First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

Regional Health Survey Phase 4: Quick Facts



WHAT: The Regional Health Survey (RHS) is a Canada-wide survey for First Nations people living in community

- The survey is coordinated nationally by the First Nations Information Governance Centre (FNIGC), while the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) coordinates the survey in British Columbia.
- This survey is done by First Nations for First Nations people

WHEN: Data collection for the RHS will be conducted from 2023 to 2024

WHERE: Every First Nations community is invited to participated in the survey

- Data collection will only begin if your community leaders have agreed to participate

WHY: The survey is important to gather data that will help in policy development and decision-making

- Your voice is important, and will help us gather key information on the lives and experiences of First Nations people living in community related to health and wellness

HOW IT WORKS

The survey can be done online, over the phone or in person (if your community requests it). Data collection methods are community driven; leadership will suggest the best method(s) for their community. Each community will have a Community Navigator who will assist in the data collection process.

1. Your community leadership provides consent and agrees to participate in the RHS.
2. Your name is chosen at random from your community's membership list.
3. A knowledge gatherer will reach out to you and inform you of your options to complete the survey over the phone or in-person, or you will receive a link to complete the survey online.
4. Participating in the survey is YOUR choice. You may refuse to participate or withdraw from this study at any time.
5. Your answers will be uploaded to a secure FNHA or FNIGC server.
6. Information from the survey will only be available as "grouped results", with no personal information that can identify you.
7. The First Nations Principles of Ownership, Control, Access and Possession (OCAP®) guide the work of this survey and the commitment to returning meaningful data to participating communities.

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