Residents of BWFH’s priority communities face significant issues with:

**Financial stability and mobility**

Eleven percent of families live in poverty in Hyde Park.

**Housing**

Four in ten Boston residents lost income during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Mental and behavioral health**

Thirty percent of homeowners in Hyde Park are housing cost burdened.

**Chronic disease and healthy living**

The COVID-19 pandemic has a significant impact on mental health with 27.3 percent of Latinos reporting persistent sadness.

**Access to services**

Eleven percent or more of households in all BWFH neighborhoods are without broadband internet.

**Next steps**

Going forward, BWFH will develop an implementation plan to address the priority areas identified in the CHNA.

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2022 Community health assets and needs assessment and implementation plan

**Quick facts**

Every three years, Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital’s (BWFH) Community Health and Wellness Department completes a community health assets and needs assessment (CHNA) and community health implementation plan (CHIP) focused on BWFH’s priority communities:

- Hyde Park
- Jamaica Plain
- Roslindale
- West Roxbury

Data from the most recent assessment was collected during the COVID-19 pandemic and reveals the impact of the pandemic on our communities.

**CHNA findings**

**Strengths of Bostonians**

A strong sense of community, collaboration across community-based organizations, strong community institutions and a commitment to solving problems were all highlighted as strengths in the assessment.

**Priority areas**

- Financial stability and mobility
- Housing
- Mental and behavioral health
- Chronic disease and healthy living
- Access to services

BWFH is also active in the Boston CHNA-CHIP Collaborative to identify and address pressing health issues in Boston.

More than 14.5 percent of residents in BWFH priority neighborhoods are non-English speakers and 10 percent live in poverty.

**COVID-19 was the leading cause of death for Black, Latino and Asian residents in Boston in 2020.**

These persistent health inequities, which stem from a legacy of structural racism and a history of disinvestment in communities of color, were further exacerbated by COVID-19.

Premature mortality in Boston is significantly higher among Black and Latino residents than white residents, with the rate for Black residents more than double that of white residents.

After a review of hospital-level data and prevalent trends in health statistics, Mass General Brigham has identified two system-level priorities:

- Cardiometabolic Disease
- Substance Use Disorders

Efforts within these priorities will aim to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in outcomes, with the goal of improving life expectancy.

View BWFH’s full CHNA report, visit [www.bwfh.org/CHNA2022](http://www.bwfh.org/CHNA2022).

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**Forty-two percent of Boston adults reported having trouble paying their rent or mortgage during the pandemic.**

**Quick facts**

- Forty-two percent of Boston adults reported having trouble paying their rent or mortgage during the pandemic.
- More than forty percent of renters in BWFH’s priority neighborhoods are housing cost burdened.
- Ninety-three percent of homeowners in Hyde Park are housing cost burdened.
- The COVID-19 pandemic has a significant impact on mental health with 27.3 percent of Latinos reporting persistent sadness.
- Eleven percent or more of households in all BWFH neighborhoods are without broadband internet.
- Nine percent of residents of Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain and Roslindale experience transportation difficulties.

**Priority areas**

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- Access to services

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