

NYC Public Health Corps



Public Health Corps (PHC) is a citywide effort in partnership with community-based organizations (CBOs), Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), and Neighborhood Health Action Centers to expand the public health workforce in New York City (NYC). Launched in September 2021, PHC partners with CBOs and community health workers (CHWs) to use anti-racist approaches to eliminate long-standing inequities and increase access to local health and social care in the most impacted neighborhoods.

PHC Goals

- To reduce gaps in COVID-19 testing and vaccination rates by race and ethnicity, place of residence and age.
- To expand access to care, services, resources and investment in communities most impacted by COVID-19.
- To improve long-term community recovery from COVID-19 and health equity.

Building Partnerships

- 75 Taskforce on Racial Inclusion and Equity (TRIE) ZIP codes
- More than 35 partner community organizations

PHC Activities

- Community health education
- Health navigation and needs assessment
- Service provision and expanded access to care
- Training opportunities for CBOs and CHWs

PHC Accomplishments

- CHWs supported over 35,000 in-person community events and held trust-building engagements with TRIE residents
- More than 1.1 million TRIE residents linked or referred to vaccination sites
- 78% of TRIE residents, versus 84% of all NYC residents, have completed their primary COVID-19 vaccination series
- Achieved 129 trainings for more than 5,000 CHWs

If you have questions about PHC, email publichealthcorps@health.nyc.gov.