



EATING DISORDERS NEEDS ASSESSMENT

A research center in the College of Public Health at the University of Iowa has received funding from the UI Office of Outreach and Engagement to conduct a statewide needs assessment for eating disorder programs and services in Iowa.

Healthcare providers, families, patients (past/present) as well interested community members across the state are invited to participate. We will explore what about eating disorder programs in Iowa is working and what, if anything, can be improved.

We ask that volunteers provide their name, email address, phone number and best times to be contacted in an email to kimberly-merchant@uiowa.edu .

A telephone or in-person interview will be scheduled. Participants will be asked about their knowledge, experiences and opinions as well as some identifying questions, which they can choose to answer or not. It will likely take about 30 minutes of their time. While perspectives as a provider, family or patient and regions of state may be noted in the report, responses will be anonymous. A qualitative report of findings will be presented at the end of June 2015. We hope the report will represent Iowans as it informs strategic planning and future action.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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