Measuring Health Equity Updated Core Questions

*Leveraging the existing <u>Measuring Health Equity</u> project and through extensive consultations with the Toronto Region   Data Collection, Analysis & Use Community of Practice, the <u>SPARK Study</u> team, subject matter experts, and research literature, **the core questions have been updated** to be more reflective of contemporary language, diverse experiences, and identities.*

Nov 2022

Updated Toronto Region Measuring Health Equity Questions (1/3)

1. What language do you feel most comfortable speaking in with your provider? (check all that apply)

- ☐ English* (Canadian Official Language)
- ☐ French* (Canadian Official Language)
- ☐ Albanian
- ☐ Amharic
- ☐ Arabic
- ☐ ASL (American Sign Language)
- ☐ Bengali
- ☐ Bulgarian
- ☐ Burmese
- ☐ Georgian
- ☐ Greek
- ☐ Cantonese
- ☐ Czech
- ☐ Dari
- ☐ Farsi
- ☐ Gujarati
- ☐ Hausa
- ☐ Hebrew
- ☐ Hindi
- ☐ Hungarian
- ☐ Italian
- ☐ Karen
- ☐ Korean
- ☐ Mandarin
- ☐ Nepali
- ☐ Pashto
- ☐ Polish
- ☐ Portuguese
- ☐ Punjabi
- ☐ Rohingya
- ☐ Romanian
- ☐ Russian
- ☐ Serbian
- ☐ Slovak
- ☐ Somali
- ☐ Spanish
- ☐ Swahili
- ☐ Turkish
- ☐ Twi
- ☐ Ukrainian
- ☐ Tagalog
- ☐ Tamil
- ☐ Thai
- ☐ Tibetan
- ☐ Tigrinya
- ☐ Taishanese/Toishanese
- ☐ Urdu
- ☐ Vietnamese
- ☐ Another language (please specify):___
- ☐ Do not know
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

2. (a) Were you born in Canada?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Do not know
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

2.(b) If no, when did you arrive?

- ☐ Less than 5 years ago
- ☐ 5 to 9 years ago
- ☐ 10 years ago, or more
- ☐ Do not know
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

3. Do you identify as First Nations, Métis and/or Inuk/Inuit? (check all that apply). This question is about how you identify yourself (e.g. includes status or non-status)

- ☐ Yes, First Nations
- ☐ Yes, Inuk/Inuit
- ☐ Yes, Métis
- ☐ No
- ☐ Do not know
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

4. What is your ethnic or cultural background? For example: Canadian, Chinese, East Indian, English, Filipino, French, German, Irish, Italian, Jamaican, Jewish, Polish, Portuguese, Scottish, etc

- ❏ Please specify _____
- ❏ Do not know
- ❏ Prefer not to answer

5. Which of the following best describes your racial group? (check **all** that apply, for example If you are multi-racial or mixed race)

- ❏ Middle Eastern, Arab or West Asian (e.g., Afghan, Egyptian, Iranian, Lebanese, Persian, Turkish, Kurdish, etc.)
- ❏ Black (e.g., African, Afro-Canadian, Afro-Caribbean, Afro-Egyptian etc.)
- ❏ East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Taiwanese, etc.)
- ❏ Latin American (Hispanic or Latin American descent)
- ❏ South Asian (e.g., Bangladeshi, Indian, Indo-Caribbean, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.)

- ❏ Southeast Asian (e.g., Filipino, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Thai, Indonesian, etc.)
- ❏ White (e.g., European descent)
- ❏ Another race/ethnic group (please specify): _____
- ❏ Not Applicable (e.g. Identified as Indigenous in question #3)
- ❏ Do not know
- ❏ Prefer not to answer

6.(a) Do you identify as a person with a disability?

- ❏ Yes
- ❏ If you wish, please specify
- ❏ No
- ❏ Do not know
- ❏ Prefer not to answer

6.(b) Could you benefit from support related to any of the following? (check **all** that apply)

- ❏ Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia
- ❏ Autism Spectrum Disorder
- ❏ Chronic Illness (e.g. sickle cell, diabetes etc.)
- ❏ Cognitive Disability

- ❏ Developmental Disability
- ❏ Drug or Alcohol Dependence
- ❏ Learning Disability
- ❏ Mental Illness
- ❏ Physical Disability

- ❏ Sensory Disability (e.g., low vision, blindness, deafness, hard of hearing etc.)
- ❏ Other (please specify) _____
- ❏ None
- ❏ Do not know
- ❏ Prefer not to answer

7. What was your sex assigned at birth? (check one)

❏ Male	❏ Female	❏ Intersex	❏ Do not know	❏ Prefer not to answer

Ontario Health
Toronto

Updated Toronto Region Measuring Health Equity Questions (3/3)

8. What is your gender identity? (check all that apply)

- ❑ Genderfluid or genderqueer
- ❑ Man
- ❑ Nonbinary
- ❑ Two- Spirit
- ❑ Woman
- ❑ Questioning or unsure
- ❑ Another gender identity (please specify) _____
- ❑ Do not know
- ❑ Prefer not to answer

9. Do you identify as transgender? Transgender is an umbrella term used to describe people whose gender identity or gender expression differs from the sex they were assigned at birth.

- ❑ Yes
- ❑ No
- ❑ Prefer not to answer

10. Which category(ies) best describe your sexual orientation? (check all that apply)

- ❑ Asexual
- ❑ Bisexual
- ❑ Demisexual
- ❑ Gay
- ❑ Lesbian
- ❑ Pansexual
- ❑ Queer
- ❑ Questioning or unsure
- ❑ Same-gender loving
- ❑ Straight/Heterosexual
- ❑ Two-spirit
- ❑ Another sexual orientation (please specify) _____
- ❑ Do not know
- ❑ Prefer not to answer

11. Do you currently have difficulty paying for basic needs?

- ❑ Yes
- ❑ No
- ❑ Not applicable, I do not have to pay for basic needs
- ❑ Do not know
- ❑ Prefer not to answer

12. What was your total family income before taxes last year?

- ❑ $0 - $19,999
- ❑ $20,000 – $39,999
- ❑ $40,000 - $59,999
- ❑ $60,000 - $79,999
- ❑ $80,000 - $119,999
- ❑ $120,000 - $149,999
- ❑ $150,000 or more
- ❑ Do not know
- ❑ Prefer not to answer

13. How many people does this income support?

- ❑ _____persons
- ❑ Do not know
- ❑ Prefer not to answer