

WESTCHESTER VILLAGE NETWORK

Confidential

QUESTIONNAIRE

There are many real and perceived needs that will be important to each of us, or others, if we or they are to continue to live independently in our homes in Westchester. We have attempted to categorize them into four major categories listed below. We would appreciate if you would check in the spaces provided those items that are, or may be at a future time, important to you and your decision to remain in your home in Westchester. We would appreciate your jotting down any other items that may be important to you that we may have overlooked. Afterwards, we ask you to prioritize the major categories in order of importance to you.

Although there are personal questions at the end, we will not know who returned each questionnaire or their address, so your identity will not be known to us. In addition, we will only use the data you provide as part of group totals.

I. DAILY LIVING/HOME SERVICES that may be important to you and your decision to stay in your home as you grow older.

- Meal preparation
- Transportation
- Shopping (groceries, other)
- Services (dry cleaning, laundry, etc.)
- House cleaning
- General handyman
- Special services (plumbing, electrician, organizer/downsizing, etc.)
- Other _____

II. HEALTH ASSISTANCE SERVICES that are, or may be in the future, important to you should you stay in your home in Westchester as you grow older.

- Medical/dental referrals
- Skilled nursing/nursing aid
- Physical therapy
- Medical equipment (wheelchairs, beds, walkers, etc.)
- Home health care (administer medication, bathing, etc.)
- Nutrition (diet)
- Procuring prescriptions
- Filling out health insurance claim forms, etc.
- Health maintenance workshops (balance/falling, pain management, fatigue)
- Other _____

III. COMPUTER HELP performed in your home that may be important to you and your decision to stay in your home as you grow older.

- Setting up a home computer.
- Troubleshooting when computer goes down
- Help getting started with email.
- Help getting started with searching the Internet (Google)
- Other _____

IV. PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL SERVICES that you believe will be important to you as you grow older.

- Bill paying
- Balancing checkbook or using online banking
- Insurance (health, property, life)
- Investment advice
- Legal advice
- Tax preparation
- Other _____

We would now like you to prioritize each major category in order of importance (1 to 4, with 1 being the most important) if you were to live independently in your home in Westchester as you grow older.

- Daily Living/Home Services
- Health Assistant Services
- Computer Help
- Personal and Financial Services

In order to help us analyze the data provided, we would appreciate if you would answer the following confidential personal background questions.

1. Size of household (persons): 1___; 2___; 3___; 4 or more ___.
2. Age: 55-64___; 65-74___; 75-84___; 85 and older___.
3. Education completed: High School___; College___; Graduate degree___
4. Westchester residency: 1-4 years___; 5-15 years___; Over 15 years___
Zip code: 90045___; 90293___
5. Do you use email? yes; no.
6. Own home (house, condo, apt.)___; Rent___
- *7. Annual household income: Under \$25,000___; \$25,000-\$49,000___;
\$50,000-\$100,000___; Over \$100,000___.
- * This information is needed by funders to determine their grants

Thank you for participating in this project that may be important to all of us as we grow older and continue to live independently in Westchester. We welcome any additional confidential comments or suggestions you would like to share with us. If you would like to be put on an interest list include your name, address & phone/email.

Your comments, if any:

5/2009

PLEASE RETURN TO: WVN 7919 Belton Drive Westchester, CA 90045
