

Health Information Needs of Young Adults Survey

Thank you for your interest in helping National Library to develop health information resources for young adults! Your answers will help us understand what kind of information will help young adult best in navigating healthcare and making decisions that might affect their health.

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We appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts with us. If you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact Dr. Alla Keselman at NLM at keselmana@nih.gov.

To start, please, tell us a little about yourself:

1. If you are a student, where do you go to school?

- 4-year college, full-time
- 4-year college, full-time
- 2-year college, full-time
- 2-year college, full-time
- I am not a student
- Other (please explain)

2. What describes your employment status best?

- Currently not employed
- Employed part-time
- Employed full-time
- Other (please explain)

3. How would you describe your health?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

"Chronic disease / condition" is a health condition or disease that is persistent and long-lasting. It cannot be cured or just disappear and affects functioning. Its course may involve periods of stability and acute flare-ups. Living with a chronic disease often requires managing symptoms with medications and medical procedures, as well as lifestyle adjustments and accommodations. Examples include, but are not limited to, arthritis, asthma, cancer, diabetes and viral diseases such as hepatitis C and HIV/AIDS.

4. Are you living with a chronic disease / condition?

- Yes
- No

Now, please, tell us about your information needs.

5. First, how important it is for young adults to have good information related to the following:

	Unimportant	Somewhat important	Important	Extremely important
Choosing health insurance, general information (e.g., types of plans, factors to consider)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Obtaining health insurance with a pre-existing condition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Their existing health insurance coverage (e.g., what is covered, procedures that require prior approval, the reimbursement process)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The basics of prescription medication coverage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Choosing a doctor / healthcare professionals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tools and resources for managing medical appointment schedules	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Tools and resources for self-monitoring and recording important personal health data (e.g., nutrition, physical activity, blood pressure, blood sugar level, etc.)



Tools and resources for obtaining and managing personal health information (e.g., past medical history, medical test results)



For those living with a chronic disease / condition, specific information about that disease / condition



For those living with a chronic disease / condition, information about support groups



6. If you are a college student (full-time or part-time, any type of college), please, also rate the importance of having good information about the following:

	Unimportant	Somewhat important	Important	Extremely important
Obtaining prescription medication while living on campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School's academic accommodations for individuals with chronic diseases or disabilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tips for navigating classroom with a chronic disease / during a flare-up	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tips for navigating campus life with a chronic disease / condition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health information / care / support resources available on campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. How would you describe the ease of finding good online information about the following:

	Easy	Somewhat easy	Somewhat difficult	Difficult
Choosing health insurance, general information (e.g., types of plans, factors to consider)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Obtaining health insurance with a pre-existing condition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Their existing health insurance coverage (e.g., what is covered, procedures that require prior approval, the reimbursement process)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The basics of prescription medication coverage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Choosing a doctor / healthcare professionals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tools and resources for managing medical appointment schedules	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tools and resources for self-monitoring and recording important personal health data (e.g., nutrition, physical activity, blood pressure, blood sugar level, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Tools and resources for obtaining and managing personal health information (e.g., past medical history, medical test results)

For those living with a chronic disease / condition, specific information about that disease / condition

For those living with a chronic disease / condition, information about support groups

8. If you are a college student (full-time or part-time, any type of college), please, also rate the ease of finding good online information about the following:

Easy Somewhat easy Somewhat difficult Difficult

Obtaining prescription medication while living on campus

School's academic accommodations for individuals with chronic diseases or disabilities

Tips for navigating classroom with a chronic disease / during a flare-up

Tips for navigating campus life with a chronic disease / condition

Health information / care / support resources available on campus

9. What other health-related topics would be of interest?

10. How would you like to receive information about health topics of interest to you?
(Choose all that apply):

- In class
- At a campus health center
- At campus events (e.g., residence halls, campus clubs)
- Online
- Other (please explain)

Thank you very much for participating in this survey!

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