*Presents the fourth annual Twitter chat in support of*

**National Healthy Homes Month 2022**

**Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 3 to 4 p.m. ET (12 to 1 p.m. PT).** **#NHHMchat**

The National Healthy Housing Center (NCHH) is hosting a **National Healthy Homes Month**-themed Twitter chat **(#NHHMchat)** to exchange ideas, spread awareness, and take action on home hazard prevention and the implementation of effective healthy homes policies. As in years past, we’re hosting the chat near 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 22 at 3 p.m. ET (12:00 p.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 <https://bit.ly/NHHMchat2022>. On Wednesday, June 22, @NCHH will post questions starting at 3:00 p.m. ET (12:00 p.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 that people see the chat, the more people tune in to read what *you* have to say, and the more this community can accomplish toward making safe, healthy homes 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. (Learn more about the National Safe and Healthy Housing Coalition at <http://bit.ly/NSHHC>.)

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 are doing! (Note: 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!** [**https://bit.ly/NHHMchat2022**](https://bit.ly/NHHMchat2022)

**You can also register for our next #NLPPWchat on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at 3 p.m.:** [**https://bit.ly/NLPPWchat2022**](https://bit.ly/NLPPWchat2022)

*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? Are you back in the office or still working from home? Bonus points for using image or video files (such as a jpg, gif, or an mp4) to share your answer! #NHHMchat #NHHM2022***

**3:02 p.m.**A: #NHHMchat #NHHM2022

**Question 1.**

***Q1: The theme for @HUDHealthyHomes’ National Healthy Homes Month 2022 is “A Healthy Home @ Any Age.” What does this year’s theme mean to you/your organization, and why is it important? #NHHMchat #NHHM2022***

**3:10 p.m.**

A1: #NHHMchat #NHHM2022

**Question 2.**

***Q2: Last year, we heard a lot of excitement about housing as infrastructure and dreams of building back better. What emerging opportunities or innovations should #HealthyHomes professionals and advocates be excited about this year? #NHHMchat #NHHM2022 #HUDHealthyHomes***

**3:15 p.m.**

A2: #NHHMchat #NHHM2022

**Question 3.**

***Q3:*** ***Throughout the pandemic, there’s been a lot of talk about the state of our nation’s mental health. Do you think housing impacts mental health? If so, what should we know about the connection and what can we do about it? #NHHMchat #NHHM2022 #HUDHealthyHomes #MentalHealth***

**3:20 p.m.**A3: #NHHMchat #NHHM2022

**Question 4.**

***Q4: Rural communities experience significant health disparities but are often left out conversations about housing quality. Can housing help to improve #RuralHealth? What are some challenges & opportunities for improving housing quality in rural settings? #NHHMchat #NHHM2022***

**3:25 p.m.**

A4: #NHHMchat #NHHM2022

**Question 5.**

***Q5: The right data can be a powerful tool for advocacy and making the case for investment in improving housing quality. If you had unlimited resources, what healthy housing data gap would you fill and how? #NHHMchat #NHHM2022***

**3:30 p.m.**A5: #NHHMchat #NHHM2022

**Question 6.**

***Q6: One of many reasons racism is a public health crisis is because of how it impacts access to safe & healthy housing. What are some promising strategies to advance #RacialEquity in housing policies & practices? #NHHMchat #NHHM2022 #HUDHealthyHomes #RacismIsAPublicHealthCrisis***

**3:35 p.m.**A6: #NHHMchat #NHHM2022

**Question 7.**

***Q7: When it comes to housing, are you #TeamAffordability or #TeamQuality? Spoiler alert: It’s a trick question. Share some inspiration about how we can create and provide housing that is safe, healthy, resilient, AND affordable. #NHHMchat #NHHM2022 #HUDHealthyHomes***

**3:40 p.m.**A7: #NHHMchat #NHHM2022

**Question 8.**

***Q8: Climate change is affecting communities unequally. What are you doing to drive more equitable solutions for climate-resilient #HealthyHousing and help others understand the link between climate, housing, and health? #NHHMchat #NHHM2022 #ClimateChange #HUDHealthyHomes***

**3:45 p.m.**A8: #NHHMchat #NHHM2022

**Question 9.**

***Q9: The field of #HealthyHomes (and our collective understanding of the role of safe and healthy housing in making the world a better place) is constantly evolving. What healthy housing issues aren’t we talking about or talking about enough? #NHHMchat #NHHM2022 #HUDHealthyHomes***

**3:50 p.m.**A9: #NHHMchat #NHHM2022

**Question 10.
*Q10: In our experience, you can’t do this work without meaningful partnerships, so let’s give our partners a shout-out! Who do you love working with or want to work with? Who else should be part of the healthy housing conversation? #NHHMchat #NHHM2022 #HUDHealthyHomes***

 **3:55 p.m.**A10: #NHHMchat #NHHM2022

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 **#NHHM2022** 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!**

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