

## Partnership for a Healthy Durham

2023 Durham
County Community
Health Assessment



### Community Health Assessment

- Comprehensive set of valid and reliable information about the health of the Durham community
- Collaboration between Durham County Department of Public and Duke Health
- Every three years
- Community



### 2023 CHA Process

- Community-wide survey (door-to-door)
- Comunidad Latina survey (convenience sample)
- Analyze data
- Write and edit document
- Release final draft of report for feedback
- Listening sessions
- Community Health Improvement Plans





### Highlights

- 53 community volunteers
- 86 writers
- 205 county-wide surveys administered
- 176 Comunidad Latina sample surveys administered
- 15 chapters, 41 sections
- 426 pages

# **Durham County** 1907), led by R. B. Fitzgerald 2023 Community Health Assessment









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### **Key Findings**

- Racial and ethnic disparities exist across nearly all health outcomes.
- Structural racism and historical policies are causes of health disparities.
- Issues are linked.
- Most participants reported that their neighbors made their community a good place to live.



### **New Additions and Highlights**

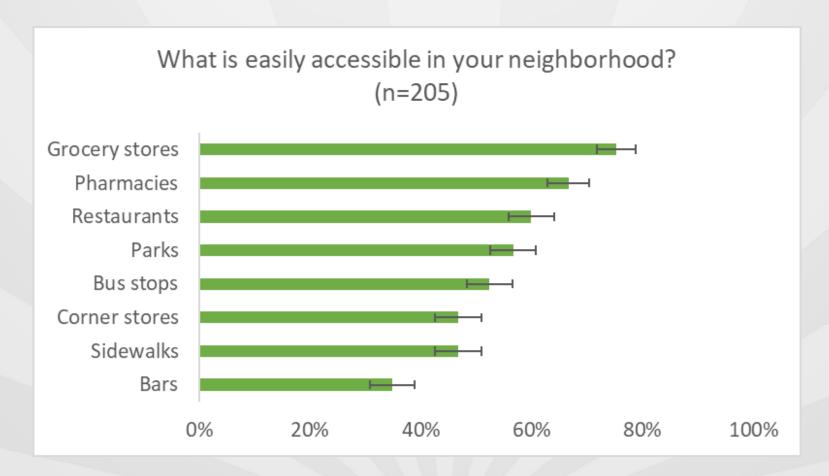
- Chapter on COVID-19
- Chapter on Environmental Justice
- More comprehensive focus on Durham's history
- Community involvement throughout the process
- CHA trend data dashboard for the county-wide and Comunidad Latina survey samples
- Ongoing commitment to equity throughout the CHA

### **Top 5 Health Priorities**

- 1. Affordable Housing
- 2. Access to Healthcare and Health Insurance
- 3. Violent Crime
- 4. Mental Health
- 5. Physical Activity, Nutrition, and Food Access

- Multiple data sources to determine the top health issues.
  - CHA
  - US Census
  - Listening sessions
- Violent Crime is a new health priority.

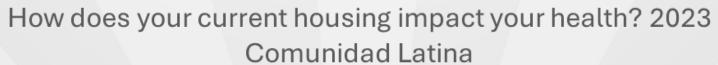
## Affordable Housing County Wide

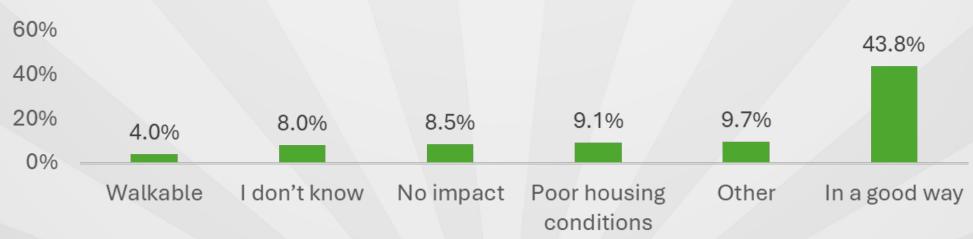




### Affordable Housing Comunidad Latina

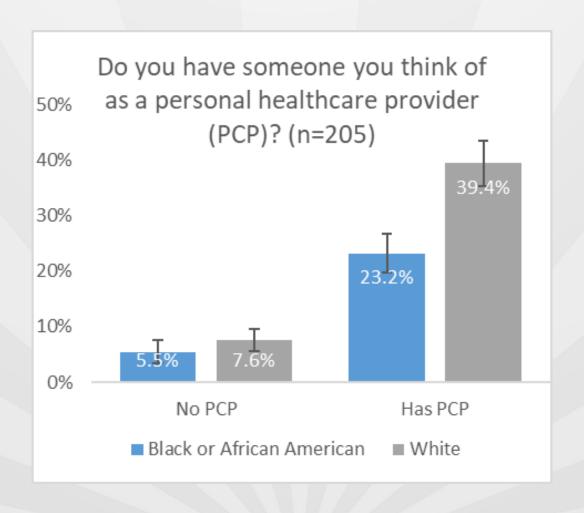
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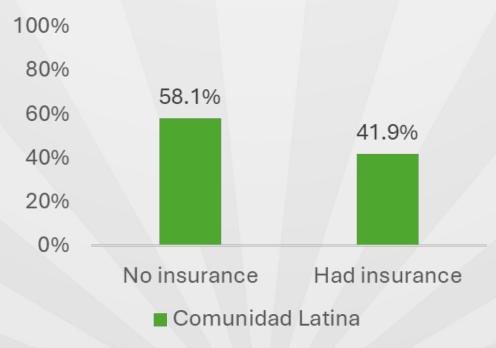
## Access to Healthcare and Health Insurance County Wide





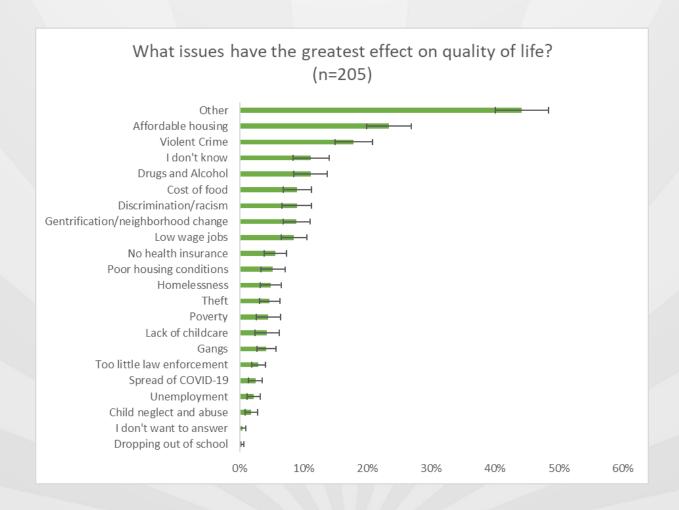
## Access to Healthcare and Health Insurance Comunidad Latina

During the past 12 months, was there a time you did not hve any health insurance or coverage?



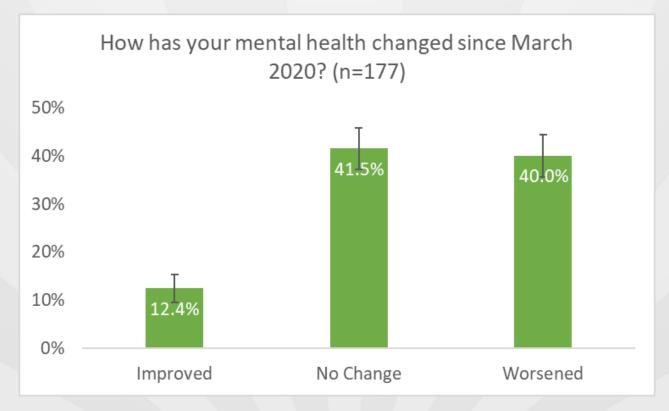


### Community Safety and Wellbeing County Wide





### Mental Health County Wide





### Physical Activity, Nutrition, and Food Access County Wide

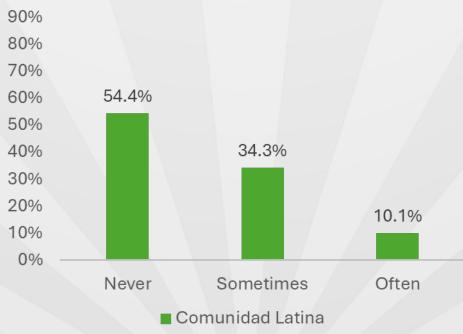






### Physical Activity, Nutrition, and Food Access Comunidad Latina





### Where do we go from here?

Community Health Improvement Plans

Long-term, systemic efforts to address public health priorities identified by the Community Health Assessment

Develop policies and define actions to target efforts that promote health

Improve the health status of the community



### Partnership for a Healthy Durham

20 years of collaboration for Durham's health



### Next Steps

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Thank You!







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