

Adolescent Health Needs Assessment

We want to know what young people in Washington think about health care.

In the Adolescent and Young Adult Health Unit, we work to make sure all young Washingtonians have access to health care services that meet their individual needs. This is a primary goal of our Maternal Child Health Block Grant (MCHBG) plan. We want young people to be able to use the full range of health services available to them -- regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender identity, to have the ability to use the full range of health services available to them. We make sure these services are youth-friendly and available in convenient locations.

To better serve adolescents and young adults, we want to hear more about the challenges and barriers they face when they're seeking health care in our state. So we're launching a mini-needs assessment. We want to hear what young people think about health care access, services and delivery, such as well visits, sexual, and behavioral health. And of the adults and providers that support them.

We'll use the survey results to shape the Adolescent Health program planning and support our MCHBG goals, objectives, and deliverables. We will also share them with key partners. Ultimately, this information will help us better serve Washington's young people.

Please share this survey in your organization, networks, and with eligible adolescents and young adults.

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Help us reach 2,000 young people!

We value youth voices and want to hear what they think about health care.

We want to hear from over **2,000 young people** from different parts of Washington. Inclusivity, diversity, and representation are vital to this work. We seek to collect the lived experiences of youth that represent the vast diversity of our state. **Youth feedback will help improve the effectiveness of our youth-focused health programs.**

Who we're looking for:

Eligibility requirements:

- Ages 13-22 years
- Lived in Washington for the past year (2021-22)

Please share this survey in your organization, networks, and with eligible adolescents and young adults.

To take the survey, use [this link](#) or the QR Code!

Survey information:

This survey will take approximately **15 minutes to complete**. We respect your privacy, and no one will be able to connect your answers to you.

Survey questions ask about:

- Ways you identify, including your race, age, and where you live.
- Your experiences with health care services.
- Any challenges you experienced when accessing health care services.
- Ideas to make Washington's adolescent and young adult health care better.

Resources

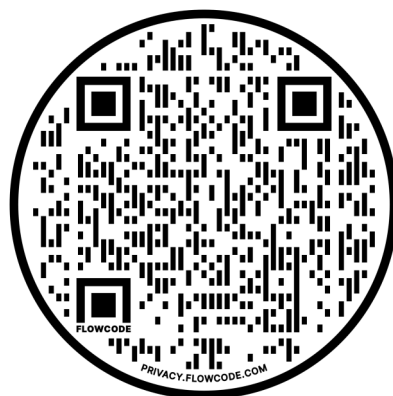
For more information, go to our webpage at:

⇒ [Adolescent Health Needs Assessment | WaPortal.org](https://www.wa.gov/adolescent-health-needs-assessment)

You may find a list of youth-friendly services:

⇒ [Teen and Young Adult Health Resources](#)

⇒ [Youth Behavioral Health Resources](#)



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