





Dear Resident,

We want to hear from you! We heard our residents' concerns about the need to improve community social connectedness and want to learn more from you.

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh in partnership with the Winnebago County Public Health Department and re:TH!NK, Winnebago's Healthy Living Partnership, is completing a study to better understand the role of social connectedness and ways to improve relationship building opportunities for our Oshkosh residents.

If you have received this letter, your neighborhood has been selected to participate in this voluntary and confidential study.

We are asking our Oshkosh residents to complete a 5-10 minute survey to better understand our residents' quality, quantity, and accessibility of social relationships. Participating in this study will allow the Winnebago County Health Department and other key public health organizations to understand the role of social connectedness and guide future decisions to improve access/opportunities for social relationships in the city of Oshkosh.

We are asking residents 18 and older to complete a survey that can be accessed online at this link below: <u>https://bit.ly/2D4qBXV</u>

If you would prefer a paper copy and/or do not have access to an online connecting device, a paper copy can be requested by contacting our project coordinator, Sarah Reed, through phone or e-mail. **Deadline for survey completion is March 1, 2019. The survey will close after this period.**

A summary of findings will be made publicly available. Results of the study will be posted on the Winnebago County Public Health website after completion of the study *(Winnebagopublichealth.org)*.

Please feel free to contact our project coordinator or health department liaison regarding your questions and concerns about the study. We thank you for your time and participation!

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