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### **Chippewa County Department of Public Health Asks Residents to Share Health Care Experiences in New Survey**

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., May 20, 2025 – The Chippewa County Department of Public Health has launched a short survey asking residents to share their experiences getting health care. The goal is to better understand how easy or difficult it is for people in our county to get the care they need.

This effort is part of a countywide initiative led by the Access to Care Collaborative, which seeks to better understand the challenges and opportunities in accessing local health services based on what real people in the community are going through.

"Not everyone has the same experience when it comes to finding care," said Nikki Hoernke, Planning and Strategy Division Manager. "We want to understand the struggles our neighbors face so we can make things better for everyone."

The survey takes less than 10 minutes, is anonymous, and is open to all Chippewa County residents. What you share will help shape a new report with real recommendations for improving health care access in our area.

### **Make your voice heard, your story matters.**

To take the survey, visit <https://arcg.is/1XijjO1>. The survey is open through May 31, 2025.

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### **About the Chippewa County Department of Public Health**

The Chippewa County Department of Public Health is a Level III accredited local health department dedicated to its mission to prevent, promote, and protect the health of everyone who lives, learns, works, and plays in Chippewa County. Guided by the values of Partnership, Respect, Innovation, Dedication, and Equity, the department works to strengthen public health through education, outreach, and community collaboration. Its vision is to make Chippewa County the healthiest place to live.

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