The Health of Houston Survey will be conducted by the Institute for Health Policy at the University of Texas School of Public Health in collaboration with local partners and in consultation with an advisory group.

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The Health of Houston 2010 would be the first comprehensive, household survey to provide communities with information about the health of people living in the City of Houston and Harris County.

Through this effort we aim to:

- Support the efforts of a broad range of health agencies and service organizations.
- Encourage stakeholders and community groups to participate both in the development of the questionnaire and in the sharing and use of the results.
- Create a reliable, efficient and flexible way for tracking emerging health issues, assessing the impact of health programs and documenting health improvements in ways that are real and comparable.

### Number of households to be surveyed

- 3,000-4,000 households in the City of Houston and Harris County.
- Sufficient number of households to represent Whites, Latinos, Asian Americans, and African Americans.
- Questionnaire will be in multiple languages.

### Populations to be described

- Men and women
- Children, adolescents, and adults
- Race/ethnic groups
- Groups by social and economic status
- Groups by education attainment
- Residents living in suburban versus urban
- Groups by health plan enrollment
- Groups by public program enrollment

### Results and data files

Results and data files from the Health of Houston Survey will be available in multiple ways:

- Reports, short policy briefs, and fact sheets in print and online.
- Downloadable data files and accompanying technical documentation made available free of charge.
- Training and assistance will be available for data users through continuing workshops and consultations.

### Funding

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### Survey will inform on:

- Health status
- Access to care
- Health Insurance coverage
- Cancer
- Asthma
- Heart disease
- Diabetes
- Mental health
- Diet and obesity
- Physical activity
- Health behaviors
- Children’s health
- Preventive services
- Neighborhood and environment
- Public programs participation