

ACCESS HEALTH NYC

COMMUNITY IS THE KEY

WHY WE DO IT

Low-income, immigrant, people of color, and other vulnerable communities are dying of COVID-19 at the highest rates in NYC. Their access to health services is more important than ever but is threatened by a lack of trustworthy information and fear of an anti-immigrant federal government. Access Health NYC empowers **trusted community-based organizations to provide culturally responsive, accurate information** to ensure that all New Yorkers understand their rights to health care coverage and services. The initiative's value is clearer than ever as the pandemic disproportionately impacts the communities served by the 31 awardees across the five boroughs.

WHO WE ARE

The initiative is composed of **31 CBOs and five lead agencies** who provide training and technical assistance. **For FY21, we request a restoration to \$2.5 million in funding for AHNYS, including renewed "backfill" funding from FY2020 necessitated by New York State's refusal to reinstate NYC's Article 6 matching fund rate (about loss of \$65 million). 80% of the funding goes to CBOs.**

HOW WE DO IT

Access Health NYC fills the information gap between healthcare systems and vulnerable communities. **Access Health CBOs conduct outreach** that targets individuals and families who are uninsured, have limited English proficiency, are LGBTQ, and/or homeless and are experiencing physical and cultural barriers to health care and or coverage.

OUR IMPACT SINCE 2015



1,400+ Educational workshops, trainings, and outreach events conducted



28K+ Individuals reached through trainings, workshops, and outreach events



339K Individuals reached via social and ethnic media reader- and viewership



1,500 Individuals helped through a consumer helpline