What is a Community Health Needs Assessment?
A community health needs assessment, also called a “CHNA,” is a process that finds the biggest health needs in the community and helps us work together to make changes for better health.

Step 1: Gathered Health Information
- Resident Surveys
- Community Health Workers
- Hospital Discharge Data
- Focus Groups and Interviews
- Public Health Data

Step 2: Shared Results and Selected Priorities
We held meetings with residents and they helped set health priorities for Cleveland and Cuyahoga County.

2019 Selected Priorities

1. ELIMINATE STRUCTURAL RACISM*

2. IMPROVE TRUST AND TRUSTWORTHINESS*

3. IMPROVE COMMUNITY CONDITIONS
   - Poverty
   - Transportation
   - Homicide / Violence / Safety

4. REDUCE CHRONIC DISEASE
   - Diabetes
   - Cardiovascular (heart) Disease

5. IMPROVE MENTAL HEALTH & REDUCE ADDICTION
   - Suicide
   - Substance Use Disorder
   - Opioid Use Disorder

*Long-term, cross-cutting strategies that will be part of other priority areas.

Step 3: Plan for United Action

Stay Involved and Give Input

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