



Winnebago County

Health Department

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Will You Be Our Community's Valentine? – Share. Submit. Shape.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY – Residents are the heart of community and shape the overall health of the community. The Winnebago County Health Department is asking community members to show each other how much they care about the health of the community and **Be Our Community's Valentine** with Share. Submit. Shape:

- **Share** what impacts your health
- **Submit** your experiences before March 8 at: PublicHealth.wincoil.gov/ShareSubmitShape
- **Shape** the health of Winnebago County

By submitting experiences, residents help to shape the health of Winnebago County.

- Responses will be used with other sources of data to identify and prioritize local health needs.
- A plan will be developed to address those priority health needs
- WCHD will work with residents and community partners to implement the plan

Encourage your Friends, Family, and Neighbors that Live In Winnebago County To Share:

1. Tell them about the opportunity to share and submit their experiences and thoughts on health
2. Share that you choose to **be our community's valentine** on social media - #ShareSubmitShape"

For more information, visit the Winnebago County Health Department website at publichealth.wincoil.gov/communityhealthassessment

The plan to improve health in our community is formally referred to as the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)/Illinois Project for Local Assessment of Needs (IPLAN) which is developed every five years with input from community partners and residents. The IPLAN prioritizes the health needs of the community and the work of the Winnebago County Health Department. The collection of experiences from residents for the IPLAN is part of the Community Health Assessment.

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