



**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND MENTAL HYGIENE**

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[Request for Expressions of Interest for NYC Neighborhood Health Hubs](#)

The NYC Department of Health is proud to announce the development of *Neighborhood Health Hubs*. The Hubs will further the mission of our Center for Health Equity's District Public Health Offices, which is to eliminate health disparities and promote health equity. We know every neighborhood does not offer the same chances for a healthy life. Too often, despite an array of services provided by many dedicated organizations, there has not been the kind of impact needed to significantly improve population health. This is often a result of a duplication of efforts and persistent gaps of under-service that are inefficient and costly.

The Hubs will provide physical space in our District Health buildings for co-location of community-based organizations (CBOs), providers of medical services, and other NYC government agencies. The aim is to move beyond current models of collaboration and to foster cross-sectoral work that addresses the root causes of health inequities in communities with the greatest burden of disease while building on the wealth of existing assets in those neighborhoods. Selected organizations will be expected to work collectively with other organizations that operate out of the building and to participate in joint community health planning.

DOHMH is releasing a [Request for Expressions of Interest \(RFEI\)](#), which provides a template for applying for space in the Neighborhood Health Hubs. The RFEI is being sent out widely and can be accessed on the [DOHMH website](#). Those entities that are encouraged to respond to the RFEI include Article 28/Diagnostic and Treatment Center providers (DTCs), Article 31 Mental Health Clinics, Article 32 Medically Supervised Outpatient Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), and Community-Based Organizations (CBOs).

Applicants will have until May 1, 2015 to express interest in one or more of the DOHMH building spaces. After this time, applications will be sent to those organizations who have submitted an Expression of Interest. Pre-application meetings are being scheduled for March 24th, 25th and 26th, please download the RFEI and addenda for more information. Here, interested organizations will be able to attend and ask questions. Those organizations that submit Expressions of Interest will be invited to visit the building of interest.

We are excited about this new opportunity to actively promote a more equitable city. We encourage you to spread the word about this important community resource. More information will follow regarding pre-application meetings in the next few weeks. Please email expressionofinterest@health.nyc.gov if you have any questions.

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