

# IMPROVING LIFE EXPECTANCY IN EDMONDSON VILLAGE



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# What's This Presentation About??

Today we will talking about the many things in edmondson village that can impact your life expectancy.

# Life Expectancy in the US

Life expectancy rates in the United States have been increasing for most of the past 60 years. But a new study has confirmed changes. It found that U.S. life expectancy rates decreased for three years in a row after 2014.

The main cause appears to be higher rates of death among middle-aged Americans.

## Things that impact Life Expectancy (Negatively)

- **11.9%** violent crime rate per 1,000 residents
- **5.3%** of shootings per 1,000 residents in Edmondson village
- **11.6%** unemployment rate in Edmondson Village

Source: Baltimore Neighborhood Indicators Alliance

## Things that impact Life Expectancy (Positively)

- Life Expectancy is **70.6 years** in Edmondson Village (compared the the national average of 78.54)
- **82.5%** of Edmondson Village (age 16-19) are in school and/or employed

Source: Baltimore Neighborhood Indicators Alliance

# Why is unemployment important?

Unemployment can impact a person's life expectancy heavily. A unemployed person is more likely to not live a long life because they have no way to provide for themselves as oppose to people who are employed who can provide for themselves.

To try and fix the high  
rates of unemployment  
in Edmondson Village we  
plan to organize a job fair

# *Job fair*

- We will be partnering with local businesses that need hires.
- We will then set up a venue so that people can come learn about these jobs.
- Lastly, we will promote the idea on social media for people to come through.

# References

Baltimore Neighborhood Indicators Alliance: <https://bniajfi.org/>

# Thanks!

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