



## NORWOOD COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

### About the Norwood Community Health Needs Assessment

The Norwood Community Health Needs Assessment (Norwood CHNA) is designed to assess Norwood community health needs, barriers to health care services utilization, and drivers of health. The Norwood CHNA was completed as a continuation of the Regional Community Health Needs Assessment with the intention to better understand the health needs of Norwood residents.

This information will be used to inform how we equitably direct energy and resources to meet the community’s health care needs. The results will help us set our goals and strategically plan programming, services, and innovative health care delivery models designed to ensure high quality care, increase access to care, and achieve improved health outcomes for all Norwood residents.

### Norwood Community Respondents


A total 156 Norwood residents with a zip code of 45212 participated in the Regional Community Health Needs Assessment. Respondents identified as 37.2% 45 to 64 years of age, 87.6% as female, 94.2% as White or Caucasian, 65.9% as employed full-time, 65% as having completed a bachelor’s degree or higher, and 77% as having private insurance.

### Norwood’s Top Health Priorities


1. Develop **mental health**-focused resources and programming.
2. Design programming to increase **access to preventative care resources**, improving chronic conditions including hypertension, diabetes type 1 or 2, vision, and dental care.
3. Increase **access to community resources** that positively impact health and prevent disease (i.e. healthy food, physical activity).
4. Enhance the accessibility and improve the **quality of health care services**.

Community partners defined clear communication and transportation as barriers to residents as well.

**Top Identified Needs**




Mental Health - 35.1%




Cardiovascular Conditions - 22.1%

**Top Conditions Not Treated**



Vision - 18.6%



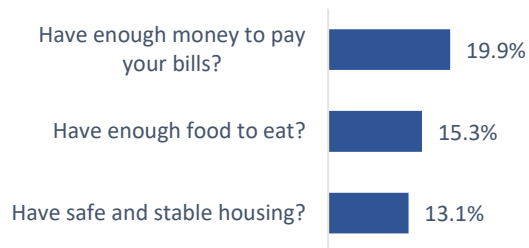
Dental Care – 14.1%

## Social Determinants of Health

Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) are the conditions in the environment where people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks. The SDOH factors are grouped into five domains; economic stability, education access and quality childcare, neighborhood and built environment, access to quality healthcare, and social and community connectedness. The following figures provide a comprehensive assessment of how SDOH factors impact Norwood residents.

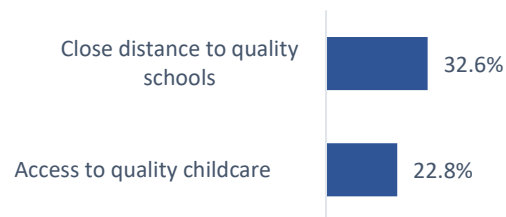
### Economic stability

How often do you experience these factors?  
% Never or Almost Never to Sometimes



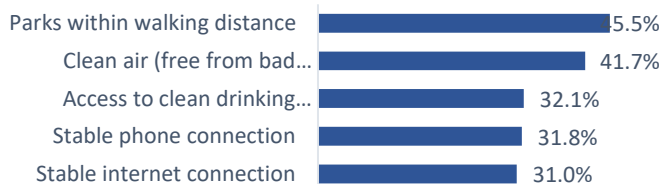
### Education Access and Quality Childcare

To what extent do you experience the following in your household or community?  
% very little to some



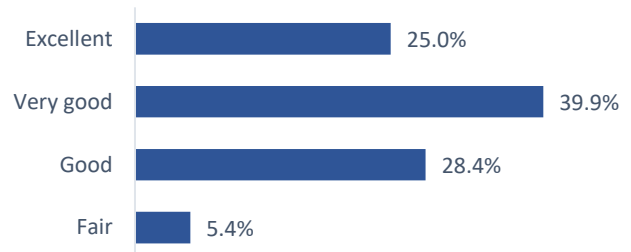
### Neighbourhood and Built Environment

To what extent do you experience the following in your household or community?  
% very little to some



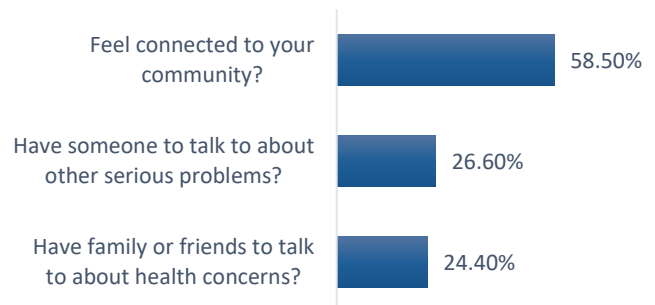
### Access to Quality Healthcare

How would you describe the quality of health care you typically receive?



### Social and Community Connectedness

How often do you experience these factors?  
% Never or Almost Never to Sometimes



## Next Steps

Norwood residents have the right to a healthy life that is positively influenced by the community that they live in. Information gathered and evaluated throughout the Norwood Community Health Needs Assessment will be leveraged in the development of the Norwood Community Health Improvement Plan (Norwood CHIP). The Norwood CHIP will be utilized as a tool to strategically improve the health of the residents of Norwood.

Thank you to our community, academic partners, employees, and NorComm who collaborated to develop the 2023 Norwood Community Health Needs Assessment. [Link to the full report: Norwood Community Health Needs Assessment \(norwoodohio.gov\)](https://norwoodohio.gov)