

SAGINAW, MICHIGAN



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR HEALTH

Sharing data & insights based on your responses to the Annual Community Health Survey

What are we doing?

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is working with a Local Advisory Group of community members and researchers from Michigan State University (MSU) to better understand the major health concerns in your community. The centerpiece of this effort is the Annual Community Health Survey which has now been conducted twice in your community.

This report shares insights collected from 49 Saginaw residents who completed the Year 2 survey

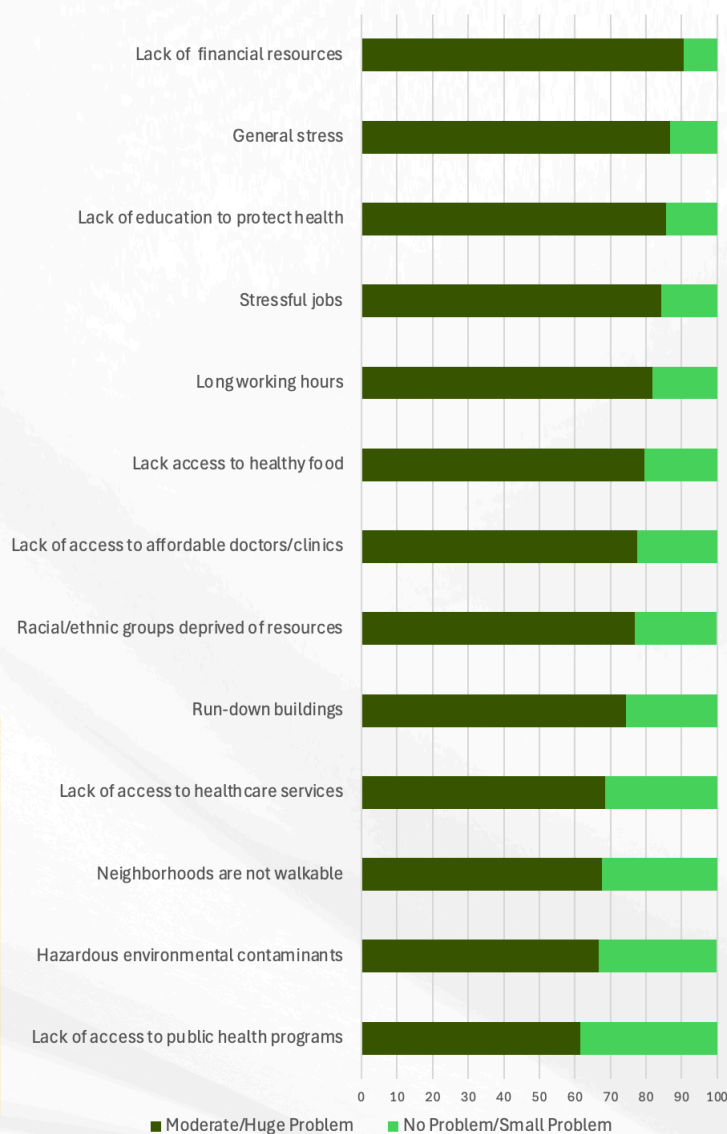
What did we learn?

The Annual Community Health Survey measures health concerns using a framework called the Structural Determinants of Health. These determinants are community issues that have been shown to impact health and well-being.

The graph to the left displays the structural determinants of health ranked from most to least concerning according to your responses.

Lack of financial resources and lack of health education were top concerns.

Biggest Health Concerns

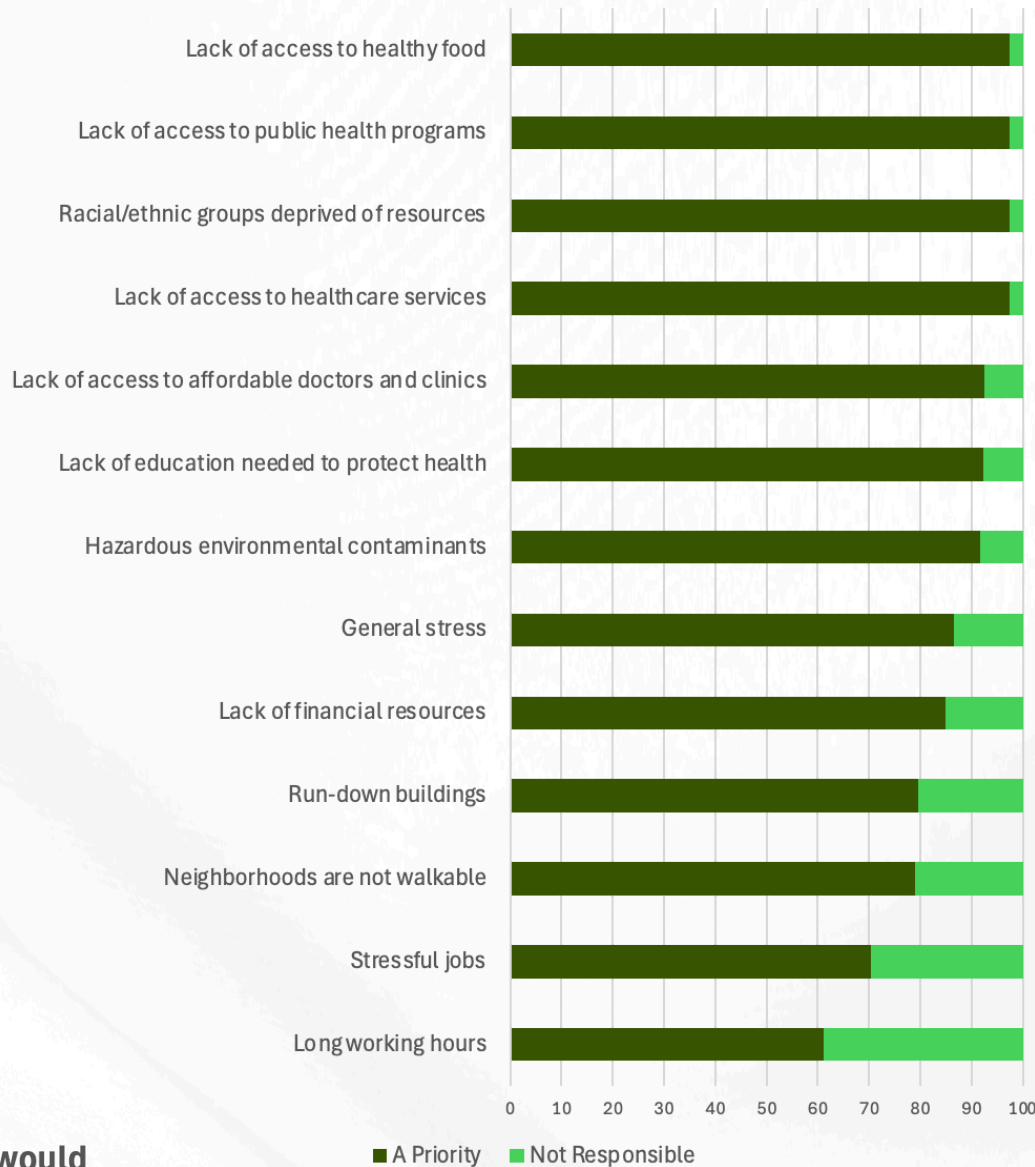


PROJECT GOALS:

Listen to the major concerns in your community, **Empower** residents with the information they need to keep themselves safe, and **Evaluate** the extent to which these health education efforts help your community



Highest Priority

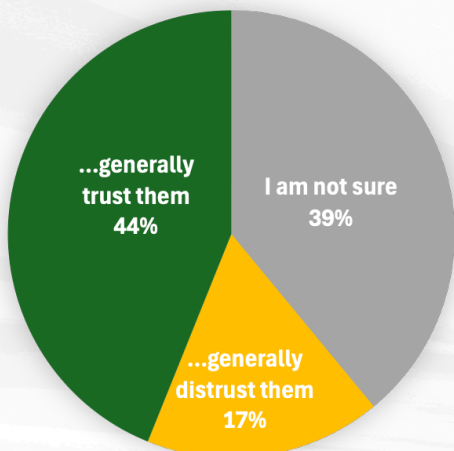


We also asked participants whether they feel that the MDHHS is responsible for addressing each of these issues.

The graph on the right reports the same issues as above, but this time ordered from those that the MDHHS should focus most on to those that are least their responsibility.

Access to healthy food and public health programs were identified as the highest priorities.

When thinking about MDHHS, would you say that you...



Finally, we asked our participants about their relationship with the MDHHS.

The graph to the left shows the percentage of participants who felt that they generally trust, generally distrust, or are not sure how they feel.

Although a large portion of participants were not sure how they felt, only a small portion reported distrusting the agency.



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