



# Labrador-Grenfell Health

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## **Labrador-Grenfell Health Launches 2018 Community Health Survey**

Labrador-Grenfell Health is pleased to launch its 2018 Community Health Survey. This confidential survey is available to residents of the Labrador-Grenfell Health region who are 18 years and older. The survey is open to the public and available online from November 19 to December 14, 2018.

The survey is one part of the Authority's *Community Health Needs Assessment* which will identify the strengths and needs in our region and allow us to improve the health of our communities.

The first phase of the assessment has been completed and included the collection and analysis of statistics and information that give us a picture of the overall health of our people. The survey marks the launch of the second phase, which includes the gathering of data from individuals about their perceptions of the health needs of our region and services provided to help meet these needs.

"Meeting the needs of the population requires input from the people we serve. Their stories and experiences about the care they receive are what shape how healthcare is structured, delivered and improved," said Heather Brown, President and CEO, Labrador-Grenfell Health. "The input we receive from individuals who complete the Community Health Survey will be essential to assessing the health status of our population and to better understand the needs of our diverse communities.

Regional Health Authorities within the province of Newfoundland and Labrador are tasked with assessing the health and community service needs of residents on an ongoing basis. A Community Health Needs Assessment was previously conducted in the Labrador-Grenfell Health region in 2010.

Labrador-Grenfell Health wishes to thank individuals who complete this survey. Once the survey is completed, Labrador-Grenfell Health will continue to work with our community partners and will be completing community engagement sessions at various sites.

The online survey is accessible by computer, tablet or smartphone by visiting [www.lghealth.ca](http://www.lghealth.ca). Printed copies are also available by contacting [amanda.macneil@lghealth.ca](mailto:amanda.macneil@lghealth.ca)

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