

# Nashoba Associated Boards of Health



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## Addressing Gaps in Healthcare



Public health workers and regional partners **collected community feedback** on the impacts of **Nashoba Valley Medical Center's closure** to guide a local response to emerging healthcare gaps.

**Have you been affected by the recent closure of Nashoba Valley Medical Center?**

**We want to hear your story.**

Sign up for a community health care access input session.



Sessions will give community members a chance to share their experiences with the health care system after Nashoba Valley's closure and their hopes for health care access in the region moving forward.

For important information on the closure or to sign up for an input session, scan the QR code:



## DID YOU KNOW?



In 2024, the Nashoba Valley Medical Center closed after **Steward Healthcare** filed for **bankruptcy**. The hospital was an important part of the local healthcare system, and its **closure** means **people need to travel farther** for medical care.

## Community Clinics = Disease Prevention

Through Public Health Excellence (PHE) funding, residents in each member town now have access to a **rotating local public health nurse** every month, offering **blood pressure checks, blood sugar screenings, nutrition education, medication review, and help connecting with community resources and referrals.**

