

Ohio Task Force Health Equity Perceptions

Now, it's time for your input and expertise! Next month we will be discussing specific challenges or barriers experienced in your jurisdiction by people with disabilities and other marginalized populations. Please be prepared to come to the next task Force meeting to discuss and share your insights, observations, or experiences. Below are examples of topics to get you thinking. *(Items in blue are topics that your task force shared in the February 2024 survey.)*

1. Service delivery
 - Access to services (such as accessible transportation/ accessible clinic or vaccine locations)
 - Service availability (times, locations, public information about service availability)
 - Access to forms (assistance filling out forms, difficulty with forms)
 - Availability of internet
2. Provider services
 - Ability of individuals to communicate with providers (availability of translation or interpretation resources, alternative materials or communication tools, etc.)
 - Provider perceptions or biases (demonstrated by attitudes, behaviors, policies, procedures, accessible facilities and equipment, program eligibility requirements, etc.)
 - Provider availability
3. Policies and Practices and Infrastructure
 - Existing policies that contribute to health inequities
 - Financial practices that contribute to health inequities
 - Community specific natural disaster hazards and environmental health risks
 - Socioeconomic health of the community
 - Available health education
 - Community social values and biases
4. Emergency management and disaster services
 - Evacuation and relocation services that are accessible, information about services is made available to the public, etc.
 - Communication between partners during disasters
 - Specific populations – elderly, LGBTQ+, homeless, migrants
 - Rural populations having access to services
 - Involvement from security management services
 - Public information and education
 - Post disaster recovery/housing
 - Locations of shelters, points of distribution, family assistance centers, disaster resource centers, other