

Healthy Homes Survey
Organizing for healthy homes and healthy families

If you represent an organization, tenant group, or block association, which serves community members and residents, we urge you to complete the following survey. The three sections of this survey* should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete. Doing so will help us understand the primary health and housing needs of your members. It will also help us determine priority training needs and organizing goals for low-income neighborhoods across the city.

***This survey is available via the internet at www.weact.org and it can be completed online for your convenience. Also, the survey is available in Spanish.**

Part 1: Contact Information

Organization Name:

Organization's Street Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Organization Telephone: Fax: Website:

Name & Title of Agency Contact:

Contact Person's Telephone: Contact's E-mail:

Part 2. Questions

1. What are the most common health related problems that your constituents/ members report that you think are related to the environment? How frequently are these problems reported per month?

2. Have your constituents/members ever inquired about any of the following conditions?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mold | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead | <input type="checkbox"/> Rodents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soot | <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticides | <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor air quality |

If you checked any box above, what questions do they have?

3. What questions do your constituents/members ask your organization about housing quality, such as repair and maintenance, apartment/ building conditions, and/or negligent landlords? (ex: trash pile-up, loose stairwell railing, rodent problems).

4. How many constituents/members, on average, complain of asthma or respiratory-related illness (e.g. bronchitis, emphysema, allergies) per month?

5. Where do your constituents/members currently go to receive information on health and housing issues? (ex: clinics, family, newspapers, tenant associations, schools, Dept. of Health)?

6. WE ACT will schedule Healthy Homes' **trainings/workshops** for interested organizations and groups. Which of the following trainings would you and/or your constituents most likely attend? (Please check all that apply).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mold | <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticides | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soot | <input type="checkbox"/> Rodents | <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor air quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Environmental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma & Diesel |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

6. What environmental health resources would best benefit your constituents? (Please check all that apply).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Manuals | <input type="checkbox"/> Fact Sheets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interactive Workshops/ Trainings | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Advocacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing Resources | |

7. Tell us how likely is your participation in a citywide **Housing & Health Leadership Council** that is empowered to advocate for policy reforms and improved housing conditions.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Definitely interested | <input type="checkbox"/> Semi Interested |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral | <input type="checkbox"/> Maybe, but I doubt it |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not interested at all | |

8. Please take a moment to recommend other groups who might benefit from our Healthy Homes workshops:

Part 3. In addition to the survey, here are some questions pertaining to common situations that occur in the home. Your answers will help us create workshops that address environmental issues that are common to you and your family. Please respond to the questions honestly.

1. If a constituent/member walks into his/her building and sees a large crack in the wall with paint chipping along the edges of the crack, what does s/he do?

2. On Monday, a tenant enters her kitchen and sees two cockroaches crawling on the floor. She kills the cockroaches by stepping on them. The next day, she sees three more cockroaches crawling on her kitchen floor and along the wall, what does she do about this recurring problem?

- A. Use a pesticide killer (ex: Tempo)
- B. Mop the floor, empty the trash, and clean all the dishes
- C. Meet with other residents to see if they are having the same problem

3. A young child is sitting in the living room watching television. Her father comes into the room and lights up a cigarette. What do you do?

- a. Say nothing
- b. Open a window
- c. Visit a clinic to learn about smoking cessation programs
- d. Tell him not to worry, tobacco smoke is only harmful to the smoker

4. A tenant notices that a fuzzy, dark green mold is growing on the surface of her sink in the bathroom. The bathroom is damp with moisture and the mold often reappears, so the woman is unsure of how to permanently remove the mold from her sink. She should:

- A. Increase the ventilation or air movement in the room by opening a window
- B. Use her fingernails to scrape the mold away
- C. Scrub the mold off the sink surface with detergent and water, and dry completely.
- D. Both A and C

5. We welcome any additional comments you would like to provide:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Please check to make sure the information above is correct, **then mail, e-mail or fax this form to:**

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