

NEW YORK CITY AsthmaPartnership

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<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/nycap/index.shtml>

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 citywide collaboration 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 six committees that focus on specific topics, or sectors that impact asthma, and two committees focused on NYCAP's organizational aspects.

COMMUNITY ASTHMA EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Works to advocate for asthma prevention and control by focusing efforts on education in the community setting.

EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMITTEE

Works to address asthma in group day care, pre-kindergarten and Head Start programs.

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

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

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.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING PLANNING COMMITTEE

ad hoc

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Works to improve asthma prevention in schools.

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.
- Associate members receive mailings and notices but are not eligible to vote or hold an elected position.
- Sponsor members provide direct financial support or in-kind support to NYCAP.

To join NYCAP, you may complete an on-line application at

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or you may call or fax NYCAP to request application materials.

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