**National Healthy Homes Month 2020**
*A Twitter chat presented by the National Center for Healthy Housing*

**Wednesday, June 24, 2020, 2 to 3 p.m. ET (11 a.m. to 12 p.m. PT).** **#NHHMchat**

The National Healthy Housing Center (NCHH) is hosting a National Healthy Homes Month-themed Twitter chat **(#NHHMchat)** during **National Healthy Homes Month** to exchange ideas, spread awareness, and take action on home hazard prevention and the implementation of effective healthy homes policies. We are hosting the chat at the end of HUD’s National Healthy Homes Month to collect and share the great healthy homes learning opportunities and resources that appear throughout the month of June.

 The **#NHHMchat** aims to:

* Raise awareness of the importance of home assessments and their impact on health.
* Discuss available resources for local government, communities, property owners, and residents.
* Encourage strategic partnerships, regulatory action, and policies that promote healthier homes and communities.

**NHHM partners, please:**

1. Participate in the live chat on June 24 at 2 p.m. ET (11:00 a.m. PT).
2. Help promote #NHHMchat widely to your followers, members, and partners to ensure broad participation.

**To participate**, follow [@NCHH](http://twitter.com/nchh) and RSVP at <http://bit.ly/NHHMchat20>. On Wednesday, June 24, @NCHH will post questions starting at 2:00 p.m. ET (11:00 a.m. PT). Follow along using the **#NHHMchat** hashtag and share your thoughts and ideas on policies and practices to address housing health issues and response. *Be sure to include* ***#NHHMchat*** *in your tweets so that the chat participants can easily follow you and others during this event.*

**Promote the chat widely** for maximum participation! Follow [@NCHH](http://twitter.com/nchh) and retweet our Twitter chat promotions during the days leading up to the chat. The more people see the chat, the more we can accomplish toward making healthy housing a reality for all Americans.

As an NCHH and/or National Safe and Healthy Housing Coalition partner, you have an excellent opportunity to highlight some of your exciting initiatives and projects! Use the **#NHHMchat** questions to formulate your answers now.

Have a Conflict?
If you’re scheduled to be elsewhere but would still like to participate, you have options. It’s okay to join the chat late. As long as you’ve identified which answers correspond to what questions, the audience will figure everything out. Another option is to pre-schedule your tweets using [TweetDeck](https://tweetdeck.twitter.com/), [Hootsuite](https://hootsuite.com/), or other tweet/post management service.

Format Your Tweets

When writing your tweets, be sure to remember these tips:

* Include the hashtag **#NHHMchat** in all your tweets.
* Start your answers with A1, A2, A3, et cetera, to correspond to the question number.
* You have only 280 characters per tweet, including spaces and links (note that links on Twitter always use 23 characters, regardless of their actual length), but you’re not limited to one tweet per answer to a question. You may also use A1a, A1b, A1c, and so on, to indicate a multipart answer or multiple responses to a given question.
* Use links to your website, programs, initiatives, and partners in your tweets! Promote the good work that you and your community or organization is doing! (Note that links on Twitter always use 23 characters, regardless of their actual length.)

Join us for what should be a lively and informative discussion and let us help you to highlight all the exciting work you’re doing to encourage healthier home environments!

**If** **you haven’t already, RSVP here now! http://bit.ly/NHHMchat20**

The #NHHMchat question schedule begins on the next page.

#NHHMchat Question ScheduleTo help you out, we’ve preformatted the answers for you. To appear in the chat, your answers must include the **#NHHMchat** hashtag.

**Check-In.
*Check-In Question: Where are you tweeting from today, who’s with you, and how’s the weather? And if you’re working from home, tell us how you’re managing during this time of social distancing—using image or video files (such as a jpg, gif, or an mp4)! #NHHMchat #NHHM2020***

**2:02 p.m.**A: #NHHMchat #NHHM2020

**Question 1.**

***Q1: This year’s theme for National Healthy Housing Month is “Healthy Housing for All.” What does that phrase mean for you, your organization, or your community? #NHHMchat #NHHM2020*** ***#healthyhomes*** ***#healthyhousing***

**2:10 p.m.**

A1: #NHHMchat #NHHM2020

**Question 2.**

***Q2: What is your organization’s and/or your role in advancing #healthyhousing for all? Please share links to your website and social media. #NHHMchat #NHHM2020 #healthyhomes***

**2:15 p.m.**

A2: #NHHMchat #NHHM2020

**Question 3.**

***Q3: What are some of the resources, tools, or programs your organization uses to improve housing quality or promote healthy homes? Answer as many times as you like and share links for resources, programs, and more! #NHHMchat #NHHM2020 #healthyhomes #healthyhousing***

**2:20 p.m.**

A3: #NHHMchat #NHHM2020

**Question 4.**

***Q4: #COVID19 has changed much about the way we work.*** ***During this time of social distancing, what strategies or approaches are you using (or have heard about) for education, case management, inspections, community organizing, or coalition/partner engagement? #NHHMchat #NHHM2020***

**2:25 p.m.**

A4: #NHHMchat #NHHM2020

**Question 5.**

***Q5: What are some of the greatest barriers for your community or constituents in improving health and safety in homes? #NHHMchat #NHHM2020 #healthyhomes #healthyhousing***

**2:30 p.m.**A5: #NHHMchat #NHHM2020

**Question 6.**

***Q6: Are there areas of healthy housing that don’t get enough attention or resources? What else would you like to see the field focus on? #NHHMchat #NHHM2020 #healthyhomes*** ***#healthyhousing***

**2:35 p.m.**A6: #NHHMchat #NHHM2020

**Question 7.**

***Q7: What is the role of healthy housing in fighting for racial justice and dismantling systems that perpetuate racial disparities in housing and health? #NHHMchat #NHHM2020 #healthyhomes*** ***#healthyhousing***

**2:40 p.m.**A7: #NHHMchat #NHHM2020

**Question 8.**

***Q8: What would help you or your community increase healthy homes awareness and advance healthy housing interventions and policies? What data or tool(s) do you wish existed to help you in your work? #NHHMchat #NHHM2020 #healthyhomes*** ***#healthyhousing***

**2:45 p.m.**A8: #NHHMchat #NHHM2020

**Question 9.**

***Q9: Who else is doing great work to advance healthy housing? Tell us about your favorite partners, the most successful collaborations, and the exciting work they’re doing! #NHHMchat #NHHM2020 #healthyhomes*** ***#healthyhousing***

**2:50 p.m.**A9: #NHHMchat #NHHM2020

**Question 10.
*Q10: What is the next greatest challenge or opportunity facing the field of healthy housing? #NHHMchat #NHHM2020 #healthyhomes #healthyhousing***

 **2:55 p.m.**A10: #NHHMchat #NHHM2020

Final Reminders and Notes About the #NHHMchat
If you had something you wanted to tell the world related to healthy housing, but we didn’t give you the question, go ahead and tweet it anyway!

* Make sure that your tweets include **#NHHMchat** in them so they’ll be seen by the chat audience (and also **#NHHM2020** for even more exposure), but we recommend not assigning them to a particular question. In other words, you may not want to begin your tweet with “A3” if it has nothing to do with “Q3.”

If you’re not able to join the chat when it starts, that’s okay!

* Just join when you can, but make sure that your tweets include **#NHHMchat** in them so they’ll be seen by the chat audience.
* If you’re replying to one of the chat questions on this document, don’t forget to include the A1, A2, A3, et cetera in your tweet as well.

If you miss the chat completely but still want to participate, that’s okay!

* We’ll collect all the tweets marked with #NHHMchat for a Wakelet record starting the next morning, so as long as you’ve posted on the day of the chat, it’s okay with us; however, the visibility of your posts will be less than if you’d been posting during the chat hour.

**If you want to chat some more, that’s wonderful!**

* **You can already register for our next National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week chat (#NLPPWchat) on Tuesday, October 27, 2020, at 3 p.m. here:** [**http://bit.ly/NLPPWchat20**](http://bit.ly/NLPPWchat20)