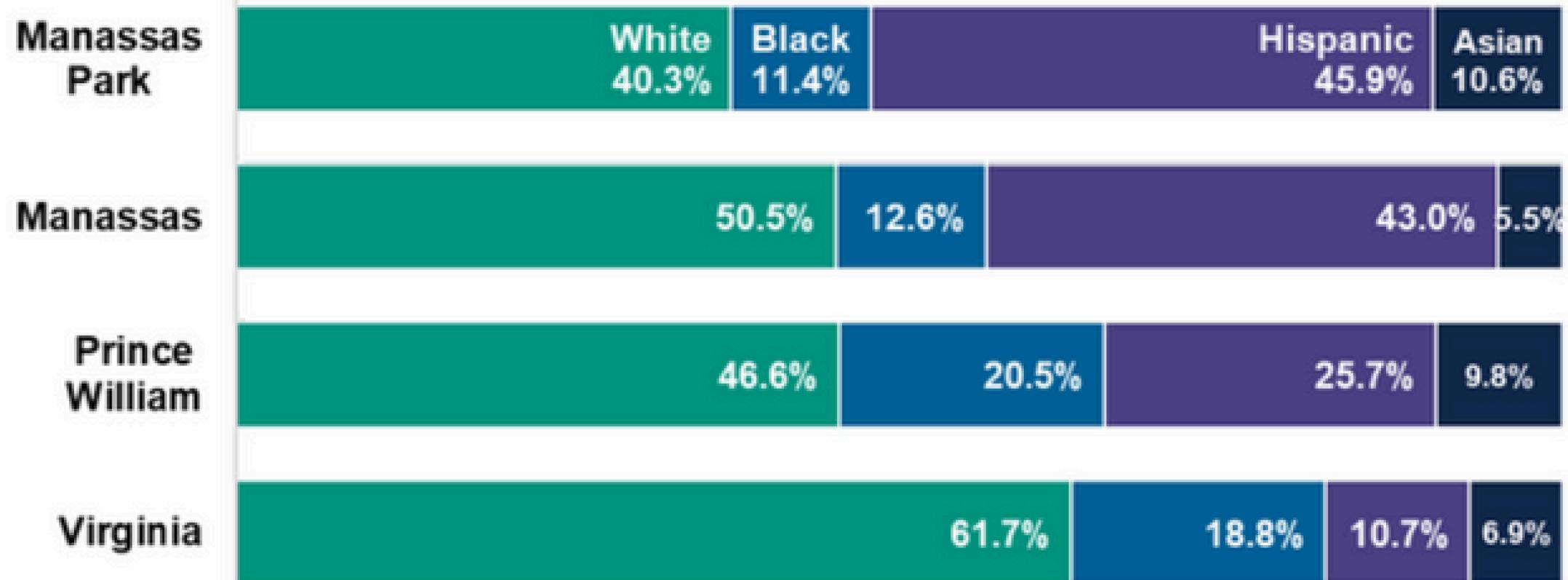
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# Community Health Data

## Racial/Ethnic Data



**Greater Prince William is more diverse than Virginia overall.<sup>1</sup>**  
2023 Racial and Ethnic Profile



# Community Health Survey

- **1,990** people took the survey
- Survey was available in English, Spanish, or Dari



# Languages spoken by people who took the survey

Do you see yours?

English

español

Cebuano  
Bisayâ or Binisaya

دري  
Dari

नेपाली  
Nepali

Türkçe  
Turkish

Tiếng Việt  
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Korean

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Chinese  
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বাংলা  
Bengali (Bangla)

اردو  
Urdu

Française  
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Sinhala

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Монгол  
Mongolian

# Community Health Survey Responses

“What are the biggest **HEALTH CONCERNS** in the community where you live?”

Overall top 3 most selected responses



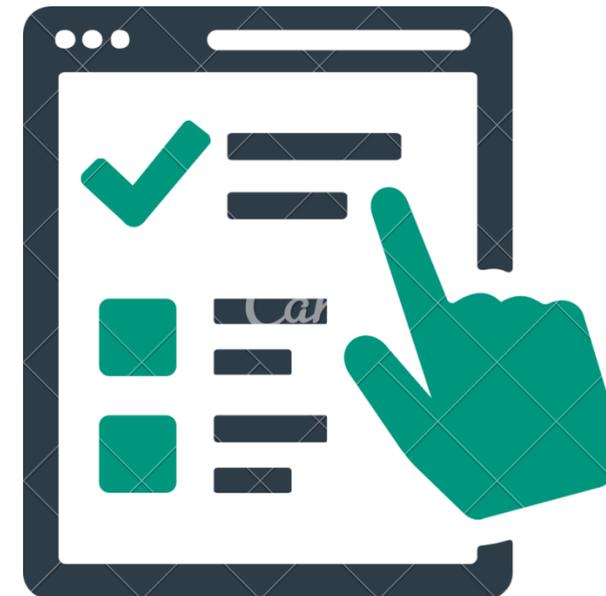
Mental health



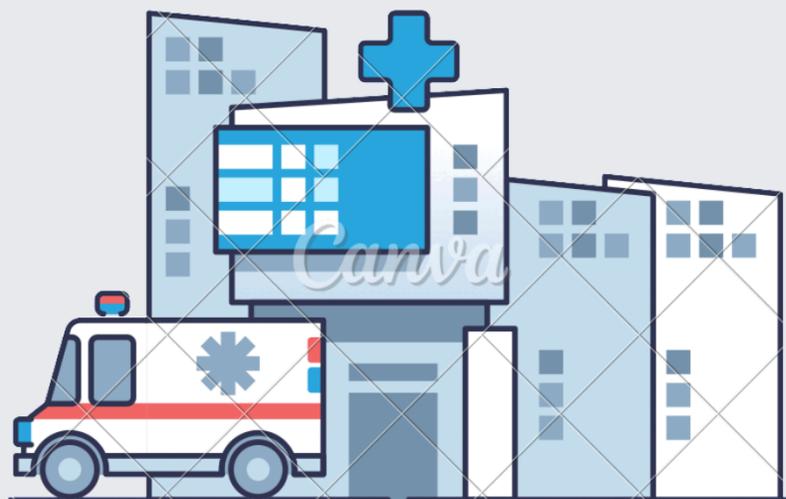
Chronic conditions



Dental problems



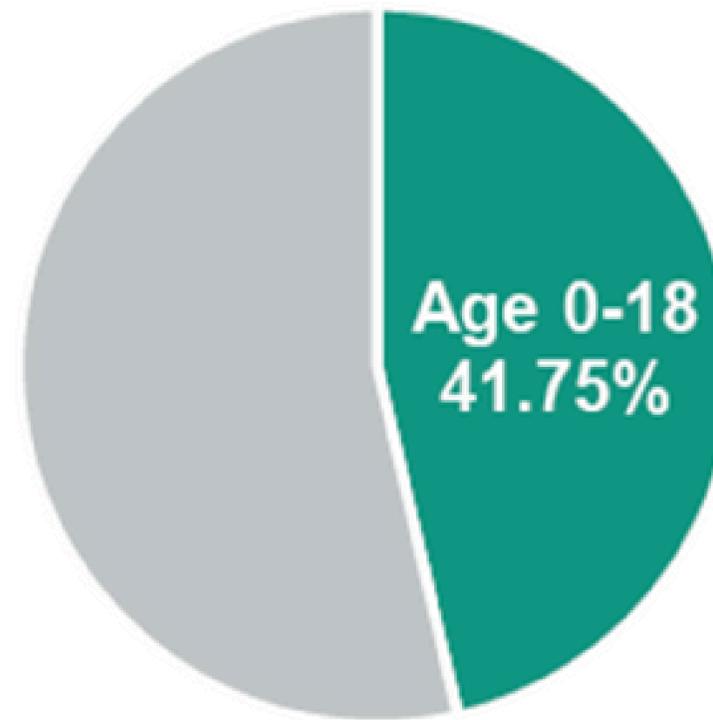
In 2024, minors (children and teens) and adults went to the emergency room for mental health and behavior problems.



## 2024 SNVMC Emergency Department Behavioral Health Visits

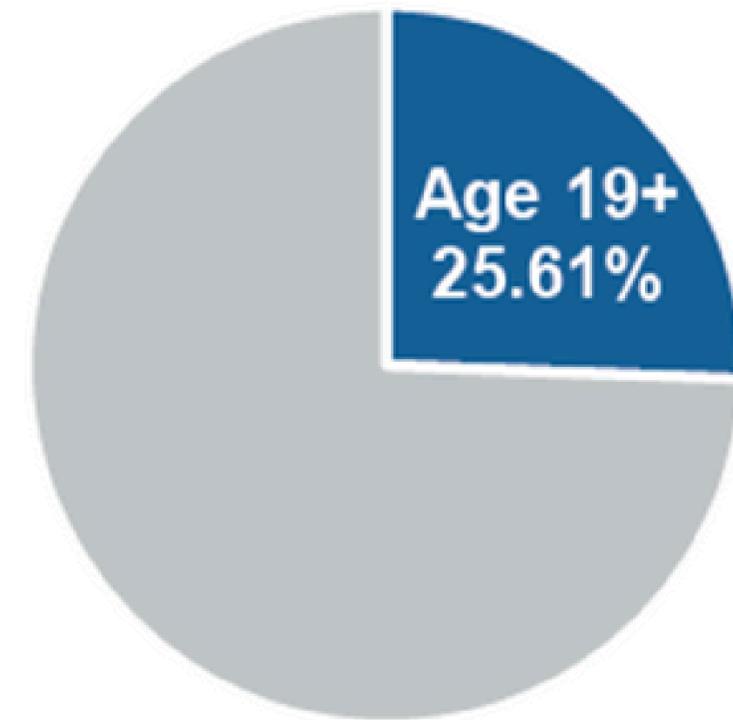


### Minors

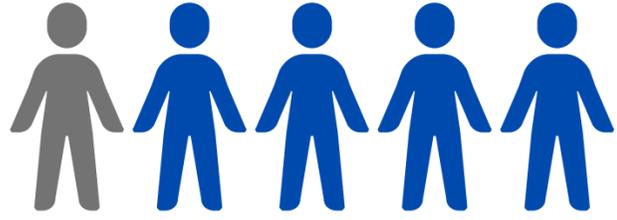


Minors had a higher rate of visits for suicidal thoughts than adults.

### Adults

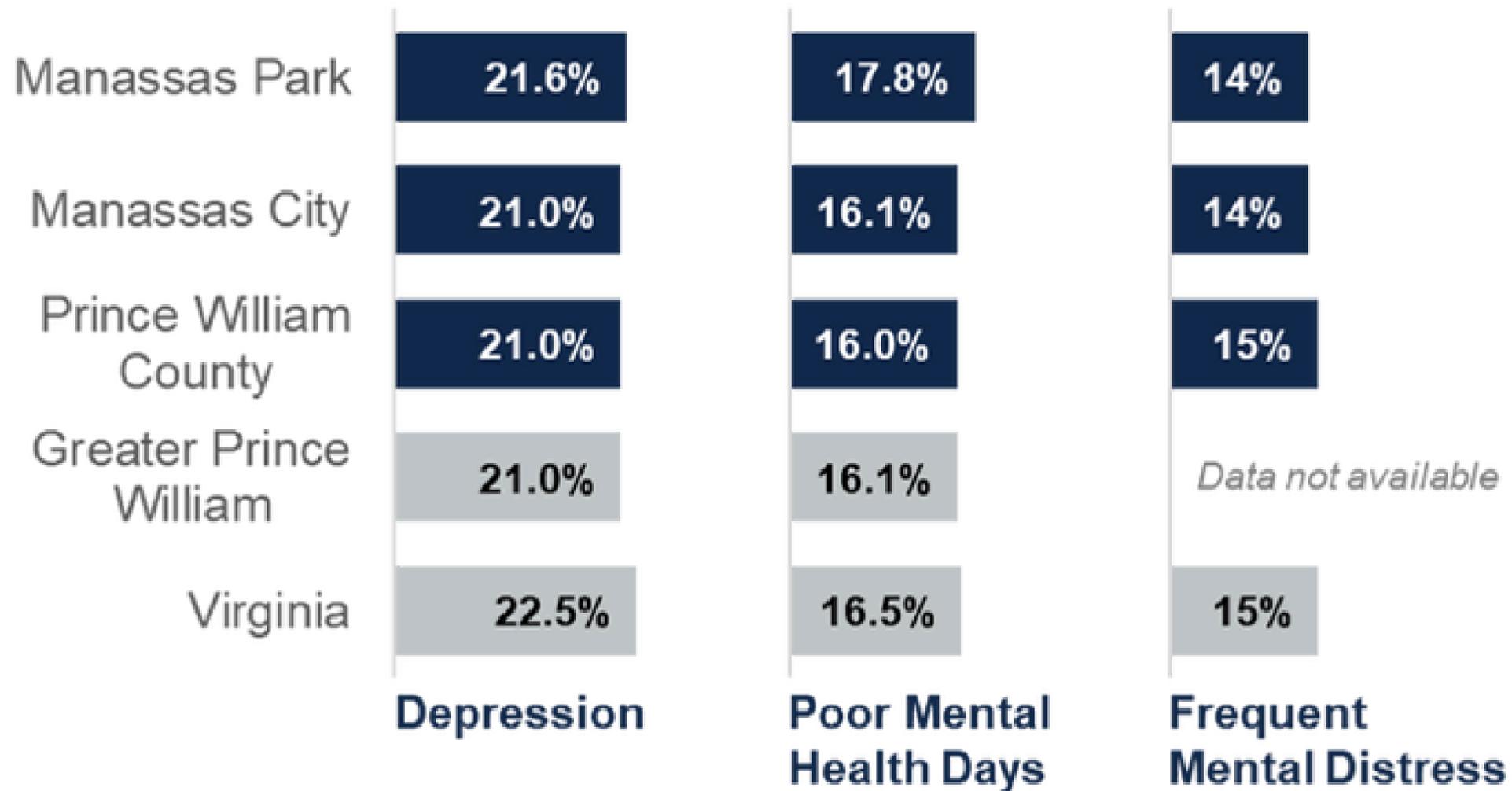


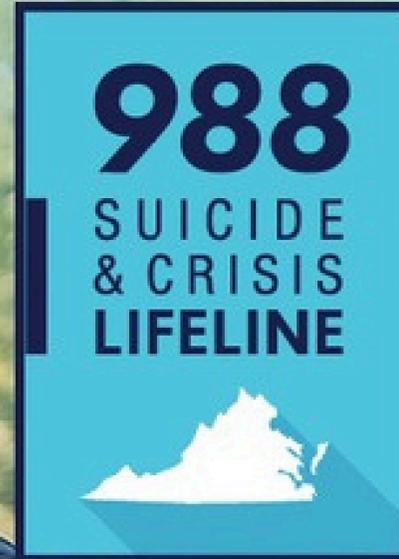
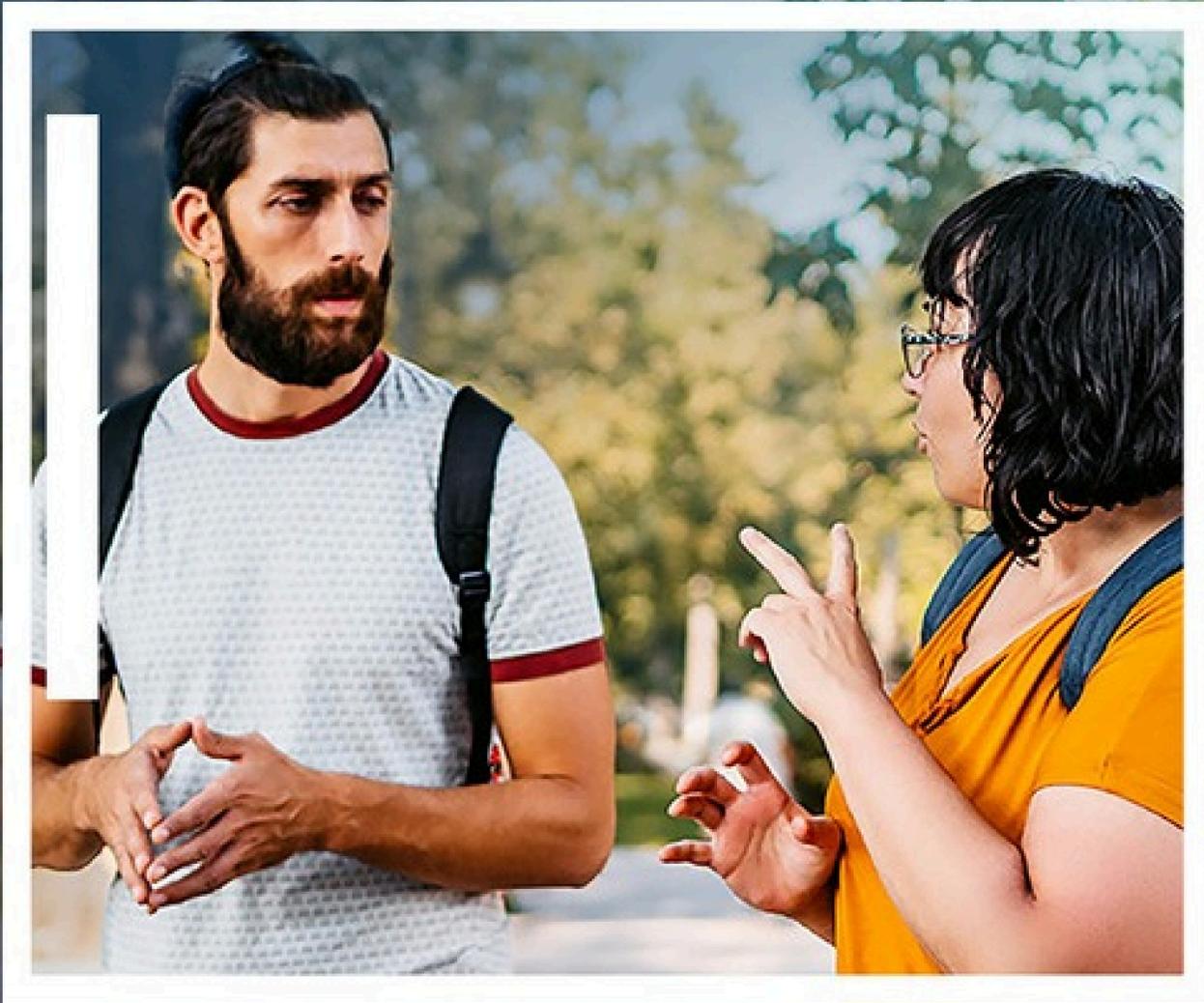
Adults also had visits for suicidal thoughts, but at a lower rate.



## More than one-fifth of adults report feeling depressed.<sup>6</sup>

2019-2023 Mental Health, Age 18+





DBHDS  
Virginia Department of Behavioral Health  
and Developmental Services

**WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE  
YOU DON'T HAVE HOPE,  
YOU HAVE COMMUNITY.**

 **CALL, TEXT OR VIDEO CHAT 988.**

# Community Conversations

## Literacy Volunteers of America-Prince William

- November 20, 2024
- January 27, 2025
- January 31, 2025



# Community Conversations

## Health Insurance



“People without **health insurance** do not go to the doctors for regular checkups or when they are sick. People are afraid to lose their job if they ask permission to go to the doctor...”



## Support



“Prioritizing basic needs makes it difficult to focus on aspects of health beyond physical well-being...”



## Health Information



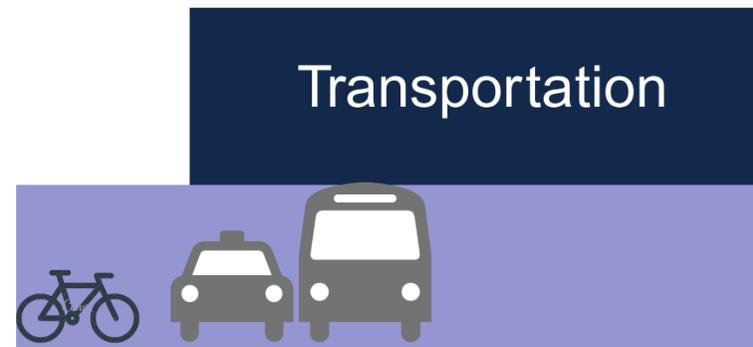
“We live in times right now where we have a lot of information, but we don't know how to use it.”



# Community Conversations



“PWC Public Libraries offer more than just reading – they foster a welcoming atmosphere where kindness + safety are always felt.”



“I’d wait for a bus for 3 hours and in rain it’s bad.”



“A healthy place would be friendly & free from hate, with places / activities for all.”

# Guided Discussion Questions



## Share Feedback

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BE HAPPY**

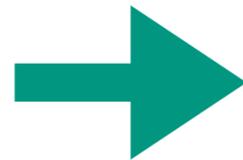
# What's Happens Next?



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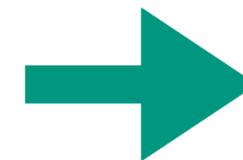
**Improve access to behavioral health services**



**Make it easier for people to get mental health care.**



**Expand resources to manage chronic conditions**



**Make sure people with long term health issues can get the care they need.**

This means help for things like diabetes, heart disease, or asthma.



**Address social determinants of health**



**Help people stay healthy by improving things like where they live, learn, and work.**