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Help us identify health priorities

Community conversations scheduled throughout Lincoln County

NEWPORT, Ore. — What are your health priorities? Share them at community conversations hosted by Lincoln County Public Health, Arcoiris Cultural Center, and Waldport, Newport, Lincoln City and Siletz Public Libraries.

Your and others' priorities will inform our next Regional Community Health Improvement Plan. This plan will guide what public health, human services, health care and many other organizations focus resources on in Lincoln, Benton and Linn counties.

"Working together we can have a greater impact on health and well-being," said Florence Pourtal, Public Health Director. "Many of our communities face similar challenges. We've identified key themes for our region. Now we need help focusing on a few priorities."

Community conversations in person:

- March 13, Arcoiris Cultural Center, 144 SW Coast St., Newport
 - 5-6 pm, Mam language
- March 16, Driftwood Public Library 801 SW Hwy 101, #201, Lincoln City
 - 1:00-2:00 pm, Español
 - 2:30-3:30 pm, English
- March 25, Newport Public Library, 35 NW Nye St.
 - 1:00-2:00 pm, Español
 - 2:30-3:30 pm, English
- April 5, Siletz Public Library, 225 S Gaither St.
 - 6-7 pm English

- April 8, Waldport Public Library, 460 NW Hemlock
 - 1-2 pm, English

Community conversations online:

- March 22, 5-6 pm, English
- April 4, 10-11 am, English

For online link and more information about these conversations and others in Benton and Linn counties contact Madelyn Hiner, (541) 272-0397, mhiner@co.lincoln.or.us

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For more information about the Community Health Improvement Plan and ways to get involved go to [Community Health Improvement Plan \(CHIP\) | Lincoln County Oregon](#)

Lincoln County Public Health, in collaboration with our community partners, provides leadership to assure the conditions for healthy communities.

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