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Ms. Brenda Goodwin, Chairperson said good afternoon this is Health-Human Services & Seniors Committee of Community Board One. I am the Chair and would the members present please introduce themselves. We welcome our speaker for the day, please start your presentation.

Ms. Fatoumata Bah, MPH Program Supervisor for Airnyc said good afternoon everyone I am the Program Supervisor at Airnyc and I'm joined our Program Manager Alexa Stufano.

Ms. Alexa Stufano, Program Manager for Airnyc said hello everyone and thanks for having us today and we really appreciate your time. We're working on the Public Health Core COVID Disparity Grant with the Public Health Core. So, I just want to speak a little bit about our program and to begin with I'm going to give a little background about our organization as a whole.

Airnyc, we are a non-profit community-based organization, and we help New Yorker's specifically in the Bronx to connect to health and social services. Our overall goal within the organization is reducing the barriers to health care that they face every day. Some of the major barriers that we've been seeing lately in our outreach is student security, mental health care, and safety so those are some of the main things that we have been trying to address as we do our outreach day to day.

Another important approach that we use to accomplish all these goals is really by meeting people where they live. We go out to the community, we go to the schools, places of worship