Health and Wellness  
Visioning Sessions Raw Data from Spring 2012

Twenty groups totaling more than seven hundred individuals gathered for focus group sessions over the Spring 2012 semester. Represented in these groups were faculty, academic professionals, civil service staff, graduate students, undergraduate students, alumni, community members and corporate leaders. In the sessions, the participants answered the question: What are society’s most pressing issues? At the end of all the sessions, this information from each of the individual sessions was merged to create a comprehensive word cloud. Six major categories emerged during this process: Education; Economic Development; Energy and Environment; Health and Wellness; Information and Technology; and Social Equality and Cultural Understanding.

Combined raw data of Health and Wellness-related comments from the Visioning Sessions are listed below:

Responses that were Health and Wellness-related fell under the following headings:

Disease prevention and treatment
Nutrition and hunger
Aging population
Quality of life
Healthcare cost and quality
Healthcare access
Global health
Obesity
Health disparities
Disability

Individual responses, roughly group by topic, appear below: (note: repetition of exact words was removed. For instance 35 people just said “Health care” but it is only listed once).

- age of the population, increasing average
- Aged
- Aged population
- aged population, problems associated with an
- Aging
- Aging baby boomers
- Aging citizens
- Aging health, social security, quality of life in later years
- Aging of population
- aging of the population
- aging parent care
- Aging population
- Aging population (medical assistance)
- Aging population and associate med care
• aging population, Increasing
• Aging population, needs of, care for
• aging population, Providing care for growing disabled
• aging population, Providing for an
• aging population, rising in
• aging population, Sociology of an
• aging population, Stresses due to
• aging population, Supporting an
• aging populations
• aging populations and those with disability, Independent living for
• aging populations, Increasingly
• Aging related disease
• aging societies, Rapidly
• Aging society
• Aging U.S. population
• Aging workforce
• Aging, "Graying" of the world - Declining birth rates leading to an age shift - More seniors and no one to support them
• Aging, A productive aging society
• aging, Society
• Aging, what do we do with the baby boomers
• Aging: quality of life
• Anticipated life span
• care for aging US population
• Care of Elderly
• Curing "aging" in sustainable ways
• dealing with an aging population
• Economics of taking care of older people longer
• Elder care
• Elderly care
• elderly population, Long term care for growing
• elderly, Humane treatment of
• establishing better medical/social initiatives for elderly
• Health and aging
• health (living longer), Long term
• health and aging
• Health and wellness for aging populations
• health care for longer living population
• healthcare for aging population
• Healthcare for aging population
• healthcare for baby boomers, Adequate
• Healthy aging
• healthy aging (wellness)
• healthy development and aging
• life expectancy, increased
• life expectancy, longer
• lifespan, Increasing
• longevity
- old age and its challenges
- Older adults
- population aging, how do we afford medical care to use healthcare
- Resources and services for the elderly
- Resources for care of elderly (in all countries)
- work expectancy/life, Increased
- Infant mortality
- disability
- Encountering disable individuals
- health impairments
- Disability access
- Disability rights
- disabled accessibility
- disabled, Improve access for
- knowledge handicap accessible, Making
- providing adequate services for people with disabilities
- AIDs and preventable illnesses in developing countries
- Cancer
- Cancer and other Disease related to the developed world (diet, stress, toxins)
- Cancer/chronic Disease
- Chronic disease
- Chronic disease management
- Chronic disease prevention
- Containing epidemics
- development of cancer research and cure
- Disease
- Disease - antibiotics, failure of effectiveness of
- disease and disorders, Solutions to
- disease and finding new medicine, Preventing
- Disease burden
- Disease epidemics
- disease treatment, tough
- Disease may be immune to existing antibiotics, New
- Disease, Antibiotic resistant
- Disease, Non-communicable
- Disease, poor strategies for managing viral
- Disease/ antibiotic resistance, new
- distribution of anti malarials
- Emerging infectious disease
- Ending Disease for which we have a cure
- Finding a cure for cancer
- Finding cure for growing Disease (cancer, autism)
- health and chronic disease prevention, Global
- health and disease, Human
- health disease, Human
- Heart disease
- HIV/AIDS pandemic
- Infectious disease
- Malaria
- Risk of global epidemics
- Wellness, healthcare, prevention - obsiety, chronic disease
- zoonotic disease
- Drug abuse
- drug trafficking
- Drugs-punishment, social issues - bullying
- health and maintainence, Global
- health concerns, Global - healthcare in the US
- health issues, Global - access to healthcare and cyber security
- health threats, Global
- health, Global
- health, Global – emerging Disease (monitoring, detection, treatment, control)
- Healthy eating around the world
- (youth) apathy
- Happiness and well being
- knowing existential despair
- Morale
- Reducing stress (stressful lives)
- Self aware
- Self worth
- Self-actualized individuals
- Sense of adventure
- understanding the happiness and how to achieve it
- Work-life balance
- Embodiment, health awareness focus, return to body
- Health
- Health (Medical and wellness)
- Health and human wellness
- Health and quality of life
- health and quality of life
- Health and the environment
- Health and well being
- Health and wellness, Improving
- Health concerns - cancer, diabetes
- Health crises
- health environment
- Health issues
- Health issues environment medicine technology
- Health of the populace
- Health problems
- Health wellness
- Health, Human
- health, Improving
- health, personal
- health, Personalized
- health, Promotion of human
- health, understanding of social issues determining human
• Health, wellness, Obesity
• healthy lifestyle, Maintaining a
• healthy/ getting people healthy, Keeping people
• Human health and Climate change change
• Provide for basic necessities water food energy health wellness
• Unhealthy lifestyles
• Wellness
• Major health issues
• Health disparities
• Health disparities (social)
• Healthcare and health disparities
• Healthcare disparities
• Healthcare disparity
• health educator
• Shortage of physicians
• health care deliveries
• Health management and care
• health practices (mental and physical), Promoting better
• health professionals, Inadequate number of qualified
• Healthcare
• healthcare – healthcare to remote areas; life-health
• healthcare expectations and delivery, Realistic
• Healthcare for graduate students
• Healthcare management
• Healthcare reform
• Healthcare reform
• Healthcare system
• healthcare system including chronic Disease and old age, developing an effective
• Healthcare systems
• healthcare to undocumented immigrants, Provision of
• Health care
• care, access to
• Dental/eye health
• Expensive and inadequate health coverage
• Health care - access for all with aging population
• health care, Access to
• health care, Limited access to
• health care, Universal
• healthcare availability to all
• healthcare crisis/lack of universal insurance
• healthcare for all (w/o breaking bank)
• Healthcare for all people
• healthcare for all, Affordable
• healthcare for all, provide
• healthcare for all, Providing affordable
• Healthcare in the US or lack of for some sections of society
• healthcare, access cost of
• healthcare, Access to affordable
• healthcare, Access to affordable
• healthcare, Access to quality
• healthcare, Availability of
• healthcare, Equal access to
• healthcare, Equitable health to
• Healthcare, Good healthcare for all
• healthcare, Lack of access to
• healthcare, Lack of universal
• healthcare, rising cost and inaccessible
• healthcare, Access, cost, quality of
• Benefits
• cost effective affordable healthcare
• economics of health care
• Health cost prevention disease management and treatment
• health and health insurance
• Health care costs
• Health care for all - is it possible? How to make it affordable?
• health care, affordable
• health care, affordable and easily accessible
• Health Insurance
• Health Insurance - Healthcare costs
• health insurance or access to, Affordable
• healthcare and its costs
• healthcare cost out of control
• Healthcare costs
• Healthcare costs and Availability
• healthcare costs and application
• Healthcare costs and payers
• healthcare costs in an aging society
• healthcare costs, Increasing
• healthcare costs, Rising
• Healthcare coverage for all
• Healthcare funding
• healthcare in the U.S., Rising cost of
• healthcare spending
• healthcare, Affordable
• healthcare, Affordable
• healthcare, Affordable quality
• healthcare, Need for non-profit
• Insurance - medical
• Insurance coverage
• insurance/ liability costs
• Medical benefits
• Medical insurance
• Medicine expenses - Treating growing population of aged individuals
• staff and faculty with a reduced benefit package, How to keep
• Sustaining affordable healthcare for all
• Health care costs
- Single payer
- Better U.S. health system
- Balance between ethics and medical/scientific advancements
- Ethics and policy regarding medical science - cloning, genes, etc.
- genetics
- Genomics ethics
- Healthcare informatics bioinformatics
- healthcare, Advancements in
- medical advances to improve quality of life
- Medical research
- Medicine and technology
- Neuroscience and social policy
- Mental and physical Health and wellness
- Mental Health
- Mental health disparities
- Mental illness
- mentality
- Youth suicide
- Health and nutrition
- Healthy food
- High fructose corn syrup (bad!)
- Malnutrition
- Nutrition
- Nutrition, food, and poverty
- nutritional issues
- Nutritional security
- Growing obese population
- Obesity
- Obesity and health implications
- Obesity epidemic
- Obesity epidemic, dealing with
- Obesity rate, especially amongst racial minorities, Increased
- Obesity, Childhood
- Obesity, childhood and adult
- Obesity/exercise/healthy eating
- Obesity/health
- Medicine, Personalized
- medicine (healthcare), Personalized
- Medicine, Personal
- medicine, Using genetics to personalize
- family health preventative strategizing
- Health (Preventative)
- medical care (preventative and treatment), Proper
- Medical diagnostic and pretherapeutic
- Medical research vaccinations
- preventative care, affordable
- Prevention
- (Time) Urgency
• Access to quality of life issues (medicine, etc.)
• Make life better
• Quality of life
• Quality of life for lower income families
• Time management
• Transitioning knowledge to action to improving people’s lives
• healthcare, In rural areas
• Abortion
• Health education for women rights
• Reproductive rights
• Teen pregnancy