Who is HPC?

Non Profit Corporation located in Southeastern PA.

Mission

To promote health and prevent disease, especially among those at greatest risk through education, outreach and advocacy.

The direct services reach approximately 30,000 people annually in SEPA including Montgomery, Bucks, Delaware, Chester and Philadelphia Counties.
Who Do We Serve?
Where Do They Live?
Everyone is focused on behaviors these days, but the environment that people are constrained within far exceeds the effects of any individual change.

~Jacqueline Martinez
Northern Manhattan Community Voices
What are the Issues?

Neighborhood factors influence health at least four ways:

• Direct effects on both physical and mental health

• Indirect influences on behaviors that have health consequences

• Health impacts resulting from the quality and availability of health care

• **Health impacts associated with the availability of “opportunity structures”**
How Do We Address the Issues?

• Developing and maintaining strong community linkages
• Building community capacity
• Providing health management and prevention programs that address:
  • Health Literacy Issues
  • Cultural Competency Issues
  • Up-to-date Scientific Guidelines
  • Social Capitalism
Why Does It Work for Us?

*HPC is a mission-driven organization that uses community-based approaches and mirrors the populations it serves.*

Our Staff:

- Works with community members as partners and decision-makers
- Aligns community goals with community projects
- Emphasizes use of community assets
- Increases community assets by hiring and training community members
- Serves as resources for the community

*We Listen to the Community*
What Are Some Of Our Programs?

- Asian Health Projects
- Taking Control Staying Healthy with Diabetes
- Smokeless Homes
- Stroke, Hypertension and Prostate Education Intervention Team
- WISE SNAC: Building Healthy Schools & Communities
- Latino - Diabetes - Alliance Greater Philadelphia
- Teach: An Action Campaign for Tobacco-Free Youth
- Philadelphia Allies Against Asthma: Giving Children Freedom to Breathe
- Eat Right Now: Nutrition Education for a Healthier Future
- Shape It

HPC: Building Connections to Health

Health Promotion Council
What Does It Look Like When It All Comes Together?
"The connection between health and the dwelling of the population is one of the most important that exists."

~Florence Nightingale
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Thank You!