

Waste pickers

Please complete the survey below.

Thank you!

Study ID

Consent obtained

- Yes
 No

Reason consent not obtained

- Refused
 Not enough time
 Language barrier

Date of interview

Name of interviewer

Name of landfill site

- Goudkoppies
 Marie Louise

Respondents' suburb

Demographic and Household Info.

Age

Gender

- Male
 Female

Main language spoken

- English
 Afrikaans
 Zulu
 Xhosa
 Ndebele
 Sepedi
 Sesotho
 Setswana
 Tsonga
 Swati
 Venda
 Other

Specify Other language

What is the level of education obtained

- No schooling
- Primary school
- Secondary school
- Tertiary level

Country of birth

- South African
- Other

If other, please name country

If other, years lived in S.A

Province of birth

- Gauteng
- Free State
- North West
- Eastern Cape
- Northern Cape
- Western Cape
- Mpumalanga
- Limpopo
- KwaZulu-Natal

How long have you lived in JHB?

Where did you live before moving to JHB

Why did you move to JHB?

Do you live on or adjacent to a landfill?

- Yes
- No

Do you live in a:

- Formal house
- Informal dwelling
- Back yard dwelling/room - formal
- Back yard dwelling/room - informal
- Other (e.g. veld, bushes, street)

What do you mainly use for cooking at home?

- Electricity
- Paraffin
- Gas
- Wood
- Coal
- Other

What do you mainly use for heating at home?

- Electricity
- Paraffin
- Gas
- Wood
- Coal
- Other

Where do you mainly get your water from at home?

- River/stream
- Household tap
- Communal tap
- Borehole
- Other

Do you have access to toilet facilities where you live?

- Yes
- No

If yes, what type of toilet?

- Private flush toilet
- Communal flush toilet
- Pit latrine
- Chemical toilet
- Other

Do you have access to a place to wash yourself/hands at home?

- Yes
- No

How many people are there in your household?

How many adults (15 yrs and older)

how many children (14 yrs and younger)

Are you the sole bread winner for your household?

- Yes
- No

How many people do you support financially?

What is your average monthly income?

Do you receive any grants?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please indicate

- Pension
- Disability
- Child support

How much do you spend on Food every month?

How much do you spend on Transport (include taxi fare, petrol, car instalment) monthly

How much do you spend on Transport of waste where you sell it monthly?

How much do you spend on housing (rent, bond, etc) monthly

How much do you spend on Water monthly

How much do you spend on Electricity monthly

How much do you spend on Paraffin monthly

How much do you spend on Coal monthly

How much do you spend on Wood monthly

How much do you spend on Gas

How much do you spend on other type of fuel monthly

Specify other type of fuel

How much do you spend on Alcohol monthly

How much do you spend on Cigarettes monthly

How much do you spend on phone monthly

How much do you spend on medical expenses monthly

How much do you spend on Schooling or University monthly

How much do you spend on debt repayment monthly

How much do you spend on entertainment monthly (movies etc.)

Specify type of entertainment

Do you have medical aid?

- Yes
- No

Where do you get your food from? (choose all that apply)

- Grow your own food
 Buy food
 From charities
 From other waste pickers you work with
 From landfill site
 Other

If other, please explain

Food security (Community Child Hunger Identification Project Index - CCHIP)

Has your household ever run out of money to buy food in the past 30 days?

- Yes
 No

Has your household ever run out of money to buy food 5 or more days in the past 30 days?

- Yes
 No

Ever rely on limited number of foods to feed children because you are running out of money for food in the past 30 days?

- Yes
 No

Ever rely on limited foods because you ran out of money for food 5 or more days in past 30 days?

- Yes
 No

Ever cut meal size or skip meals because there is not enough money for food in past 30 days?

- Yes
 No

Ever cut meal size or skip meals because there is not enough money for food in 5 or more days in past 30 days?

- Yes
 No

Ever eat less because there is not enough food in the past 30 days?

- Yes
 No

Ever eat less because there is not enough food in 5 or more days in the past 30 days?

- Yes
 No

Do your children ever eat less because there is not enough money in the past 30 days?

- Yes
 No

Do your children ever eat less because there is not enough in 5 or more days in the past 30 days?

- Yes
 No

Do your children ever say they are hungry because there is not enough food in the house in the past 30 days ?

- Yes
 No

Do your children ever say they are hungry because not enough food in the house 5 or more days in the past 30 days ?

- Yes
 No

Ever cut meal size of children or skip meals because not enough money to buy food in past 30 days?

- Yes
 No

Ever cut meal size of children or skip meals because not enough money to buy food 5 or more days in past 30 days? Yes
 No

Do any of children ever go to bed hungry because not enough money for food in the past 30 days? Yes
 No

Do your children go to bed hungry because not enough money for food in 5 or more days in past 30 days? Yes
 No

Occupational history

Apart from collecting recyclable material and getting grants, do you get money from any other sources? Yes
 No

If yes, what are these other sources of income? Please list them

How much do you make in total from your other sources of income?

Before working as a waste picker, what was your previous type of employment(s)

What was the reason for leaving your last job?

For how many years have you worked as a waste picker?

How many days per week do you work on the landfill?

How many hours per day are you on the landfill?

On average, how many hours do you work per day?

Waste Picking

Why did you choose waste picking?

What do you like about waste picking?

What don't you like about waste picking?

Do you collect any of the following waste? (choose all that apply)

- Paper or cardboard
 Plastic
 Metals or cans
 Electronic waste
 glass
 cloth
 other

If other, please specify...

If you collect more than one type of material, which material do you collect the most of?

- Paper or cardboard
 Plastic
 Metals or cans
 Electronic waste
 glass
 cloth
 other

If other, please specify...

Do you only collect one type of waste per day?

- Yes
 No

How much money do you earn from waste picking on a good day?

How much money do you earn from waste picking on a bad day?

What amount of waste do you remove on average per day, using a refuse black bag as reference?

How much does it weigh on average per day?

How do you transport your materials to the next location?

How often do you take the material to sell? (choose one)

- Daily
 Twice weekly
 Weekly
 2 weeks
 Monthly
 Other

If other, explain...

Where do you take your waste to sell?

- Directly to the recycling centre
 To dealers who will sell to recycling centre
 Other

If other, elaborate

If you don't sell your waste everyday, where do you store the waste you have collected?

- At home
 On this landfill
 On another landfill
 Other

If other, please elaborate...

Do you have access to toilet facilities at the landfill?

- Yes
 No

If no, what do you do?

Do you think washing hands is important?

- Yes
 No

Do you have access to water on the landfill?

- Yes
 No

Do you eat on the landfill while working?

- Yes
 No

Do you wash your hands before eating while working on the landfill site?

- Yes
 No

Do you wash your hands at the end of the day, after work?

- Yes
 No

What do you use to wash your hands? (choose all that apply)

- Water
 Water and soap
 Other

If other, what?

What do you use to protect yourself with while working?

- None
 Masks
 Gloves
 Boots or closed shoes
 Other

If other, please name

If yes, where did you get it from?

Do you wear them while working?

- Always
 Sometimes
 Never

If never, why not?

Occupational Exposures

Do you lift heavy objects while working on the landfill? Yes
 No

Have you ever been cut by the materials you handle on the landfill site? Yes
 No

Have you ever handled needles on the landfill site? Yes
 No

Have you ever been injured by a needle on the landfill site? Yes
 No

Have you ever handled blood on the landfill site? Yes
 No

Are there dogs on the landfill site? Yes
 No

Have you ever been attacked by a dog on the landfill site? Yes
 No

Have you seen rats/mice on the landfill site? Yes
 No

Have you ever been bitten by rodents on the landfill site? Yes
 No

How problematic are mosquitoes on the landfill site? No problem
 Moderate problem
 Major problem

How problematic is airborne dust on the landfill site? No problem
 Moderate problem
 Major problem

How problematic are strong gas smells on the landfill site? No problem
 Moderate problem
 Major problem

Are there pools of dirty water on the surface of the landfill site? Yes
 No

Have you ever had waste fall on top of you? Yes
 No

Have you ever been hurt by waste falling on you? Yes
 No

Have you ever hurt yourself by falling on the landfill site? Yes
 No

have you ever seen a fire on the landfill site? Yes
 No

have you ever seen an explosion on the landfill site? Yes
 No

have you ever been injured by any type of vehicle on the landfill site? Yes
 No

Have you ever handled paint on the landfill site? Yes
 No

Have you ever handled chemicals, such as detergents or anything that smells very strong? Yes
 No

Have you ever been injured during violence involving another waste picker? Yes
 No

Have you ever been injured during violence involving security guards? Yes
 No

What 3 or more things that worry you the most about working on the landfill?

Do you think that the landfill site is a safe place to work? Yes
 No
 Not sure

Do you experience any problems accessing the landfill site? Yes
 No

If your answer is Yes, please explain...

How do security guards at the landfill treat you?

Do you belong to any waste picker forum? Yes
 No

If Yes, in what ways does belonging to the forum help you?

Health

Do you smoke currently? Yes
 No

If No, have you ever smoked? Yes
 No

If Yes, what do you smoke?

- Cigarettes
- Snuff
- Chewing tobacco
- Dagga/weed
- Hookah
- Other

If you smoke other, Please explain...

How much do you smoke/chew or snuff per day?

For how many years have you smoked?

How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?

- Never
- Monthly/less
- 2 to 4 times a month
- 2 to 3 times a week
- 4 or more times a week

How many drinks containing alcohol do you have on a typical day when you are drinking?

- 1 or 2
- 3 or 4
- 5 or 6
- 7 or 8 or 9
- 10 or more

How often do you have six or more drinks on one occasion?

- Never
- less than monthly
- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily or almost daily

How often during the last year have you found that you were unable to stop drinking once started?

- Never
- less than monthly
- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily or almost daily

How often during last year have you failed to do what was expected from you due to drinking?

- Never
- less than monthly
- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily or almost daily

How often during the last year have you needed a first drink in morning after a heavy drinking session?

- Never
- less than monthly
- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily or almost daily

How often during the last year have you had a feeling of guilt or remorse after drinking?

- Never
- less than monthly
- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily or almost daily

How often during the last year have you been unable to remember night before due to drinking?

- Never
- less than monthly
- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily or almost daily

have you or someone else been injured as a result of your drinking in the last year?

- No
- Yes
- True but not in the last year

Has a relative or a friend or a doctor or another health worker been concerned about your drinking?

- No
- Yes
- True but not in the last year

In general, would you say your health is...

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

If fair or poor, please explain...

In the past 2 weeks, have you experienced Cough?

- Yes
- No

If you experienced cough, where did you seek treatment

- Clinic
- Doctor
- Traditional healer
- Self medicated
- Other
- No treatment sought

If treatment for cough was sought at other, please explain

In the past 2 weeks, have you experienced Itchy rash?

- Yes
- No

If you experienced Itchy rash in the past 2 weeks, where did you seek treatment?

- Clinic
- Doctor
- Traditional healer
- Self-medicated
- Other
- No treatment sought

If treatment for itchy rash was sought at other, please name

In the past 2 weeks, have you experienced runny/blocked nose?

- Yes
- No

If you experienced runny/blocked nose in the past 2 weeks, where did you seek treatment?

- Clinic
- Doctor
- Traditional healer
- Self medicated
- Other
- No treatment sought

If treatment for runny/blocked nose was sought at other, please name _____

In the past 2 weeks, have you experienced teary/watery eyes?

- Yes
- No

If you experienced teary/watery eyes in the past 2 weeks, where did you seek treatment?

- Clinic
- Doctor
- Traditional healer
- Self medicated
- Other
- No treatment sought

If treatment for teary/watery eyes was sought at other, please name _____

In the past 2 weeks, have you experienced sneezing?

- Yes
- No

If you experienced sneezing in the past 2 weeks, where did you seek treatment?

- Clinic
- Doctor
- Traditional healer
- Self-medicated
- Other
- No treatment sought

If treatment for sneezing was sought at other, please name _____

In the past 2 weeks, have you experienced breathlessness?

- Yes
- No

If you experienced breathlessness in the past 2 weeks, where did you seek treatment?

- Clinic
- Doctor
- Traditional healer
- Self-medicated
- Other
- No treatment sought

If treatment for breathlessness was sought at other, please name _____

In the past 2 weeks, have you experienced rapid breathing?

- Yes
- No

If you experienced rapid breathing in the past 2 weeks, where did you seek treatment?

- Clinic
- Doctor
- Traditional healer
- Self medicated
- Other
- No treatment sought

If treatment for rapid breathing was sought at other, please name _____

In the past 2 weeks, have you experienced rapid heart rate?

- Yes
 No
-

If you experienced rapid heart rate in the past 2 weeks, where did you seek treatment?

- Clinic
 Doctor
 Traditional healer
 Self medicated
 Other
 No treatment sought
-

If treatment for rapid heart rate was sought at other, please name _____

In the past 2 weeks, have you experienced nausea/vomiting?

- Yes
 No
-

If you experienced nausea/vomiting in the past 2 weeks, where did you seek treatment?

- Clinic
 Doctor
 Traditional healer
 Self medicated
 Other
 No treatment sought
-

If treatment for nausea/vomiting was sought at other, please name _____

In the past 2 weeks, have you experienced diarrhoea?

- Yes
 No
-

If you experienced diarrhoea in the past 2 weeks, where did you seek treatment?

- Clinic
 Doctor
 Traditional healer
 Self medicated
 Other
 No treatment sought
-

If treatment for diarrhoea was sought at other, please name _____

In the past 2 weeks, have you experienced headache?

- Yes
 No
-

If you experienced headache in the past 2 weeks, where did you seek treatment?

- Clinic
 Doctor
 Traditional healer
 Self-medicated
 Other
 No treatment sought
-

If treatment for headache was sought at other, please name _____

In the past 2 weeks, have you experienced loss of coordination?

- Yes
 No
-

If you experienced loss of coordination in the past 2 weeks, where did you seek treatment?

- Clinic
- Doctor
- Traditional healer
- Self medicated
- Other
- No treatment sought

If treatment for loss of coordination was sought at other, please name _____

In the past 2 weeks, have you experienced fever?

- Yes
- No

If you experienced fever in the past 2 weeks, where did you seek treatment?

- Clinic
- Doctor
- Traditional healer
- Self medicated
- Other
- No treatment sought

If treatment for fever was sought at other, please name _____

In the past 2 weeks, have you experienced muscle aches?

- Yes
- No

If you experienced muscle aches in the past 2 weeks, where did you seek treatment?

- Clinic
- Doctor
- Traditional healer
- Self medicated
- Other
- No treatment sought

If treatment for muscle aches was sought at other, please name _____

In the past 2 weeks, have you experienced dizziness?

- Yes
- No

If you experienced dizziness in the past 2 weeks, where did you seek treatment?

- Clinic
- Doctor
- Traditional healer
- Self medicated
- Other
- No treatment sought

If treatment for dizziness was sought at other, please name _____

In the past 2 weeks, have you experienced sunburn?

- Yes
- No

If you experienced sunburn in the past 2 weeks, where did you seek treatment?

- Clinic
- Doctor
- Traditional healer
- Self medicated
- Other
- No treatment sought

If treatment for sunburn was sought at other, please name _____

Chronic Illness:

Do you have now, or have you ever been diagnosed with Diabetes?

- Yes
 No

If you have diabetes, where did you seek treatment?

- Clinic
 Doctor
 Traditional healer
 Self-medicated
 Other
 No treatment sought

If treatment for diabetes was sought at other, please name _____

Do you have now, or have you ever been diagnosed with hypertension?

- Yes
 No

If you have Hypertension, where did you seek treatment?

- Clinic
 Doctor
 Traditional healer
 Self-medicated
 Other
 No treatment sought

If treatment for Hypertension was sought at other, please name _____

Do you have now, or have you ever been diagnosed with stroke?

- Yes
 No

If you have been diagnosed with stroke, where did you seek treatment?

- Clinic
 Doctor
 Traditional healer
 Self medicated
 Other
 No treatment sought

If treatment for stroke was sought at other, please name _____

Do you have now, or have you ever been diagnosed with asthma?

- Yes
 No

If you have been diagnosed with Asthma, where did you seek treatment?

- Clinic
 Doctor
 Traditional healer
 Self medicated
 Other
 No treatment sought

If treatment for Asthma was sought at other, please name _____

Do you have now, or have you ever been diagnosed with problems with vision? Yes
 No

If you have problems with Vision, where did you seek treatment? Clinic
 Doctor
 Traditional healer
 Self-medicated
 Other
 No treatment sought

If treatment for Vision was sought at other, please name _____

Do you have now, or have you ever been diagnosed with problems with hearing? Yes
 No

If you have problems with Hearing, where did you seek treatment? Clinic
 Doctor
 Traditional healer
 Self medicated
 Other
 No treatment sought

If treatment for Hearing was sought at other, please name _____

Do you have now, or have you ever been diagnosed with HIV? Yes
 No

If you have ever been diagnosed with HIV, where did you seek treatment? Clinic
 Doctor
 Traditional healer
 Self medicated
 Other
 No treatment sought

If treatment for HIV was sought at other, please name _____

Do you have now, or have you ever been diagnosed with TB? Yes
 No

If you have ever been diagnosed with TB, where did you seek treatment? Clinic
 Doctor
 Traditional healer
 Self medicated
 Other
 No treatment sought

If treatment for TB was sought at other, please name _____

Do you have now, or have you ever been diagnosed with mental illness? Yes
 No

If you have ever been diagnosed with mental illness, where did you seek treatment?

- Clinic
 Doctor
 Traditional healer
 Self medicated
 Other
 No treatment sought

If treatment for mental illness was sought at other, please name _____

Do you have now, or have you ever been diagnosed with cancer?

- Yes
 No

If you have ever been diagnosed with cancer, where did you seek treatment?

- Clinic
 Doctor
 Traditional healer
 Self medicated
 Other
 No treatment sought

If treatment for cancer was sought at other, please name _____

Do you have now, or have you ever been diagnosed with some type of disability?

- Yes
 No

If yes, where did you seek medical treatment?

- Clinic
 Doctor
 Traditional healer
 Self medicated
 Other

If treatment for disability was sought at other, please name _____

In the past 12 months, have you had a persistent cough for more than three weeks?

- Yes
 No

If yes, how long did the coughing last? _____

Have you ever had wheezing or whistling in the chest in the last 12 months?

- Yes
 No

If yes, how many attacks did you have in the last 12 months? _____

Did you seek medical attention?

- Yes
 No

If yes, where did you go?

- Clinic
 Hospital
 Doctor
 Traditional healer
 Self-medicated
 Other

If other, please elaborate further...

What was the diagnosis?

Are there times when something at the landfill in the environment affects your chest?

- Yes
 No

If yes, how often have you experienced this?

- Everyday
 Several times a week
 About once a week
 Once or twice a month
 A few times in the past 6 months

If you know what it is please name it

Have you had an itchy rash that was coming and going for at least 6 months?

- Yes
 No

Have you had this rash any time in the last 6 months?

- Yes
 No

Has this rash affected folds of elbow?

- Yes
 No

Has this rash affected behind knees?

- Yes
 No

Has this rash affected in front of ankles?

- Yes
 No

Has this rash affected under buttocks?

- Yes
 No

Has this rash affected around neck, ears or eyes?

- Yes
 No

Did you seek medical treatment for your skin rash?

- Yes
 No

Where did you go?

- Clinic
 Hospital
 Doctor
 Traditional healer
 Self-medicated
 Other

Explain other

Please state the diagnosis?

Have you ever been diagnosed with eczema by a doctor or nurse?

- Yes
 No

Have you experienced diarrhoea, nausea or vomiting?

- Yes
 No

If yes, how often in the past 6 months have you experienced this?

- Everyday
 Several times a week
 About once a week
 Once or twice a month
 A few times in the past 6 months

Did you seek medical treatment?

- Yes
 No

Who provided the medical treatment?

- Clinic
 Doctor
 Traditional healer
 Self medicated
 Other

Have you ever been injured at work in the last 6 months(e.g. cuts, fracture, sprains and/or burns)?

- Yes
 No

Fractures?

- Yes
 No

If yes, how often?

- Everyday
 Several times a week
 About once a week
 Once or twice a month
 A few times in the past 6 months

Who provided treatment?

- Pikitup staff
 Clinic
 Doctor
 Traditional healer
 self-medicated
 No treatment
 Other

Sprains and muscle strains?

- Yes
 No

How often?

- Everyday
 Several times a week
 About once a week
 Once or twice a month
 A few times in the past 6 months

Who provided the treatment?

- Pikitup staff
- Clinic
- Doctor
- Traditional healer
- self-medicated
- No treatment
- Other

Injured by landfill truck?

- Yes
- No

If injured by landfill truck, how often?

- Everyday
- Several times a week
- About once a week
- Once or twice a month
- A few times in the past 6 months

And who provided treatment?

- Pikitup staff
- Clinic
- Doctor
- Traditional healer
- self-medicated
- No treatment
- Other

Burns?

- Yes
- No

how frequent?

- Everyday
- Several times a week
- About once a week
- Once or twice a month
- A few times in the past 6 months

Who administered treatment

- Pikitup staff
- Clinic
- Doctor
- Traditional healer
- self-medicated
- No treatment
- Other

Hit by falling objects

- Yes
- No

How often are you hit by falling objects?

- Everyday
- Several times a week
- About once a week
- Once or twice a month
- A few times in the past 6 months

and who administered treatment?

- Pikitup staff
- Clinic
- Doctor
- Traditional healer
- self-medicated
- No treatment
- Other

Slips, trips and falls?

- Yes
 No

how often do you experience slips, trips and falls?

- Everyday
 Several times a week
 About once a week
 Once or twice a month
 A few times in the past 6 months

Who gave treatment?

- Pikitup staff
 Clinic
 Doctor
 Traditional healer
 self-medicated
 No treatment
 Other

Cuts and lacerations?

- Yes
 No

How often do you experience cuts and lacerations?

- Everyday
 Several times a week
 About once a week
 Once or twice a month
 A few times in the past 6 months

And who gave treatment?

- Pikitup staff
 Clinic
 Doctor
 Traditional healer
 self-medicated
 No treatment
 Other

Inhaling toxic fumes?

- Yes
 No

how often do you inhale these fumes?

- Everyday
 Several times a week
 About once a week
 Once or twice a month
 A few times in the past 6 months

Who provided treatment when you needed one?

- Pikitup staff
 Clinic
 Doctor
 Traditional healer
 self-medicated
 No treatment
 Other

exposure to sudden loud noise?

- Yes
 No

How often are you exposed to sudden loud noise?

- Everyday
 Several times a week
 About once a week
 Once or twice a month
 A few times in the past 6 months

Who provides treatment?

- Pikitup staff
- Clinic
- Doctor
- Traditional healer
- self-medicated
- No treatment
- Other

Other types of injury?

- Yes
- No

Please name other types

How often does this happen?

- Everyday
- Several times a week
- About once a week
- Once or twice a month
- A few times in the past 6 months

Who provided treatment when this happened?

- Pikitup staff
- Clinic
- Doctor
- Traditional healer
- self-medicated
- No treatment
- Other

If yes, please specify the type of injury...

- Fractures
- Sprains and muscle strains
- Injured by landfill truck
- Burns
- Being hit by falling objects
- trips and falls
- Cuts and lacerations
- Inhaling toxic fumes
- Exposure to sudden loud noise
- Other

If yes to 91.1, 91.3 or 91.4, please describe how you sustained your injury or injuries?

In the past 12 months, have you suffered from any body pains?

- Yes
- No

If yes, which of the following body pain?

- Back pain
- Joint pain
- Stiffness
- Other

If other body pains please specify:

Did you seek medical treatment for your body pain?

- Yes
- No

Who offered the medical treatment?

- Clinic
- Doctor
- Traditional healer
- Self medicated
- Other

Do you have difficulty hearing or understanding people around you?

- Yes
- No

If yes, did you have a hearing problem before working on the landfill?

- Yes
- No

Is there a history of hearing problems or deafness in your family?

- Yes
- No

Have you ever been diagnosed with any of the following?

- No
- Ear infection
- Meningitis
- TB
- Mumps/measles

In the past 12 months, have you missed work due to any illness or injury?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please specify the illness or injury

Do you think your illness or injury was related to your work?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please give details

how many times have you been pregnant?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15

How many children do you have?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15

Have you ever had a miscarriage?

- Yes
- No

If yes, when did it happen?

- Before working as a waste picker
- While working as a waste picker

If yes, how many miscarriages?

Have you ever had a still birth?

- Yes
- No

If yes, when did this happen?

- Before working as a waste picker
- While working as a waste picker

If yes, how many still births?

Was your last/ most recent pregnancy expected or not a surprise?

- Yes
- No

How long did it take you to fall pregnant?

- Years
- Months
- Don't know

Were you using contraceptives before you fell pregnant?

- Yes
- No

If yes, when did you stop your contraceptives?

- Years
- Months
- Don't know

Why did you stop your contraceptives?

- Fell pregnant
- Side effects
- Cost
- Religion
- N/A
- Other

What was the outcome of this pregnancy?

- Miscarriage
 Still birth
 Live birth
-

How many weeks were you when you delivered your last baby?

What was the birth weight of you most recent child?

Mental Health Screening

Do you often have headaches?

- Yes
 No
-

Is your appetite poor?

- Yes
 No
-

Do you sleep badly?

- Yes
 No
-

Are you easily frightened?

- Yes
 No
-

Do your hands shake?

- Yes
 No
-

Do you feel nervous, tense or worried?

- Yes
 No
-

Is your digestion poor?

- Yes
 No
-

Do you have trouble thinking clearly?

- Yes
 No
-

Do you feel unhappy?

- Yes
 No
-

Do you cry more than usual?

- Yes
 No
-

Do you find it difficult to enjoy your daily activities?

- Yes
 No
-

Do you find it difficult to make decisions?

- Yes
 No
-

Is your daily work suffering?

- Yes
 No
-

Are you unable to play a useful part in life?

- Yes
 No
-

Have you lost interest in things? Yes
 No

Do you feel that you are a worthless person? Yes
 No

Has the thought of ending your life been on your mind? Yes
 No

Do you feel tired all the time? Yes
 No

Do you have uncomfortable feelings in your stomach? Yes
 No

Are you tired easily? Yes
 No

In the last 12 months, did you go to a clinic or hospital to see a doctor or nurse? Yes
 No

Do you attend the local clinic? Where you live
 Where you work
 Any

Do you always go to the same clinic? Yes
 No

If no, please explain

What obstacles or barriers do you face when needing to access health care services?

- Transport problems
- Unable to pay for services
- Unable to take time off work during the day
- No services available in the community where I live
- No services available close to where I work
- Have problems getting child care
- Language problems
- Went to the clinic, but was turned away
- Poor quality of services or care
- Long waiting list to see the doctor or nurse
- Other

If other obstacles, please name them.

What would you consider as the major obstacle you faced when accessing health care services?

Do you feel that you are treated well at the clinic or hospital? Yes
 No

Do you feel that you are treated differently or discriminated against at the clinic or hospital? Yes
 No

Please explain your answer

have you ever been admitted to a hospital?

- Yes
 No
-

If yes, when were you admitted and what was the diagnosis?

How would you rate your quality of life?

- Very poor
 Poor
 Neither poor nor good
 Good
 Very good
-

How satisfied are you with your health?

- Very dissatisfied
 Dissatisfied
 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 Satisfied
 Very satisfied
-

How satisfied are you with your access to health care services?

- Very dissatisfied
 Dissatisfied
 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 Satisfied
 Very satisfied
-

How satisfied are you with your capacity to work?

- Very dissatisfied
 Dissatisfied
 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 Satisfied
 Very satisfied
-

To what extent do you feel that physical pain prevents you from doing what you need to do?

- Not at all
 A little
 A moderate amount
 Very much
 An extreme amount
-

How much do you enjoy life?

- Not at all
 A little
 A moderate amount
 Very much
 An extreme amount
-

To what extent do you feel your life to be meaningful?

- Not at all
 A little
 A moderate amount
 Very much
 An extreme amount
-

How much do you fear the future?

- Not at all
 A little
 A moderate amount
 Very much
 An extreme amount
-

How much do you worry about your health?

- Not at all
- A little
- A moderate amount
- Very much
- An extreme amount

How much are you able to concentrate?

- Not at all
- A little
- A moderate amount
- Very much
- An extreme amount

How safe do you feel in your daily life?

- Not at all
- A little
- A moderate amount
- Very much
- An extreme amount

How healthy is your physical environment?

- Not at all
- A little
- A moderate amount
- Very much
- An extreme amount

Biochemistry test results

Systolic blood pressure

Diastolic blood pressure

Fasting blood glucose

Haemoglobin

Cholesterol
