

DENVER
HIV  **RESOURCES**
 PLANNING COUNCIL

**Community Forum Survey Results
 November 2009**

Age	Length of Time Living with HIV	Ethnicity	Medical Care
35 – 44: 5	2 – 3 years: 2	Caucasian: 25	Denver Health: 8
45 – 54: 18	3 – 5 years: 4	Latina/o: 6	VA: 5
55 – 64: 9	5 – 10 years: 3	“Indian”: 1	Rose: 4
65 – 74: 2	10 years or more: 20	African American: 1	University: 3
			Kaiser: 3
			Other: 9

Scale Utilized on Following Pages:

- 1 – Strongly Disagree
- 2 – Disagree
- 3 – Moderately Disagree
- 4 – Moderately Agree
- 5 – Agree
- 6 – Strongly Agree

Average Scores

I feel good about my long-term future.	4.6
I know how HIV impacts people later in life.	4.0
I understand why healthy life choices (nutrition, exercise, substance use reduction, stress reduction, etc.) are important for the long-term health of those living with HIV.	5.3
I am living with other health problems in addition to my HIV.	4.5
I struggle with emotional issues like depression, isolation, anxiety, etc.	4.2
I am confident that I will have access to medical care and medications as I age.	4.0
I am connected to a group of friends and/or family that makes me feel good.	4.4
I will have money to be stable the rest of my life.	2.6
I will be ready for retirement when the time comes (if N/A leave blank).	2.5
My medical provider has spoken to me about HIV and aging.	2.5
The current HIV care system does a good job preparing people with HIV to live long healthy lives.	3.4

Percentages by Answer

	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Moderately Disagree	4 Moderately Agree	5 Agree	6 Strongly Agree
I feel good about my long-term future.	2.94%	0.00%	17.65%	20.59%	35.29%	23.53%
I know how HIV impacts people later in life.	0.00%	20.00%	8.57%	37.14%	22.86%	11.43%
I understand why healthy life choices (nutrition, exercise, substance use reduction, stress reduction, etc.) are important for the long-term health of those living with HIV.	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.76%	47.06%	41.18%
I am living with other health problems in addition to my HIV.	9.38%	15.63%	3.13%	6.25%	21.88%	43.75%
I struggle with emotional issues like depression, isolation, anxiety, etc.	8.57%	8.57%	11.43%	17.14%	37.14%	17.14%
I am confident that I will have access to medical care and medications as I age.	2.86%	5.71%	28.57%	25.71%	22.86%	14.29%
I am connected to a group of friends and/or family that makes me feel good.	5.56%	2.78%	13.89%	16.67%	47.22%	13.89%
I will have money to be stable the rest of my life.	30.30%	21.21%	18.18%	18.18%	12.12%	0.00%
I will be ready for retirement when the time comes (if N/A leave blank).	23.81%	38.10%	23.81%	0.00%	4.76%	9.52%
My medical provider has spoken to me about HIV and aging.	24.24%	45.45%	6.06%	9.09%	12.12%	3.03%
The current HIV care system does a good job preparing people with HIV to live long healthy lives.	5.71%	22.86%	22.86%	22.86%	22.86%	2.86%