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Online Conversations Ask Residents to Weigh in on Community's Top Health Issues

Eau Claire, WI, September 27, 2021 – Eau Claire County's top health priorities will be up for discussion on the virtual coffee table in September. Mental health, drug use, alcohol misuse, obesity, and healthy nutrition were named as top health priorities this spring as part of the [2021 Eau Claire County Community Health Assessment process](#). As the next step in the process, Eau Claire Healthy Communities is hosting online Community Conversations on Tuesday, September 28 from 8:30am-10:00am and Thursday, September 30 from 6:00pm-7:30pm.

Residents are invited to join one of our upcoming Community Conversations to weigh in on how to tackle top health priorities. At these conversations, residents will discuss underlying causes of top health priorities, identify specific focus areas, and share what they see as potential next steps for our community.

The information shared at these conversations will be used by local coalitions to help develop their Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)- a three-year plan that outlines goals and strategies to address identified community health needs. The CHIP is a community-driven document that guides the work of a variety of local coalitions and community partners.

Anyone can sign up for one of the online Community Conversations by registering online at bit.ly/CCSeptember28 or bit.ly/CCSeptember30, or calling 715-271-9902. Join us from the convenience of your home, your work or other location. Your voice is important to help improve the health of the community.



The flyer features the Eau Claire Healthy Communities logo at the top left, a speech bubble icon in the center, and a blue geometric design on the right. The main heading is 'JOIN THE COMMUNITY CONVERSATION!' in bold blue letters. Below it, the text reads 'Help us plan how to tackle Eau Claire County's top health priorities* Attend one of our online Community Conversations!'. Two light blue boxes provide details for the Tuesday and Thursday sessions, including dates, times, and RSVP links. A footer line contains the asterisked priorities and contact information.

 Eau Claire Healthy Communities



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*Priorities: Mental Health, Drug Use, Alcohol Misuse, Obesity, & Healthy Nutrition

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