

NEW YORK CITY Asthma Partnership

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FACT SHEET

WHAT IS NYCAP?

The New York City Asthma Partnership (NYCAP) is a coalition of over 300 individuals and organizations who share an interest in reversing the asthma epidemic in New York City.

NYCAP'S VISION

NYCAP envisions a city where every person lives in an environment that promotes respiratory health and where people with asthma live full and active lives.

NYCAP'S MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of NYCAP is to develop and advance a plan for asthma prevention and control.

WHO JOINS NYCAP?

NYCAP members include representatives of community-based organizations, government agencies, academic institutions, medical centers, corporations, social service agencies, and others.

NYCAP COMMITTEES AND COMMITTEE GOALS

The New York City Asthma Partnership is made up of four committees that focus on specific topics, or sectors that impact asthma, and two committees focused on NYCAP's organizational aspects.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Works to position NYCAP as the expert and lead resource for asthma in NYC. This committee is also responsible for building NYCAP's base of strategic partners, and developing marketing, and public awareness plans for NYCAP.

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

The Environment Committee is comprised of two sub-committees:

Indoor Environment Sub-Committee

Works to identify, prioritize, and address major indoor air pollutants contributing to asthma in NYC.

Outdoor Environment Sub-Committee

Works to develop effective interventions for helping the public, people with asthma, and health care professionals deal with outdoor air pollution.

DATA AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Facilitates collection, analysis, and dissemination of data related to asthma in New York City.

HEALTH CARE DELIVERY COMMITTEE

Works to improve the health care delivery system to facilitate provision of best standards care for asthma in NYC. This committee also works to identify and resolve barriers to health care delivery in NYC.

SCHOOLS, CHILDCARE AND RECREATION PROGRAMS (NON-MEDICAL DELIVERY SYSTEMS) COMMITTEE

Works to improve asthma prevention and care in schools, childcare and recreation programs.

STEERING COMMITTEE

Manages overall planning and organizational policy setting for NYCAP.

HOW DO I JOIN NYCAP?

NYCAP offers three categories of membership:

Active, Associate, and Sponsor.

- Active members participate in all NYCAP meetings and activities, receive mailings and notices, are eligible to vote, and are eligible to run for elected positions.
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