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## Community Invited to Health Priorities Public Input Session

**FREDERICK, MD** -- On January 22, the Frederick County Health Department, Frederick Health, and the Coalition for a Healthier Frederick County will host a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Public Input Session. Members of the public are invited to attend this hybrid event in person or virtually by Zoom to share your insights that will help shape Frederick County's health priorities over the next 3-year Local Health Improvement Process (LHIP) cycle.

**Date:** Wednesday, January 22, 2025

**Time:** 8:30am – 12:00pm

**Location:** Frederick Health Village (1 Frederick Health Way, Frederick, MD 21701) AND Zoom

**Registration:** [Click here to sign up](#) by January 17, 2025. Registration is required!

Doors will open at 8:30am and refreshments and light breakfast items will be provided by Wegmans. The session will start at 9am and include presentations from subject matter experts about the four topics that emerged as themes from the community survey, focus groups, and other local data, as well as some of the root causes the community identified. The themes and subject matter experts are:

- **Racial Equity and Justice:** Dr. Denise Rollins, Founder, Whole Heart Center, and Danielle Haskin, Director of Equity Office, Frederick County Health Department
- **Housing:** Vince Rogers, Director, Frederick County Division of Housing
- **Food/Nutrition:** Alysia Feuer, Executive Director, Farm to School Frederick
- **Mental Health/Social Isolation:** Andrea Walker, Director of Behavioral Health Services, Frederick County Health Department and Suzi Borg, Director of Crisis Services Division, Mental Health Association of Frederick County

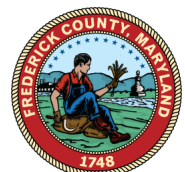
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**For Questions:** Contact Malcolm Furgol, Executive Director, Coalition for a Healthier Frederick County, at [mfurgol@frederick.health](mailto:mfurgol@frederick.health) or 240-739-2897.

Additional information on the Coalition for a Healthier Frederick County is available at [HealthierFrederick.org](http://HealthierFrederick.org). Information about previous community health assessments is available [here](#). Information about the Local Health Improvement Process is available [here](#).

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