

Mohawk/Hudson Valley

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Demographics

Capital District

- Race: 82% White, 12% Black, 6% other
- Ethnicity: 95% non-Hispanic
- Language: 96% speak proficient English

Mohawk Valley

- Race: 81% White, 7% Black, 12% other
- Ethnicity: 91% non-Hispanic
- Language: 97% speak proficient English

Social risk scores

Social risk is defined as the population's risk level across SDoH domains. Risk scores range from 1 (low risk) to 5 (high risk).

Capital District risk score: 2.5

% of Capital District at high risk:

- Food insecurity: 23%
- Health literacy: 13%
- Transportation: 16%

Mohawk Valley risk score: 2.8

% of Mohawk Valley at high risk:

- Food insecurity: 26%
- Health literacy: 17%
- Transportation: 37%

Health outcomes

Capital District:

- Maternal mortality in Albany County: 32.9 deaths per 100,000 births
- Current New York state average is 19.3 deaths per 100,000 births
- New York State Prevention Agenda goals: reduce maternal mortality to 16 deaths per 100,000 live births
- Mothers are dying from structural racism

Mohawk Valley:

- Highest rates of hypertension and stroke in New York state

St. Peter's Health Partners – Albany



SPHP in the beginning

- St. Peter's Health Partners had been capturing race, ethnicity and language data for a while
- A Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee had been established
- System-wide training on cultural diversity and anti-racism was underway
- They went live with EPIC in March 2020
- In 2021, they joined the NYSDOH Birth Equity Improvement Project
- MOMS program (Maternal Obstetrical Mentoring Service) had existed for 29 years

Mohawk Valley Health System – Utica



MVHS in the beginning

- Utica and Oneida Counties are culturally diverse with large refugee populations
- Since 1979, The Center (for refugees) has helped resettle 16,500 refugees from 35 countries
- In 2020, Mohawk Valley Health System served as a COVID-19 immunization hub and established a group of community partners to distribute vaccines
- The group of community partners expanded their focus to become the Health Equity Committee
- The group then became the Mohawk Valley Partnership to Combat Heart Disease, and they continue to meet each week