The South Dakota Department of Health Office of Child and Family Services is conducting a statewide needs assessment of the health and well-being of South Dakota youth, grades 5-12. We invite youth, grades 5-12, to respond to this short survey to make sure the needs of youth in your community are heard!

Every five years the Office of Child and Family Services completes a comprehensive needs
assessment to better understand the current state of health and well-being of women,
children, youth, and families in the State of South Dakota. As part of the needs assessment,
we also look at the capacity of our state and local systems to meet those needs.

How can you help?

- Post the discovery survey link on your website, email it to your program staff, send it out to partners and participants via email distribution lists, and of course, respond to the survey yourself! We also encourage you to send the link to family, friends, and any other social groups you are a part of; we want to hear from anyone who might have thoughts about what youth in South Dakota need to thrive and reach their fullest potential!
- We appreciate your help and we want to share the information we collect! If you would like to receive a summary of the survey results please let us know. We expect to close the survey in June and would hope to have information to share with you in late summer/early fall.

Social Media Blurb

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Listserv Blurb

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