

CAC Chicago Asthma Consortium

A coalition of medical and public health professionals, business leaders, government agencies, community based organizations, and individuals dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with asthma through networking, information sharing, and collaboration.

THE CHICAGOLAND ASTHMA NETWORK (CAN)

Community Health Survey

Notes and Instructions for Data Collectors

Survey Design and Purpose – The survey was designed by members of the Chicagoland Asthma Network (CAN). The CAN is conducting this Community Health Survey to identify the best way to deliver health information to the community.

CAN Description - The CAN is a task force of the Chicago Asthma Consortium. The mission of the CAN is to work with the community to identify informational needs and bring up-to-date information about asthma diagnosis, care, and treatment to the community.

CAN Current Project – We are creating a 2008-2009 Community Asthma Agenda, a plan of action to fight asthma from the grassroots up. We want to give the community a voice in building the services that will serve the community the best.

Survey Layout – The top of the cover page contains an introduction to the Chicagoland Asthma Network, a summary of the CAN's current project, and the reason that CAN wants people to fill out the survey.



The bottom of the cover page is a membership form and only needs to be completed by persons interested in learning more about or becoming a member of the CAN.

The second page is the actual survey. We do not ask for the participant's name or contact information on this page because it is an anonymous survey. The zip code information will only be used to help us target specific information to specific communities.

Supply Checklist

- 2-3 pens
- Survey Packets
- Clipboard
- 1 big envelopes for holding completed membership forms and completed surveys

Instructions

1. Introduce yourself and ask the community member if they would fill out a short survey about health information for the Chicagoland Asthma Network. Explain the results will help CAN determine the best manner to deliver health messaging to the community and what health information residents want and need to hear.
2. Answer any questions you can that the community member might have about the survey or its purpose.
3. Hand them the survey on the clipboard and a pen.
4. Ask if they are interested in learning more about the CAN or if they want to become a CAN member. If they say yes, ask them to fill out the membership form and return it to your envelope.
5. Ask them to fill out the survey, fold it, and return it to your envelope. **Do not look** at their answers to the health surveys.
6. Thank them for their time.

What Do I Do With the Completed Surveys and Membership Forms?

Mail all completed surveys and membership forms to Amy Miller at Chicago Asthma Consortium, 4541 N. Ravenswood Avenue, Suite 303, Chicago, IL 60640. Please direct all questions to Amy at 773.769.6060 or amiller@cmschicago.com.

Thank you for your help! *Together we can help the community breathe easier!*