



# **COUNTY** **ASSESSMENT**

**PHASE THREE**

Landscape Review





## Landscape Review

The Impact DuPage Landscape Review Committee<sup>1</sup> (Committee) was charged with the collection of contextual information that would help Impact DuPage understand DuPage County residents' perception of well-being. Using qualitative research methods, the Committee sought to answer the following questions:

1. What is important to the community?
2. How is quality of life perceived?
3. What assets can be used to improve community well-being?

### Existing Qualitative Data Sources

The Committee met between June 2014 and November 2014 to review potential sources of qualitative data, discuss and select data collection methods, develop strategies for participant recruitment, and implement data collection. Members explored existing sources of data and discussed how that information might be incorporated into the Landscape Review process. Data sources included People's Resource Center's (PRC) All Client Survey, Community Health Needs Assessments (CHNAs) completed by local hospitals, and other assessments completed by health and human service organizations, schools districts, municipalities, and local collaborations.

Ultimately, members decided it was best to design a data collection tool that would capture resident perspectives regarding community well-being. Existing data sources were viewed as complementary. Committee members selected survey research as the primary method to capture resident perspectives. In addition to the survey, the Committee decided to pilot a secondary data collection method called Photovoice. Photovoice asks participants to use photography to record and reflect on their community's strengths and needs. This approach was chosen due to its interactive nature and its capability of engaging underrepresented populations - populations who might be less likely to provide input through a traditional survey.

### Survey Methodology

#### *Survey Design*

The Community Themes and Strengths Assessment (CTSA), a component of the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) process, was a valuable resource for the Committee. The CTSA is often used by public health systems to evaluate community health by answering questions such as: *What is important to our community? How is quality of life perceived in our community?* and *What assets do we have that can be used to improve community health?*

After consulting several MAPP Community Themes and Strengths Assessment surveys from other communities, the group selected one survey used by the Partnership for a Healthier Fairfax to serve as a template. Survey questions were adapted to make them applicable to DuPage County.

The paper survey was piloted at the well-attended Annual Back to School Fair on August 6, 2014, hosted by Catholic Charities. The Back to School Fair helps prepare children from low-income DuPage County households for a new school year by providing a variety of services and resources, including free school supplies, immunizations, physicals, dental

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<sup>1</sup> Committee roster available in Appendix I.



exams and more. Several committee members participated in the event and collected 124 surveys from attendees. The opportunity allowed committee members to gain valuable insights to improve the survey. Based on feedback regarding the pilot survey, the final survey answer selections were shortened and the overall literacy level was adjusted to make the survey more accessible.

Once the survey was finalized (Appendices II and III), countywide roll out details were determined. An electronic version of the survey was created in SurveyMonkey. A paper version was created for respondents who may not have access to a computer or who may be uncomfortable with technology. Prior to the survey launch, communication tools were developed to promote the survey. Tools included an Impact DuPage flyer, an e-mail template, and social media messages (Appendices IV and V). The survey was administered in the community from September 10th – October 31, 2014.

The survey contained questions on DuPage County's greatest strengths, important health concerns, risky behaviors, community and personal health, and where the community should focus its attention to make things better in DuPage County. The survey collected respondent demographic information including zip code, sex, age, marital status, children living in home, DuPage County residency, household income, level of education, race, ethnicity, where respondents receive healthcare and how they pay for healthcare. The survey was available in both English and Spanish.

### *Survey Distribution*

Using the networks of Committee members, information regarding the launch of the survey was distributed via:

- An e-blast to villages sent by the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference (notices were then placed in their village newsletters and/or sent to residents);
- Behavioral Health Services listserv;
- Benedictine student listserv;
- Bensenville Early Childhood Collaborative (40 providers);
- Boards of local non-profit organizations (DuPage Federation, DuPage Board of Health, etc.);
- Chambers of commerce;
- Child care providers (504 providers);
- Church congregations (LOVE Christian Clearinghouse – 100+ congregations, Feeding The Soul Christian Ministries);
- CommunityPoint (308 community members that provide human services to DuPage County residents);
- DuPage County Community Resource Information System (CRIS) Account Users;
- DuPage Chiefs of Police Association (38 DuPage County Police Agencies);
- DuPage Community Foundation donors, agency contacts, and professional advisors (2,495 constituents);
- DuPage County PTAs (10,000+ DuPage County parents);
- DuPage Homeless Continuum (104 members);
- Early Childhood Collaborative (85 key leaders in early childhood field);
- Food pantries (Community Hunger Network);
- Hospitals;
- Latino Service Provider Network;
- NAACP of Naperville;
- Public libraries;



*(Survey distribution continued)*

- Staff of local non-profit organizations (DuPage Federation, DuPage County Health Department, People's Resource Center, etc.)
- Townships (Winfield, Wayne and Naperville); and
- Virtual Backpacks (DuPage County school districts)

Paper surveys were located at People's Resource Center, DuPage PADS, Adventist Hinsdale and Glen Oaks hospital waiting rooms, HCS Community Services food pantry, multiple Federally Qualified Health Clinic (FQHC) sites, DuPage County Health Department, Family Shelter Service, Outreach Community Ministries, and 360 Youth Services.

The survey was featured in village newsletters and various agency websites and social media accounts. An article regarding the survey written by Kim Perez at People's Resource Center was featured in mySuburbanLife.com. A press release went out in early September as well.

### *Challenges*

Due to the fact that the survey was opt-in, the Committee focused on capturing a representative sample of DuPage County residents rather than concentrate on a response rate. During September – October, weekly updates were sent to members tracking the demographics of respondents. The spreadsheet compared Census data of the larger DuPage County population to respondent demographics so that underrepresented populations could be targeted for survey participation.

Committee members were mindful of the sample size's margin of error and confidence level. According to several survey research sources, a population of 1,000,000 (DuPage County total population estimate) requires at least 384 respondents for a 5% margin of error (answers reflect the view of the population) and at least 664 respondents for a 99% confidence level (the sample accurately samples the population). Both of these thresholds were surpassed with the survey's total of 2,164 responses.

Paper surveys were more difficult to administer than those in the electronic format. The electronic survey forced respondents to follow the instructions (e.g., select three choices). If a respondent checked more or less choices than asked, our protocol was to not include the survey. As a result, there were a total of 241 paper surveys that were excluded.

Although it is difficult to determine if an individual took the survey multiple times, communication tools were crafted to emphasize the importance of hearing from every DuPage County resident and to thank individuals if they had already taken the survey.

### **Survey Findings**

A total of 2,164 responses were collected from DuPage County residents. Of those, 2,111 completed the survey in English and 53 completed the survey in Spanish. A summary of the respondent demographics can be found in Appendix VI. The summary below contains the ten highest ranking selections with the three highest ranking selections bolded for most questions. For a complete list of rankings for all selections, see the Final Analysis including comments in Appendices VII and VIII.



## Survey Findings (continued)

*What are the three greatest strengths of DuPage County?*

- **Good Schools (58%)**
- **Low Crime/Safe Neighborhoods (42%)**
- **Parks and Recreation (30%)**
- Police, Fire, Rescue Services (21%)
- Friendly Community (20%)
- Access to Healthcare (20%)
- Clean Environment (18%)
- Good Jobs & Healthy Economy (14%)
- Walkable, Bikeable Community (12%)
- Access to Affordable, Healthy Food (9%)

*What do you think are the three most important health concerns in DuPage County?*

- **Alcohol/Drug Abuse (41%)**
- **Mental Health Problems (37%)**
- **Obesity (Overweight) (26%)**
- Housing that is Safe and Affordable (25%)
- Aging Problems (e.g., arthritis, hearing/vision loss) (20%)
- Too Much Screen Time/Technology Use (18%)
- Cancers (17%)
- Domestic Violence (14%)
- Bullying (13%)
- Heart Disease and Stroke (12%)

*What are the top three risky behaviors in DuPage County?*

- **Alcohol/Drug Abuse (70%)**
- **Being Overweight (40%)**
- **Poor Nutrition/Eating Habits (38%)**
- Lack of Exercise (30%)
- Too Much Screen Time/Technology Use (26%)
- Tobacco Use/Smoking (24%)
- Lack of Care Safety (e.g., car seats, seat belts, cell phone use) (19%)
- Unfairness towards other Races/Cultures (15%)
- Dropping Out of School (13%)
- Not Getting "Shots"/Vaccines to Prevent Disease (11%)



## Survey Findings (continued)

*How would you rate the health of our community?*

- **Somewhat Healthy (50%)**
- Healthy (39%)
- Unhealthy (6%)
- Very Healthy (3%)
- Very Unhealthy (1%)

*How would you rate your personal health?*

- **Healthy (49%)**
- Somewhat Healthy (31%)
- Very Healthy (14%)
- Unhealthy (6%)
- Very Unhealthy (1%)

*Where should the community focus its attention to make things better in DuPage County?*

- **Good Jobs and Healthy Economy (35%)**
- **Affordable Housing (28%)**
- **Access to Mental Health Treatment (23%)**
- Low Crime/Safe Neighborhoods (22%)
- Access to Alcohol/Drug Abuse Treatment (18%)
- Schools (15%)
- Public Transportation (15%)
- Homeless Services (14%)
- Access to Healthcare (13%)
- Senior Services (11%)

## Photovoice

The Photovoice method of collecting feedback involves participants using photography to share what they see as important in their community. Photovoice was considered a pilot for purposes of this assessment and not included as part of the final assessment findings. However, committee members viewed the method as innovative and appreciated its potential to engage populations that did not participate in the survey. Further, its ability to be used in print and electronic media seemed useful for the Impact DuPage website and launch. Photovoice has four overall goals, including (1) help people record and think about their community's strengths and problems; (2) identify important issues through group discussion and photographs; (3) get the attention of community decision makers; and (4) work toward positive change in our community.

### *Photovoice Design*

Committee members selected three questions for participants to answer using photography:



- What are the greatest strengths of DuPage County?
- What do you love about DuPage County and/or what makes you proud of your community?
- What does wellness (or well-being) mean to you?

Orientation materials were developed for participants (Appendices IX). The orientation contained basic information about Impact DuPage, Photovoice questions and process, guidelines, brainstorming ideas, and consent form details.

### *Photovoice Participants*

Due to time constraints, logistics, and capacity, the committee felt it most effective to pilot Photovoice with several existing groups. Members emphasized the need to engage underrepresented populations. As a result, the following groups were selected for Photovoice participation:

- **Community High School District 94, West Chicago**  
Two English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, 28 students
- **People’s Resource Center, Wheaton**  
Kid’s Art Junior High (5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> graders), 15 participants
- **People’s Resource Center, Wheaton**  
Volunteers – Announcement sent out via web-based newsletter which reaches about 2,500 individuals

### **Photovoice Findings**

A total of 10 participants submitted photos to Impact DuPage, answering the three questions above. These photos included grocery stores, libraries, police stations, medical/dental clinic, and faith communities. Below are two examples of photos submitted by Photovoice participants.



*“One of the greatest strengths of DuPage County is the Morton Arboretum. We are blessed to have this lovely preserved piece of land and beautiful landscape for all to view. It is a wonderful ‘get away’ place in the midst of our busy county.”*



*“One of the strengths in DuPage County is having school. School is really important in my life and in others because it helps me learn and prepares me for my career in the future.”*

Because of the limitations of the information collected through the Photovoice pilot, this information was not included in the review of key findings with the Impact DuPage Steering Committee. However, committee members plan to use Photovoice as a way to engage underrepresented populations in future Impact DuPage activities.



## Appendices

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## Appendix I: Landscape Review Committee Member List

<b>Committee Member</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Amy Snodgrass (Team Lead)	Associate Director, Operations	DuPage Federation on Human Services
Barb Szczepaniak	Director of Programs	The DuPage Community Foundation
Carol Simler	Executive Director	DuPage PADS
Courtney Simek (Chair)	Executive Director	Positive Parenting DuPage
Eve Ginjauma	Community Relations Coordinator	Access DuPage
Elizabeth Higgins	Senior Director of Empowerment Programs	People's Resource Center
Dr. Joseph Gust	Assistant Regional Superintendent	DuPage County Regional Office of Education
Marianne Pokorny	Child Care Resource & Referral Assistant Manager	YWCA Metropolitan Chicago
Mark Baloga	Executive Director	DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference
Rabia Mukhtar	Intern	DuPage County Health Department
Rob Baechle (Chair)	Associate Director of Clinical Services – BHS	DuPage County Health Department
Sarah Troll	Population Health Coordinator	DuPage County Health Department



## Appendix II: Community Survey (English)



### How Are We Doing in DuPage?

#### 1. What are the 3 greatest STRENGTHS of DuPage County? Please check exactly 3.

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to Alcohol/Drug Abuse Treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Low Crime/Safe Neighborhoods                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to Affordable, Healthy Food     | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks and Recreation                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to Child Care                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Police, Fire, Rescue Services                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to Healthcare                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepared for Emergencies (tornadoes, floods, disease) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs for Youth Outside of School                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Cultural Events               | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Transportation                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Environment                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious/Spiritual Values                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Services               | <input type="checkbox"/> Respect towards Different Cultures and Races          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly Community                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Services                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good Jobs and Healthy Economy          | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology/Internet Access                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good Schools                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Walkable, Bikeable Community                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless Services                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  |

#### 2. What do you think are the 3 most important health concerns in DuPage County? Please check exactly 3.

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accidental Injuries                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing that is Safe and Affordable                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging Problems (e.g., arthritis, hearing/vision loss) | <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Diseases (e.g. flu, TB, hepatitis)             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol/Drug Abuse                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Problems (e.g., depression, anxiety)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bullying  | <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle Injury                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancers   | <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity (overweight)                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Abuse/Neglect                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rape/Sexual Assault                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Problems                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) (including HIV/AIDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes  | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities (e.g. physical, developmental, sensory)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Teenage Pregnancy   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco Use/Smoking                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Firearm-related Injuries                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Too Much Screen Time/Technology Use                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease and Stroke                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure                                   |  |

#### 3. What are the top 3 "risky behaviors" in DuPage County? Please check exactly 3.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol/Drug Abuse   | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor Nutrition/Eating Habits            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Being Overweight   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco Use/Smoking                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dropping Out of School   | <input type="checkbox"/> Too Much Screen Time/Technology Use     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of Car Safety (e.g., car seats/seat belts/cell phone use) | <input type="checkbox"/> Unfairness Towards Other Races/Cultures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of Exercise   | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsafe Sex                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not getting "Shots"/Vaccines to Prevent Disease                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                            |

#### 4. Rate our Community Health and your Personal Health:

How would you rate the health of **our community** (Circle one):

Very Unhealthy	Unhealthy	Somewhat Healthy	Healthy	Very Healthy
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How would you rate **your personal health** (Circle one):

Very Unhealthy	Unhealthy	Somewhat Healthy	Healthy	Very Healthy
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## How Are We Doing in DuPage?

**5. Where should the community FOCUS its attention to make things better in DuPage County? Please check exactly 3.**

- Access to Alcohol/Drug Abuse Treatment
- Access to Child Care
- Access to Healthcare
- Access to Mental Health Treatment
- Access to Special Needs Services
- Affordable Housing
- Arts and Cultural Events
- Clean Environment
- Early Childhood Services
- Faith Communities
- Good Jobs and Healthy Economy
- Healthy Moms and Babies
- Homeless Services
- Information on How to be Healthy
- Low Crime/Safe Neighborhoods
- Parks and Recreation
- Police, Fire, Rescue Services
- Prepared for Emergencies (tornadoes, floods, disease)
- Programs for Youth Outside of School
- Public Transportation
- Respect Towards Different Cultures and Races
- Reduce Bullying
- Schools
- Senior Services
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) (including HIV/AIDS)
- Technology/Internet Access
- Walkable, Bikeable Community
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions about yourself so that we can better understand how members of our diverse community feel about the issues listed above.**

**Home Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sex:**  Female  Male

**Your Age:**

- 1- 17 years
- 18-24 years
- 25-34 years
- 35-44 years
- 45-64 years
- 65-80 years
- 80+ years

**Marital Status:**

- Single  Married
- Divorced  Widowed

**Do you have children under the age of 18 living in your home?**

- Yes  No

**Do you live in DuPage County?**

- Yes  No

**Do you work in DuPage County?**

- Yes  No

**Annual household income:**

- Less than \$9,999
- \$10,000-\$29,999
- \$30,000-\$49,999
- \$50,000-\$74,999
- \$75,000-\$99,999
- \$100,000+

**Your highest level of education:**

- Less than high school
- High school/GED
- Some College
- Associates/Technical
- Bachelor's degree
- Graduate degree or higher

**Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?**

- Yes, Hispanic or Latino
- No, not Hispanic or Latino

**What is Your Race?**

- African American/Black
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- White/Caucasian
- Other
- Multiracial

**Where do you usually go when you are sick or need healthcare?**

- Doctor's Office
- Public Health Clinic
- Community Health Center
- Hospital Emergency Department
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**How do you pay for your healthcare?**

- Pay Cash/No Insurance
- Private Health Insurance
- Medicare
- Medicaid
- Veteran's Administration (VA)
- Indian Health Services
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

***Thank you for taking the time to complete our survey. Your input is greatly appreciated!***



## Appendix III: Community Survey (Spanish)



### ¿Cómo estamos trabajando en DuPage?

#### 1. ¿Cuáles son las 3 mayores FORTALEZAS del Condado de DuPage? Marque exactamente 3 opciones.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acceso a tratamiento por abuso de drogas/alcohol | <input type="checkbox"/> Parques y recreación  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acceso a alimentos saludables y asequibles       | <input type="checkbox"/> Servicios de policía, bomberos y rescate                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acceso a guarderías                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Preparado para emergencias (tornados, inundaciones, enfermedades) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acceso a atención médica                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Programas fuera de la escuela para jóvenes                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vivienda asequible                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transporte público  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artes y eventos culturales                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Valores religiosos/espirituales                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medio ambiente limpio                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Respeto hacia diferentes culturas y razas                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Servicios de primaria infancia                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Servicios para adultos mayores                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comunidad amigable                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Acceso a tecnología/internet                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buenos empleos y economía sólida                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Comunidad con senderos para caminar/bicicletas                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buenas escuelas                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Otro: _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Servicios para personas sin hogar                |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vecindarios con poco crimen/seguros              |  |

#### 2. ¿Cuáles cree que son las 3 preocupaciones de salud más importantes en el Condado de DuPage? Marque exactamente 3 opciones.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lesiones accidentales   | <input type="checkbox"/> Vivienda segura y asequible                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Problemas de la vejez (p. ej., artritis, pérdida de la audición/la vista) | <input type="checkbox"/> Enfermedades infecciosas (p. ej., gripe, tuberculosis, hepatitis) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abuso de alcohol/drogas   | <input type="checkbox"/> Problemas de salud mental (p. ej., depresión, ansiedad)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bullying  | <input type="checkbox"/> Herida de vehículo motorizado                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cáncer  | <input type="checkbox"/> Obesidad (sobrepeso)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abuso/negligencia infantil  | <input type="checkbox"/> Violación/ataque sexual   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Problemas dentales  | <input type="checkbox"/> Enfermedades de transmisión sexual (ETS), incluyendo VIH/SIDA     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes  | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicidio  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discapacidades (p. ej., física, de desarrollo, sensorial)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Embarazo de adolescentes  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Violencia doméstica   | <input type="checkbox"/> Consumo de tabaco/cigarrillos                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lesiones por armas de fuego   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mucho uso de tecnología/tiempo frente a una pantalla              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enfermedad cardíaca y derrame cerebral                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Otro: _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presión arterial alta   |  |

#### 3. ¿Cuáles son las 3 principales "conductas de riesgo" en el Condado de DuPage? Marque exactamente 3 opciones.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abuso de alcohol/drogas  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mala nutrición/malos hábitos alimenticios            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sobrepeso  | <input type="checkbox"/> Consumo de tabaco/cigarrillos                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abandono escolar   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mucho uso de tecnología/tiempo frente a una pantalla |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Falta de seguridad en el auto (p. ej., asientos para niño/cinturones de seguridad/uso de teléfono móvil) | <input type="checkbox"/> Injusticias hacia otras razas/culturas               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Falta de ejercicio   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexo sin protección                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No vacunarse para evitar enfermedades  | <input type="checkbox"/> Otro: _____  |

#### 4. Califique la salud de nuestra comunidad y su salud personal:

¿Cómo calificaría la salud de nuestra comunidad? (Encierre una opción):

Muy poco saludable	Poco saludable	Algo saludable	Mayormente saludable	Muy saludable
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¿Cómo calificaría su salud personal? (Encierre una opción):

Muy poco saludable	Poco saludable	Algo saludable	Mayormente saludable	Muy saludable
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## ¿Cómo estamos trabajando en DuPage?

5. ¿En qué debe la comunidad ENFOCAR su atención para mejorar la situación en el Condado de DuPage? Marque exactamente 3 opciones.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acceso a tratamiento por abuso de drogas/alcohol | <input type="checkbox"/> Parques y recreación  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acceso a guarderías                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Servicios de policía, bomberos y rescate                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acceso a atención médica                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Preparado para emergencias (tornados, inundaciones, enfermedades) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acceso a tratamiento de salud mental             | <input type="checkbox"/> Programas fuera de la escuela para jóvenes                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acceso a servicios de necesidades especiales     | <input type="checkbox"/> Transporte público  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vivienda asequible                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Respeto hacia diferentes culturas y razas                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artes y eventos culturales                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Menos bullying  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medio ambiente limpio                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Escuelas  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Servicios de primaria infancia                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Servicios para adultos mayores                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comunidades de fe                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Enfermedades de transmisión sexual (ETS) (incluyendo VIH/SIDA)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buenos empleos y economía sólida                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Acceso a tecnología/internet                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Madres y bebés saludables                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Comunidad con senderos para caminar/bicicletas                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Servicios para personas sin hogar                | <input type="checkbox"/> Otro:   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Información sobre estar saludable                |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vecindarios con poco crimen/seguros              |  |

Por favor conteste las siguientes preguntas sobre usted para que podamos entender mejor cómo se sienten los miembros de nuestra diversa comunidad sobre los temas antes mencionados.

Código postal de su casa: \_\_\_\_\_

Ingresos anuales del hogar:

¿Cuál es su raza?

Sexo:  Mujer  Hombre

Menos de \$9,999

Afroamericano/negro

\$10,000-\$29,999

Asiático

\$30,000-\$49,999

Hawaiano/isleño del Pacífico

Su edad:

\$50,000-\$74,999

Indio americano/nativo de Alaska

1-17 años

\$75,000-\$99,999

Blanco/caucásico

18-24 años

\$100,000 o más

Otro

25-34 años

Su nivel más alto de escolaridad

Multiracial

35-44 años

Menos de 12 años

¿A dónde acude usualmente cuando está enfermo o necesita atención médica?

45-64 años

12 años/Diploma GED

Consultorio médico

65-80 años

Algunos estudios

Clínica pública

80 años o más

universitarios

Centro de salud comunitario

Estado civil:

Título universitario técnico (2 años)

Sala de emergencia de un hospital

Soltero(a)

Casado(a)

Título de licenciatura

Otro \_\_\_\_\_

Divorciado(a)

Viudo(a)

Postgrado o más

¿Tiene hijos menores de 18 años que viven en su casa?

¿Es de origen hispano o latino?

¿Cómo paga su atención médica?

Sí  No

Sí, hispano o latino

Efectivo/no tengo seguro

¿Vive en el Condado de DuPage?

No, no soy hispano ni latino

Seguro médico privado

Sí  No

Medicare

¿Trabaja en el Condado de DuPage?

Medicaid

Sí  No

Veteran's Administration (VA)

Servicio de Salud Indígena (IHS)

Otro \_\_\_\_\_

**Gracias por tomar el tiempo para llenar nuestra encuesta. ¡Agradecemos sus respuestas!**



## Appendix IV: Communication Tool: Impact DuPage Flyer


# IMPACT DUPAGE

## DRIVING DUPAGE FORWARD


Well-being begins where we live, learn, work and play. Opportunities for well-being start at home, in our neighborhoods and work places. All people—regardless of background, education or money—should have the chance to make choices that lead to a long and healthy life.

*-Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*


### DUPAGE PARTNERS ARE UNITING TO CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES



**FACTS** **+**



**VOICES** **=**




**A PLAN FOR  
COMMUNITY  
WELL-BEING**


**Facts tell stories with numbers. For example:**

- Do we have safe neighborhoods?
- Do we have enough affordable housing?
- Do we have enough doctors and nurses?
- Is our job market strong enough to provide the money families need to take care of themselves?
- What makes some neighborhoods healthier than others?

Facts alone do not tell the whole story. Your stories and the experiences of your family, your neighborhood, or your school all help to bring the pictures of our community's well-being into focus.



- Present the facts.
- Invite people to discuss their experiences.
- List problems to be solved.
- Make action plans to solve the problem.
- Help define ways for people to work together to improve well-being.



**MORE INFORMATION**

Look for information about Impact DuPage at [www.dupagehealth.org](http://www.dupagehealth.org). Meetings will be held around DuPage County throughout this year, resulting in a 2015 plan that will continue far into the future.

**Questions?**  
[impactdupage@dupagehealth.org](mailto:impactdupage@dupagehealth.org)

**PARTNERS SUPPORTING**

Access DuPage  
Adventist Midwest Health  
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DuPage Community Foundation  
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DuPage County Health Department  
DuPage County Regional Office of Education  
DuPage Federation on Human Services Reform  
DuPage Health Coalition

DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference  
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LOVE Christian Clearinghouse  
Northern Illinois University  
People's Resources Center  
Positive Parenting DuPage  
United Way of DuPage/Western Cook County  
WeGo Together for Kids  
YWCA Metropolitan Chicago



## Appendix V: Communication Tool: E-Mail and Social Media Messaging

### Impact DuPage Survey: E-Mail Message Template

We need your input to move DuPage County forward!

Impact DuPage is a group of community leaders and organizations working together to understand the needs and priorities of DuPage County residents.

By offering your voice and opinions in this survey, you will help Impact DuPage improve the well-being of DuPage County. We will be collecting surveys from Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014. The survey will take an estimated 3-5 minutes to complete.

This survey is available online in English at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/impactdupage> and the Spanish version may be found at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/impactdupageespanol>

Please ask family, friends, and co-workers to take the online survey. Paper surveys are also available at specific locations throughout the community.

Our goal is to hear one response from each DuPage County resident. If you have already taken this survey, thank you for your participation!

Survey results will be available to the public once the assessment process has been completed.

For more information about the survey, contact Amy Snodgrass, DuPage Federation on Human Services Reform, at [asnodgrass@dupagefederation.org](mailto:asnodgrass@dupagefederation.org).

*[Optional add-in blurb for prospective paper survey sites: Impact DuPage is striving to capture the thoughts and opinions of a diverse and representative sample of DuPage County residents. Help us reach participants by allowing us to place paper surveys at your site. For more information or to discuss details, please contact Amy Snodgrass, DuPage Federation on Human Services Reform, at [asnodgrass@dupagefederation.org](mailto:asnodgrass@dupagefederation.org).]*

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### *Social Media Messages*

We need your input to move DuPage County forward! Offer your voice and opinion by taking the Impact DuPage survey today <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/impactdupage>

Help us understand the needs and priorities of DuPage County residents. Take the Impact DuPage online survey <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/impactdupage>

Make an impact! Take the Impact DuPage online survey <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/impactdupage> Ask your family, friends, and co-workers to share their thoughts, too.

Help bring our community's well-being into sharper focus. Impact DuPage wants to hear from you! <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/impactdupage>



## Appendix VI: Respondent Demographics

A total of 2,164 responses were collected from DuPage County residents. Of those, 2,111 completed the survey in English and 53 completed the survey in Spanish. A summary of the respondent demographics and survey findings is below.

	DuPage County (ACS, 2012)	Survey (R = 2,164)	
		Percentage	Count
<b>Sex</b>			
Female	51%	71%	1,477
Male	49%	29%	612
<b>Age</b>			
1 – 17 years	24%	1%	13
18 – 24	9%	4%	83
25 – 34	13%	12%	249
35 – 44	13%	20%	420
45 – 64	29%	49%	1044
65 – 80	11%	15%	314
<b>Marital Status</b>			
Single	30%	21%	441
Married	55%	64%	1,360
Divorced	9%	12%	248
Widowed	5%	3%	70
80 +	2%	1%	21
<b>Do you have children under the age of 18 living in your home?</b>			
Yes	35%	42%	899
No	65%	58%	1,251





	DuPage County (ACS, 2012)	Survey (R = 2,164)	
<b>Do you live in DuPage County?</b>			
Yes		100%	2,164
No		0%	0
<b>Do you work in DuPage County?</b>			
Yes		60%	1,286
No		40%	847
<b>Annual household income</b>			
< \$9,999	4%	9%	178
\$10,000-\$29,999	10%	15%	312
\$30,000-\$49,999	18%	11%	227
\$50,000-\$74,999	17%	15%	298
\$75,000-\$99,999	15%	15%	297
\$100,000+	38%	35%	713
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school	8%	3%	58
High school/GED	20%	10%	209
Some college	29%	17%	367
Associates/Technical degree		8%	170
Bachelor's degree	27%	32%	683
Graduate degree or higher	16%	31%	653



	<b>DuPage County</b> (ACS, 2012)	<b>Survey</b> (R = 2,164)	
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Hispanic/Latino	14%	8%	174
Non-Hispanic	86%	92%	1,926
<b>Race</b>			
African American/Black	5%	6%	125
Asian	10%	2%	51
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%	0%	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	0%	0%	8
White/Caucasian	80%	86%	1,803
Other	2%	4%	88
Multiracial	2%	2%	35



		<b>Survey</b> (R = 2,164)	
<b>Where do you usually go when you are sick or need healthcare?</b>			
Doctor's office	87%	1,867	
Public Health Clinic	3%	74	
Community Health Center	3%	54	
Hospital Emergency Department	4%	78	
Other	3%	69	
<b>How do you pay for your healthcare?</b>			
Pay cash/No insurance	5%	101	
Private health insurance	65%	1,373	
Medicare	14%	302	
Medicaid	10%	204	
<b>How do you pay for your healthcare (continued)?</b>			
Veteran's Administration (VA)	0%	8	
Indian Health Services	0%	1	
Other	6%	137	

Municipality	Zip Code(s)*	English Responses	Spanish Responses	Total Responses
Wheaton	60187, 60189	262	0	262
Elmhurst	60126	216	0	216
Naperville	60540, 60565, 60563, 60564	192	0	192
West Chicago	60185	136	10	146
Glen Ellyn	60137	136	2	138
Lombard	60148	106	2	108
Carol Stream	60188	95	4	99



Municipality	Zip Code(s)*	English Responses	Spanish Responses	Total Responses
Woodridge	60517	85	3	88
Bloomington	60108	84	0	84
Downers Grove	60515, 60516	83	0	83
Westmont	60559	62	4	66
Bensenville	60106	53	0	53
Villa Park	60181	46	1	47
Lisle	60532	42	0	42
Winfield	60190	42	0	42
Hinsdale	60521	40	0	40
Glendale Heights	60139	42	4	46
Bartlett	60103	38	0	38
Warrenville	60555	38	2	41
Willowbrook	60527	40	0	40
Roselle	60172	29	0	29
Wood Dale	60191	29	0	29
Addison	60101	27	9	36
Oak Brook	60523	20	0	20
Darien	60561	21	0	21
Itasca	60143	14	0	14
Hanover Park	60133	13	1	14
Clarendon Hills	60514	12	2	14

\*This chart contains only zip codes that had over three respondents participate in the survey. For a complete list of zip codes, contact the Landscape Review Committee team lead.



## Appendix VII: Impact DuPage Community Survey

Final Analysis (DuPage County residents only)

What are the 3 greatest strengths of DuPage County?	Responses (ALL)	English	Spanish
<b>Good Schools</b>	<b>58%</b> 1,262	1,249	13
<b>Low Crime/Safe Neighborhoods</b>	<b>42%</b> 907	898	9
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	<b>30%</b> 657	648	9
Police, Fire, Rescue Services	21% 452	440	12
Friendly Community	20% 435	430	5
Access to Healthcare	20% 434	416	18
Clean Environment	18% 397	389	8
Good Jobs & Healthy Economy	14% 298	285	13
Walkable, Bikeable Community	12% 257	254	3
Access to Affordable, Healthy Food	9% 186	177	9
Arts & Cultural Events	7% 159	157	2
Religious/Spiritual Values	7% 147	145	2
Affordable Housing	5% 115	107	8
Respect Towards Different Cultures & Races	5% 102	94	8
Homeless Services	4% 97	92	5
Senior Services	4% 94	92	2
Programs for Youth Outside of School	4% 90	84	6
Public Transportation	3% 70	65	5
Other	3% 67	64	3
Early Childhood Services	3% 59	55	4
Technology/Internet Access	3% 55	53	2
<i>Prepared for Emergencies (tornadoes, floods, disease)</i>	<i>3%</i> 54	54	-
<i>Access to Alcohol/Drug Abuse Treatment</i>	<i>2%</i> 51	45	6
<i>Access to Child Care</i>	<i>2%</i> 47	40	7
	2,164	2,111	53



What do you think are the 3 most important health concerns in DuPage County?	Responses (ALL)		English	Spanish
Alcohol/Drug Abuse	41%	890	880	10
Mental Health Problems	37%	806	798	8
Obesity (overweight)	26%	551	540	11
Housing That is Safe and Affordable	25%	542	538	4
Aging Problems (e.g., arthritis, hearing/vision loss)	20%	428	422	6
Too Much Screen Time/Technology Use	18%	394	385	9
Cancers	17%	358	347	11
Domestic Violence	14%	298	284	14
Bullying	13%	290	277	13
Heart Disease and Stroke	12%	253	252	1
Disabilities (e.g., physical, developmental, sensory)	10%	208	206	2
Diabetes	9%	194	181	13
Tobacco Use/Smoking	8%	165	158	7
High Blood Pressure	6%	140	137	3
Child Abuse/Neglect	6%	131	125	6
Motor Vehicle Injury	6%	124	124	-
Dental Problems	5%	115	109	6
Suicide	5%	111	107	4
Teenage Pregnancy	5%	107	93	14
Infectious Diseases (e.g., flu, TB, hepatitis)	5%	100	96	4
Other	4%	95	94	1
Accidental Injuries	3%	71	66	5
Rape/Sexual Assault	3%	58	51	7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)	2%	34	33	1
Firearm-related Injuries	2%	33	30	3
		2,164	2,111	53



What are the top 3 risky behaviors in DuPage County?	Responses (ALL)		English	Spanish
Alcohol/Drug Abuse	70%	1,505	1,481	24
Being Overweight	40%	871	847	24
Poor Nutrition/Eating Habits	38%	811	793	18
Lack of Exercise	30%	642	633	9
Too Much Screen Time/Technology Use	26%	562	544	18
Tobacco Use/Smoking	24%	521	512	9
Lack of Car Safety (e.g., car seats/seat belts/cell phone use)	19%	420	417	3
Unfairness Towards Other Races/Cultures	15%	327	315	12
Dropping Out of School	13%	286	269	17
Not Getting "Shots"/Vaccines to Prevent Disease	11%	233	221	12
Unsafe Sex	10%	225	214	11
Other	4%	89	87	2
		2,164	2,111	53

How would you rate the health of our community?	Responses (ALL)		English	Spanish
Somewhat Healthy	50%	1,088	1,065	23
Healthy	39%	852	839	13
Unhealthy	6%	132	120	12
Very Healthy	3%	67	66	1
Very Unhealthy	1%	25	21	4
Total		2,164	2,111	53

How would you rate your personal health?	Responses (ALL)		English	Spanish
Healthy	49%	1,060	1,041	19
Somewhat Healthy	31%	663	643	20
Very Healthy	14%	298	292	6
Unhealthy	6%	122	114	8
Very Unhealthy	1%	21	21	-
Total		2,164	2,111	53



Where should the community focus its attention to make things better in DuPage County?	<i>Responses (ALL)</i>		<i>English</i>	<i>Spanish</i>
<b>Good Jobs and Healthy Economy</b>	<b>35%</b>	747	729	18
<b>Affordable Housing</b>	<b>28%</b>	610	598	12
<b>Access to Mental Health Treatment</b>	<b>23%</b>	502	499	3
Low Crime/Safe Neighborhoods	22%	464	460	4
Access to Alcohol/Drug Abuse Treatment	18%	396	385	11
Schools	15%	331	323	8
Public Transportation	15%	330	325	5
Homeless Services	14%	298	293	5
Access to Healthcare	13%	270	256	14
Senior Services	11%	245	241	4
Walkable, Bikeable Community	11%	233	231	2
Programs for Youth Outside of School	10%	220	215	5
Reduce Bullying	10%	212	199	13
Clean Environment	8%	163	163	-
Respect Towards Different Cultures and Races	7%	151	143	8
Parks and Recreation	7%	149	145	4
Police, Fire, Rescue Services	6%	136	132	4
Information on How to be Healthy	6%	136	130	6
Access to Special Needs Services	6%	134	133	1
Prepared for Emergencies (tornadoes, floods, disease)	6%	135	129	6
Access to Child Care	5%	108	104	4
Arts & Cultural Events	5%	100	95	5
Early Childhood Services	4%	93	91	2
Other	4%	85	83	2
Faith Communities	4%	84	81	3
<i>Healthy Moms and Babies</i>	<i>3%</i>	71	67	4
<i>Technology/Internet Access</i>	<i>3%</i>	67	64	3
<i>Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)</i>	<i>1%</i>	22	19	3
		2,164	2,111	53





## Appendix VIII: Impact DuPage Survey Open-Ended Comments – Themes

*What are the three greatest strengths of DuPage County?*

**Location:** Access to the city of Chicago, O’Hare airport, highways and public transportation

**Low crime rate:** Safety, prosecution of criminal offenders

**Forest preserves**

**Services:** Accessibility, availability, and collaboration between non-profits and government, including mental health services and food pantries

*What do you think are the three most important health concerns in DuPage County?*

**Drug abuse:** Heroin, particularly by young people

**Pollution:** Noise, water, and air

**Uninsured and underinsured residents:** Health care, including mental health care, for individuals who fall between the cracks, including seniors that are disabled, working people not on Medicaid unable to afford significant out-of-pocket costs, recent immigrants, low-income households, and those ineligible for tax credits because household member offered costly employer coverage for dependents

*What are the top three “risky behaviors” in DuPage County?*

**Reckless driving:** Drinking and driving, texting and driving, drivers unaware of cyclists, road rage

**Drugs:** Heroin use, marijuana, particularly in middle and high schools

*Where should the community focus its attention to make things better in DuPage County?*

**Parks and recreation activities:** Maintain clean environment, parks and recreation, bike and walking paths, additional after work cycling and recreation options, more biking trails, including single track trails for mountain biking, encourage outdoor activities for families, increase awareness of bike/cyclist community

**Reduce taxes**

**Affordable housing:** Portion throughout County, focus on housing for vulnerable populations such as the elderly

**Flood prevention and reduction:** Develop an overall, comprehensive approach to flood and stormwater management

**Access to nutritional services and healthy food:** Increase healthy eating initiatives, DuPage fiber initiative, more affordable healthy restaurants (as an alternative to unhealthy fast food)

**Alcohol/drug use prevention and treatment**



## Appendix IX: Photovoice Guide

### DRIVING DUPAGE FORWARD

## *Photovoice*

*Well-being begins where we live, learn, work and play. Opportunities for well-being start at home, in our neighborhoods and work places. All people—regardless of background, education or money—should have the chance to make choices that lead to a long and healthy life.*

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Impact DuPage is a group of leaders and organizations working together to determine community needs and priorities that will improve the well-being of DuPage County. This work is being done by looking at the facts and by listening to community voices. We need numbers as well as stories and experiences to bring the picture of our community's well-being into focus.

This is where you come in – we need input from you through pictures. We will use these pictures to share with others so they can see what is important to you about your community and what matters to you.

*What are the greatest strengths of DuPage County?*

*What do you love about DuPage County and/or what makes you proud of your community?*

*What does wellness (or well-being) mean to you?*

You will not need to print the pictures, but simply submit them with your name and a brief explanation to the e-mail address: [impactdupage@dupagehealth.org](mailto:impactdupage@dupagehealth.org). The brief explanation may include a description of what the eye sees, explanation of the unseen “story” behind the image, how the image could educate people, etc.

We have provided specific guidelines in the following pages.

***We thank you and look forward to seeing our community through your eyes!***

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please call Amy Snodgrass at the DuPage Federation on Human Services Reform at (630) 782-4783 or [asnodgrass@dupagefederation.org](mailto:asnodgrass@dupagefederation.org).



*What are the greatest strengths of DuPage County?*

*What do you love about DuPage County and/or what makes you proud of your community?*

*What does wellness (well-being) mean to you?*

## What do I take pictures of?

- **What do you see and appreciate in your everyday life?** You could take pictures throughout your day. Afterwards, look at the pictures and see what stands out for you.
- **Pretend you are taking pictures to send to a pen pal from another part of the world.** What would you want to share about yourself and where you live?
- **Start with an opinion or idea.** Have you ever wanted to write a letter to the editor of the newspaper? What would you say? Now, try to create a picture that gets your idea across.
- **Make a collection of pictures showing all the things about your community you are proud of.**
- **Use your emotions as a cue.** Consider where you live and how you live... what gives you a strong emotional response (excited, happy, relief...)? Tell the story.
- **Spend some time really looking around you.** Take a walk around your neighborhood or repeat the first item from this list (pictures of a typical day). This time only take pictures of things you have never noticed before.

**What is important to you? What is a big part of your life?** Take pictures of objects, people, services, places, etc...



## Photovoice Guidelines

### Stay safe.

- Don't take any risks.
- Don't go anywhere you wouldn't usually go, or do anything you wouldn't usually do.
- Take a friend.
- Be aware of what's around you.

### Be respectful.

- Always ask first, even if this means missing the perfect shot.
- You must have permission before taking pictures of people.
- Remember, the goal is to connect with others and share ideas. Don't upset people. This may give the whole project a bad name.

### Large crowds, landscape or scenery

- You do not need a Release Form if people are too small to be recognizable.
- It is still a good idea to ask permission before taking a picture of private property (someone's house or yard, for example).

### For pictures with people

- Have your subjects sign a Release Form before taking any pictures.
- Be especially careful when taking pictures of children. Talk to the parents first, and have a parent sign a Release Form.
- Do not take pictures of people who are in "private", such as through a window in their home.
- Ask yourself, "Would I mind if someone took a picture of me in this situation?"

### For each picture

- Provide a brief explanation for each picture
- We only need electronic pictures – there is no need to print them
- Submit each picture electronically to: [impactdupage@dupagehealth.org](mailto:impactdupage@dupagehealth.org)
- Don't forget to include your name!
- Have pictures submitted via e-mail no later than \_\_\_\_\_.
- Your pictures will be shared with the public.



Use this page to BRAINSTORM...

## What matters to me?

Think about: WHERE YOU LIVE and HOW YOU LIVE...

### Things I think are strengths of DuPage County...

Close to me:	Wider community:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My home, street, neighborhood</li> <li>• My relationships with others</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

### Things I love about DuPage County...

Close to me:	Wider community:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My home, street, neighborhood</li> <li>• My relationships with others</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

### Things make me proud of DuPage County...

Close to me:	Wider community:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My home, street, neighborhood</li> <li>• My relationships with others</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

### Things that mean health to me...

Close to me:	Wider community:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My home, street, neighborhood</li> <li>• My relationships with others</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

Now, think of an image or picture that would tell this.



**CONSENT FORM**

***This form must be used if you are taking a picture of someone else!***

You are invited to have your picture taken by one of the photographers involved with the Impact DuPage Photovoice project.

Impact DuPage is a group of leaders and organizations working together to determine community needs and priorities that will improve the well-being of DuPage County. This work is being done by looking at the facts and by listening to community voices. Besides numbers and figures, we need photos of your stories and experiences to bring the picture of our community’s well-being into focus.

Photovoice has four goals:

- 1. To help people record and think about their community’s strengths and problems,
- 2. Identify important issues through group discussion and photographs,
- 3. Get the attention of community decision makers, and
- 4. Work toward positive change in our community.

Pictures taken through the Photovoice project will be shown to others in order to create awareness about community strengths and priorities. This may include presentations to decision-makers, Impact DuPage materials, and/or published on the Impact DuPage website. Others viewing the pictures may recognize you, but there will be no names or contact information. Photographs will not be used to make money.

Please sign this form if you agree to have your photograph taken by a participant of Photovoice.

If you would like a copy of the photograph taken of you, please write down your e-mail address below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Subject Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Photographer Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address