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# DEAF AWARENESS WEEK: MEMORIAL ART GALLERY



NCDHR participated in the Deaf Awareness Week (DAW) held at the Memorial Art Gallery on September 19, 2004. NCDHR was able to participate as a result of an early partnership between NCDHR researchers and the Deaf Community. During this event, NCDHR researchers had the opportunity to conduct a pilot study with 74 adult members of the Deaf Community.

NCDHR researchers asked multiple health questions and gave participants questionnaires. Researchers also collected blood pressures, height, weight, and waist size of the participants. All of this

information was collected in order to explore ideas for future research, as well as test a new research survey (for results and further information, see



the article from Deaf Rochester News, Deaf Awareness Week Health Survey Results).

After this event, NCDHR was able to collect enough information to request money from the government in order to conduct more research geared towards

improving health in the Deaf community. NCDHR was very thankful to everyone who participated and looks forward to future research studies initiated by this pilot study.

