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SHARE YOUR VOICE

PARTICIPATE IN THE MITHRIVE 2024 COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY AND PHOTOVOICE

August 19, 2024 – MiThrive, a collaborative partnership amongst local health departments, health systems, and community-based organizations in Northern Lower Michigan, is asking residents to share their unique perspectives and voices by participating in two different survey styles: the MiThrive 2024 Community Health Survey and Photovoice. Photovoice is a unique survey tool that enables residents to share photos and stories from their perspective. Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department (BLDHD), a proud MiThrive partner, is urging residents to participate in these opportunities.

“This is a great opportunity for those who live, learn, work, or play in the 31 counties of Northern Lower Michigan to share their thoughts on the health of their communities,” says Emily Llore, MiThrive Director. “We want to know what is going well, what can be improved, and what are your lived experiences within your community?”

To see if you're in one of the 31 counties served, visit: <https://northernmichiganchir.org/>.

Community Health Survey Details:

- **Who Can Participate:** Individuals who live, learn, work, or play in the 31 counties of Northern Lower Michigan.
- **What:** This survey is a chance for you to tell us what is most important to you and will take 10-15 minutes to complete.
- **Submission Period:** August 12th - September 20th
- **Incentives:** All participants can enter a drawing for a \$50 gift card!
- **Learn More & Submit:** <https://northernmichiganchir.org/mithrive/mithrive-community-survey/>

Photovoice Details:

- **Who Can Participate:** Individuals who live, learn, work, or play in the 31 counties of Northern Lower Michigan.
- **What:** Take and submit photos and stories to share your perspective on your community. We want to hear from you on what makes your community a great place to live—or where it could improve – through the lens of your camera.
- **Submission Period:** July 29th - September 6th
- **Incentives:** All participants will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card!
- **Learn More & Submit:** <https://northernmichiganchir.org/mithrive/>

The information gathered from the Community Health Survey and Photovoice will be used to identify key issues and inform future health initiatives.

To find out more about MiThrive and these two unique opportunities to share your voice, visit our website:

<https://northernmichiganchir.org/mithrive/>.

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