

2025

University of Illinois
Community Assessment of Needs
(UI-CAN)

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN



The University of Illinois Community Assessment of Needs Implementation Plan

The University of Illinois Hospital and Clinics (UI Health) prepares its University of Illinois Community Assessment of Needs (UI-CAN) every three years. We are pleased to present our fifth UI-CAN for 2025. With each report, we learn more about the community through direct conversations and through extensive research.

The 2025 UI-CAN comes together as we continue our collaboration with the Alliance for Health Equity (AHE), making this our third report in partnership with



AHE. Since the 2022-2023 UI-CAN, the COVID-19 public health emergency has ended, allowing us to engage with the community in ways we

were unable to in 2022. Many of the community health needs persist and have increased during and since the pandemic. As we engaged with the community through AHE's Community Input Survey and through our own Community Listening Sessions, the following areas were identified as top of mind:



The full 2025 UI-CAN report is available online at uican.uihealth.care. The 2025 UI-CAN Implementation Plan will utilize the breadth of expertise and resources within the Office of Diversity and Community Health Equity, the larger UIC campus, and partnerships with community-based organizations to:

1. Implement the 4Ms model for Age-Friendly Care;
2. Pilot and expand outpatient social determinants of health screening, share findings;
3. Further develop patient and community awareness of UI Health community initiatives within our clinical settings;
4. Expand food-related resources for our patients and communities;
5. Develop an updated community resources directory for patients and the public to find the resources they need;
6. Implement a program that provides domestic violence support services and education to patients, campus, and community members.

NEXT STEPS

The findings of the 2025 UI-CAN report will be shared broadly with UI Health internal stakeholders, including Hospital Administration, Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs, the College of Medicine and external stakeholders, such as our Community Advisory Board. The report and implementation plan will allow for further alignment and strategizing to meaningfully address the needs prioritized by our patients and community. The Health Equity Committee will ensure accountability and progress toward these stated goals.

For further information, questions, or to offer suggestions related to the UI-CAN and the Implementation Plan, please contact ui-can@uic.edu.

ADOPTION OF IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

This implementation plan, which supports the 2025 University of Illinois Community Assessment of Needs (UI-CAN), was reviewed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois on [placeholder].

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