

Rating Your Faith Community's Health Ministry

Wesley Theological Seminary's *Heal the Sick* Program

This survey will help your faith community evaluate its approach to whole person ministries. This survey can be used repeatedly to track your faith community's growth and development in this area.

Instructions: Under each topic heading, please choose **one option** that best describes where your health ministry team is right now by placing ONE (X) in the circle. Please read all the choices before making your selection.

Faith Community Name: _____

City, State: _____ Date Completed: _____

Completed by: _____ Clergy Lay Leader Other _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

1. Organized Faith Community Health Ministry

- We do not have an organized health ministry at our faith community.
- We do not have an organized health ministry, but we are working on it.
- We have an organized health ministry, but it does not meet regularly.
- We have an organized health ministry, and it meets regularly to manage activities.

2. Budget

- We do not have a budget for any of our health ministry work.
- We work on health activities as funds, grants, and resources are available.
- We receive funds from our faith community's budget to do our health ministry work.
- We receive funds from our faith community's budget to do our health ministry work, and we review the budget with our faith community leaders.

3. Health Ministry Mission Statement

- We do not have a health ministry mission statement.
- We do not have a health ministry mission statement, but we are working on it.
- We have a health ministry mission statement.
- We have a health ministry mission statement, and we review it periodically in light of our ministry activities.

4. Faith Community Health Assessment

- We have never conducted a health assessment of our faith community.
- We have talked with some of our members/attendees about their health needs.
- We have used a formal survey or evaluation tool to assess our faith community's health needs.
- We have done a complete health assessment of our faith community and reported the results to our community and leaders.

5. Health Education Activity (speakers, workshops, etc.)

- We have never held a health education event or activity.
- We held at least one health education event or activity in the three months.
- We held at least one health education event or activity in the last six months.
- We held at least one health education event or activity in the last year.

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6. Health Screening

- We have never held a health screening at our faith community.
- We held at least one health screening in the three months.
- We held at least one health screening in the past six months.
- We held at least one health screening in the past year.

7. Volunteer Visitation Program

- We do not have a volunteer visitation program or ministry.
- We have a volunteer visitation program, but have never had training for our volunteers.
- We have a volunteer visitation program and have held a volunteer training in the past 6 months.
- We have a volunteer visitation program and have held a volunteer training in the past year.

8. Evaluation Tools

- We have never used evaluation tools to assess the effectiveness of our health activities.
- We are in the process of developing evaluation tools to assess the effectiveness of our health activities.
- We sometimes use evaluation tools to assess the effectiveness of our health activities.
- We always use evaluation tools to assess the effectiveness of our health activities.

9. Data Reporting

- We have never compiled a report to assess the effectiveness of our health programs.
- We are in the process of compiling a report to assess the effectiveness of our health programs.
- We sometimes compile reports to assess the effectiveness of our health programs.
- We always compile reports to assess the effectiveness of our health programs.

10. Integration of Health Ministry Within the Life of the Faith Community

- Faith community leaders are not aware of any of our work as a health ministry.
- Faith community leaders are starting to take an interest in our work as a health ministry.
- Faith community leaders are sometimes aware of our work as a health ministry.
- Faith community leaders recognize our contributions as a health ministry on a regular basis.

11. Worship

- We do not address health topics in our central worship service(s).
- We make announcements about health topics in our central worship service(s).
- We address health topics in sermons within our central worship service(s).
- We have offered a health-related sermon series or ongoing health focus in our central worship service(s).

12. Community Engagement

- We have not interacted with the larger community on health related topics.
- We publicize our health-related activities to the larger community.
- We have active partnerships with community organizations that inform our health activities.
- We involve community members and/or community organizations in the planning of our health activities.

13. Partnership with a Health Care Institution (hospital, primary care provider, etc.)

- We do not have a partnership with a health care institution.
- We do not have a relationship with a health care institution that supports health ministries, but we are working on it.
- We occasionally partner with a health care institution that supports health ministries.
- We have an ongoing, active partnership with a health care institution that supports health ministries.