



SENIORS FACT SHEET



DIABETES

42%

of seniors have diabetes which is triple the national average.



SAFETY

26%

of seniors don't feel safe in their communities either because of lack of services or because they fear being abused.



TRADITIONAL MEDICINE

41%

of seniors need more access.



MEDICAL SERVICES

22%

of seniors say they don't have access to health services in their communities.



37% say they need more access in general.

42% of seniors claim to be prevented from accessing medical services in some way.

SAFE DRINKING WATER

23%

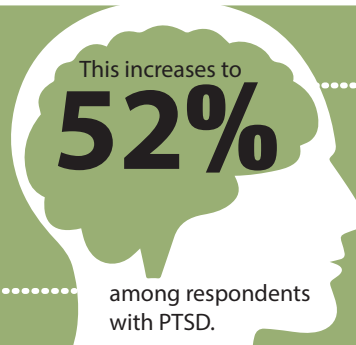
of seniors don't have access to safe drinking water in their residence.



MENTAL & SPIRITUAL HEALTH

41%

of seniors don't have any or enough access.



This increases to

52%

among respondents with PTSD.

GROUP AT RISK

It was found that seniors who speak a native language, who are **70 and over**, or have lower income are more likely to have difficulty accessing medical services.

FINANCIAL TROUBLES

23%

of seniors indicated that they were unable to afford living in their homes.



This increases to

63%

among seniors who speak their Native language. Further, **23%** indicated that they need rent-geared income housing.

HOME RENOVATIONS

When asked about which services and supports that were most needed in the community, the most prevalent response was Home Renovations by a significant margin.

