## **Community Partnerships**

Organization: Violence Intervention Program, Inc.

Website: http://63.135.104.107/

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The Violence Intervention Program (VIP) is a nationally recognized Latina organization. Their mission is to promote nonviolent partner relationships, familias, and communities through raising awareness, activism, and culturally competent services that are respectful of each survivor's right to self-determination.

Opportunities to get involved:

-Spanish-speaking residents can give health talks on a variety of health topics: Reproductive health, nutrition, asthma, etc.

Organization: Community Mediation Services, Inc.
Website: www.mediatenyc.org
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Jamaica, NY, 11432
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Community Mediation Services, Inc. in Queens, NY has a holistic approach to conflict resolution that touches many thousands of people each year.
Opportunities to get involved:
-Residents can give a series of health talks on a variety of health topics: asthma, nutrition, etc.

Organization: Queens Health Coalition

Website: <a href="http://qhcnyc.org/">http://qhcnyc.org/</a>

163-13 Depot Road

Flushing NY 11358

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Queens Health Coalition (QHC), created in 1994, provides essential links between the underserved communities of Queens and quality health care. The goal of establishing these links is to improve and enhance the overall health and well being of Queens residents who may not know what health care services exist or can be created, and how to access or gain support for them. Through education, communication, and case management, QHC's multi-lingual staff of professionals identifies, develops, implements, oversees, and advocates for programs, personnel and other valuable resources that match health care needs with health care solutions. We serve all segments of our population providing programs, activities and referrals for youngster and oldster alike.

Organization: Queens Pride House
Website:
http://queenspridehouse.org/
www.diversitycenterofqueens.info
76-11 37th Ave, Suite 206
Jackson Heights, NY 11372
Phone: 718-429-5309 Fax: 718-429-5013 Contact: Sassafras Lowrey Program Coordinator Queens Lesbian & Gay Community Center, Inc. dba Queens Pride House slowrey@queenspridehouse.org
The mission of QUEENS PRIDE HOUSE is to create a safe and nurturing space in the Borough of Queens where lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people will be empowered to reach their full potential. Pride House offers social services and referrals, a Library / Media Center, and social, cultural and multicultural events and activities.
-Spanish-speaking residents can give health talks on a variety of health topics: Reproductive health, nutrition, asthma,
-Give Talks on Women's Health (Spanish-speaking resident is a must—once a month meeting)— Lesbian & Bisexual Women Group
-Gay Men —(Spanish speaking—Once a month meeting)—health issues, over 50—prostate screening, other medical issues for the over 50 male population
Provide Health Screenings on the following:
Diabetes
Sugar
Blood Pressure
HIV/AIDS
ТВ
The organization is working on improving communication between patients & residents in terms of Sexual Orientation, they have developed some materials and would like to have the perspective of Medical Residents/Doctors— to provide input about the materials, which list some of the main health issues that are of concern to the GLBT community.

Organization: Visiting Nurse Service of New York

Website: http://www.vnsny.org/

Queens Regional Office

Bulova Corporate Center

75-20 Astoria Blvd Suite 220

Jackson Heights NY 11370

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The Visiting Nurse Service of New York offers a wide range of home health care services, including medical nursing services, management of chronic conditions, and care to meet the needs of every generation, from at-risk infants to those at the end of life. In addition, the multi-lingual staff helps the organization better serve New York's diverse population.

Organization: Asian Home Care Program, Visiting Nurse Service of New York

Website: http://www.vnsny.org/our-services/by-service/cultural-language/chinese/

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New York, NY 10001

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At t VNSNY, they've tailored their comprehensive home health care and community-based services to New York City's population of Chinese. The staff members speak Cantonese, Mandarin, and other major Chinese dialects and can provide a wealth of services in our Chinese patients' homes.

Their trained health professionals include nurses, therapists, home health aides, and translators who understand cultural traditions and customs and can provide family-centered care for patients and their families

Organization: Jewish Association for Services for the Aging (JASA)
Website: http://www.jasa.org/index.html
97-77 Queens Blvd, Suite 600
Rego Park, NY 11374
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JASA's mission is to sustain and enrich the lives of the aging in the New York metropolitan area so that they can remain in the community with dignity and autonomy.
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Values
values
* We serve older adults of all backgrounds with equal concern for their needs
* We provide services directly to individuals in the community
* We value the role of the professional social worker in providing our services, and work to train the next generation of social workers
* We aspire to fulfill the Jewish value of honoring the aging

Vision

* To meet the individual's needs at all stages of the aging process
* To create innovative programs to meet the evolving and expanding needs of the aging
* To be the trusted community resource for information, guidance and advocacy for matters concerning the aging
Opportunities to Get Involved
Residents can provide a variety of health talks/Workshops targeted to the elderly population 60+:
Cardiac Issues (Heart Disease, Heart Attack, etc.)
Diabetes
Geriatric Psychiatry
Importance of Primary Care
Vision
Hearing
Orthopedics

Organization: Queens Jewish Community Council Website: http://www.qjcc.org/ 119-45 Union Turnpike Forest Hills, NY 11375 Contact: Cynthia Zalisky, Executive Director czalisky@gjcc.org Phone: 718-544-9033, ext. 22 Fax: 718-544-8011 The Queens Jewish Community Council serves as a non-political, non-partisan body for communication and action for the residents and organizations of Queens. \* Provide social services to those in need to improve their quality of life regardless of race, creed, age, religion, color, disability, national origin, sex or marital status. \* Protect and advance the interests of Jewish life throughout the Borough of Queens. \* Help to establish and maintain conditions under which justice and respect for the obligations and rights of citizenship can be perpetuated. \* Cooperate with all religious, ethnic and racial groups in the advancement of civil rights and human dignity, and work to preserve a democratic society. \* Work to combat all forms of anti-Semitism and bigotry and involve itself with the preservation and dignity of Jewish communities throughout the world. \* Encourage a deeper understanding and appreciation of our Jewish heritage and culture.

\* Support the State of Israel.