Health & Nutrition Survey
Regional Extension Educators

Thank you for taking time to complete this survey. The Health & Nutrition Area of Expertise (AoE) is committed to increasing work with traditionally underserved audiences. Completion of this survey provides insight into staffs’ collective experience with these populations. All responses will be kept completely confidential, and data will be reported in aggregate form rather than by individual responses.

1. With which of these audiences do you currently work? (check all that apply)
   - Latino (a)
   - African American
   - Caucasian Working Poor
   - I don’t currently work with these populations

2. In addition, do you currently work with families from the following populations? (check all that apply)
   - American Indian
   - Hmong
   - East Africans (Somalis, Eritrean, Oromo etc.)
   - Other ________________________________

3. Over the course of a month, how much of your time is spent on issues related to the following communities: Latino, African American and Caucasian Working Poor?

Please rate your work on a scale of 1-4, 4 being Extensively work with and 1 being not at all.

   Latino families 1 2 3 4

   African American families 1 2 3 4

   Caucasian Working poor families 1 2 3 4

The following questions refer to a combined population of low-income Latino, African American and Working Poor families.

4. How comfortable are you working with Latino families?
   - Very comfortable
   - Somewhat Comfortable
   - Somewhat Uncomfortable
5. How comfortable are you working with African American families?
   - Very comfortable
   - Somewhat Comfortable
   - Somewhat Uncomfortable
   - Very uncomfortable

6. How comfortable are you working with the poor Caucasian families?
   - Very comfortable
   - Somewhat Comfortable
   - Somewhat Uncomfortable
   - Very uncomfortable

7. How comfortable are you working with Hmong immigrant families?
   - Very comfortable
   - Somewhat Comfortable
   - Somewhat Uncomfortable
   - Very uncomfortable

8. How comfortable are you working with Somali immigrant families?
   - Very comfortable
   - Somewhat Comfortable
   - Somewhat Uncomfortable
   - Very uncomfortable

9. How comfortable are you working with other immigrant families?
   - Very comfortable
   - Somewhat Comfortable
   - Somewhat Uncomfortable
   - Very uncomfortable

10. How prepared do you feel working with these underserved families?
    - Very prepared
    - somewhat prepared
    - Somewhat unprepared
    - Not at all prepared

11. How prepared do you think the Health and Nutrition AoE, is to work with these underserved communities?
    - Very prepared
    - Somewhat prepared
    - Somewhat not prepared
    - Not at all prepared
12. In addition to the training you received from the organization, if necessary, how much more support from your organization would you need to work effectively with the underserved communities?
   - Not at all prepared
   - Much more support
   - Not Much support
   - I do not need more support

13. What types of community-specific programming have you provided for these families?

14. What are strategies you have used to gain access to this population? Please specify community-specific strategies.

15. What strategies have you used that work very well in these communities. Please specify community-specific strategies.

16. What challenges have you faced in serving this population? Please specify community-specific challenges.

17. Quality programming is a very important aspect of satisfaction with the targeted populations. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following things are happening in your programs? Please mark the appropriate box with an ‘x’.

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b). Programs offer relevant resources for underserved communities.

c). Programs that are offered are well received by underserved communities.

d). Program implementation is flexible when working with families from underserved communities.

18. How many years have you been a regional educator?
   - Less than 1 year
   - 1 to 5 years
   - 6 to 10 years
   - 11 to 15 years
   - Other ________________

Thank you for completing the survey! Please add any additional comments you would like to make here!