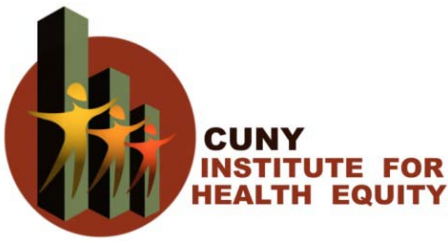




CUNY-Community Partnership
for Public Health

CUNY Resource Manual

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CIHE Executive Summary

A long-standing connection has been established between social determinants of health and subsequent rates of illness and death. New York City is no exception to these findings – despite its wealth and status as the most famed city in the world, the health status and access to services remain disparate for many New Yorkers.

CUNY has a unique opportunity to address these health inequities among New Yorkers and work toward the achievement of health equity. With campuses in all five boroughs, CUNY has established itself as an integral component in the lives of individuals living in New York City. As such, with its wealth of academic resources, public health expertise, and exceptional student body, CUNY is prepared to address the underpinnings of health inequity among New York City's urban poor and racial/ethnic populations.

Through the **CUNY Institute for Health Equity**, gaps in the health status of New York's underserved ethnic/racial populations will be addressed. Building on the working relationship that CUNY campuses have with surrounding communities, as well as the academic resources of each college, the Institute's work will identify and address the social determinants of health that contribute to the high rates of morbidity and mortality among these populations. The knowledge obtained will be analyzed, translated and disseminated for application so that these issues can be more effectively addressed.

The CUNY Institute for Health Equity's mission is three-fold:

- To support capacity-building among non-profit, community-based organizations that are strained to address health problems within their communities, and thereby enable them to better serve and advocate for their communities;
- To provide learning opportunities for students preparing them to address and work toward health equity while making contributions to the community; and
- To facilitate and strengthen multidisciplinary cooperation and health equity research within the CUNY community and beyond.

The Institute has three Core areas: Research, Community Capacity-Building, and Knowledge Transfer. Together the Cores work to achieve the Institute mission, as well as interface to produce synergy across the three areas. The desired outcome is to contribute to strategies that reduce health inequity within New York City as follows:

Research Core: Establish a repository of public data sets available to researchers, faculty, students (MPH, Doctoral and others) and community leaders. Provide research and technical assistance to community-based organizations, enabling them to better serve their communities.

Community Capacity-Building Core: Establish a "town-gown" partnership with community-based organizations to contribute to capacity-building. Through this partnership, community-based organizations will be able to better serve their communities and strengthen their infrastructures (e.g., program planning, fiscal planning, board and staff development).

Knowledge Transfer Core: Bridge the work of the Research and Community Capacity-Building Cores, ensuring that the Institute's research, publications, and other findings are made accessible to a wide audience for application.

The CUNY Institute for Health Equity will seek to address health inequity directly through collaboration with community-based organizations, interdisciplinary research, and the preparation of future leaders.

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USING SPACE AT CUNY CAMPUSES

Overview:

As part of efforts to make the use of facilities on the CUNY campuses accessible to communities at no cost*, CIHE will facilitate the reservation of space for the use of your organization at the three participating CIHE campuses (Brooklyn College, Hunter College Brookdale Campus, Lehman College) and the Macauley Honors College. Each campus has different facilities to offer; please refer to the listing below for a brief overview of the available event spaces, and the contact information of the CIHE staff member who will coordinate your reservation request. *Please note that the space reservation policies at Brooklyn College are slightly different from other campuses in that fees do apply in some instances. You will be notified of this upon making a request for that campus.

Lehman College

250 Bedford Park Blvd West, Bronx, NY 10468

- Available Spaces:
 - Carman Hall Computer Lab 20 people
 - Classrooms 17 – 50 people
 - Lecture Halls 125 – 200 people
 - Seminar Rooms 10 – 20 people
 - Gillet Hall Auditorium 388 people
 - Gillet Hall East Dining Room 200 – 250 people

Hunter College (Brookdale Campus)

425 East 25th St, New York, NY 10010

- Available Spaces
 - First Floor Auditorium 700 people
 - Library Computer Lab W245 15 people
 - Library Computer Lab E016 30 people
 - Smart Classrooms W218 100 people
 - Smart Classrooms W232 100 people

Brooklyn College

2900 Bedford Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11210

- Available Spaces
 - Alumni Auditorium 150 people



Amersfort Auditorium	100 people
Aviary Conference Room	15 people
Bedford Auditorium	175 people
Club Room w/Stage	150 people
Cosmic Conference Room	12 people
Glenwood Auditorium	100 people
Gold Room Auditorium	260 people
Grog Conference Room	12 people
Jefferson/ Williams Auditorium	150 people
John Whyte Conference	10 people
Maroney-Leddy Auditorium	50 people
Maroon Auditorium	80 people
Occidental Auditorium	120 people
Intl. Suite Auditorium	40 people
Penthouse Auditorium	200 people
Solarium Auditorium	100 people
State Lounge	50 people
Ward Conference	12 people
Zodiac Auditorium	100 people

Macaulay Honors College

35 West 67th St, New York, NY 10023 (between Columbus & CPW)

<http://www.macaulay.cuny.edu/about/host.php>

o Available Spaces

Lecture Hall	250 people
Classrooms	10-30 people
Screening Room	100 people
Lounge-style Commons	(depends on type of event)

Directions for reservations:

- Please submit a Space Request form at least 8 weeks prior to the event date to cunyinstituteresources@cunyhealthequity.org. A written confirmation will be sent within 2 weeks of the submission.



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CUNY SPACE REQUEST

Name of the organization: _____

Title of event: _____

Date/Time of the Event: _____

Time you are requesting a room (including set-up and break-down times): _____

Number of expected attendees: _____

Name and contact information of staff member to refer to with space request information:

Type of space required for the event (please circle one):

- Auditorium (100-140)
- Computer Lab (10-20 with computers)
- Classroom (10-25)
- Conference Room (10-15)

Please choose a campus:

- Lehman College
- Hunter College – Brookdale Campus
- Brooklyn College
- Macauley Honors College
- Other campus location: _____

*We can only guarantee space reservations at the first four campuses listed.

Please specify any audio/visual equipment required for the event:



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ANNOUNCING YOUR EVENTS

Overview:

We welcome the opportunity to broadcast your organization's events throughout the CUNY community, among student bodies, faculty, and staff in the following ways:

- by posting on The CIHE website "Events" section
- by sharing with undergraduate and graduate listservs at various campuses
- by sharing with individual faculty and/or various faculty through faculty listservs
- by posting flyers throughout Lehman, Hunter, and Brooklyn College campuses

Depending on the nature of the event, this can serve as a means to both raise the visibility of your organization and to recruit events volunteers, participants, and speakers.

Directions:

In order to showcase an event, please e-mail the Event Announcement Request Form to cunyinstituteresources@cunyhealthequity.org at the end of every month.



EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT REQUEST FORM

Name of the Organization: _____

Type of Event: _____

Date/Time of the Event: _____

Type of advertisement desired (please circle all that apply):

- Posting on CIHE website "Events" section
- Distribution of event announcement throughout graduate and undergraduate student listservs
- Distribution of event announcement with individual faculty or faculty listservs
- Flyer posting throughout Lehman, Hunter, and Brooklyn College campuses.

Please specify if event announcements are to raise visibility of organization, recruit participants, recruit volunteers or to recruit audience members:

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Email this form to cunyinstituteresources@cunyhealthequity.org



ACCESSING THE CUNY E-LIBRARY & DATA RESOURCES

Overview:

CUNY has a wealth of library resources that can be made available to your organization. This includes access to both electronic and hard copy data and information resources. The CUNY e-library system grants access to numerous databases, e-journals, and e-books.

A few of the available e-journals include:

- The American Journal of Public Health
- Journal of Health and Social Policy
- Social Theory & Practice
- Social Work in Public Health
- Environmental Action
- The Foundation Center Directory

Directions:

Currently, direct access to the CUNY e-library system is limited to CUNY students, faculty, and staff, but the CIHE can facilitate access to your organization in the following ways:

- Schedule a visit to one of the participating CIHE campuses (Lehman*, Hunter-Brookdale, Brooklyn) to utilize computers on the campus with direct access to the e-library. *Please note that there are a few guest computers available for the use of our Community Partners at the CIHE office located on the Lehman campus, Monday-Friday from 9am to 6pm.
- Request a specific resource to be retrieved from the e-library system by e-mailing the E-Library & Data Resource Request Form. The types of resources that can be requested include: electronic journal articles, electronic books, and even brief literature searches on a specified subject.

Directions:

In order to showcase an event, please e-mail the E-library & Data Resources Request Form to cunyinstituteresources@cunyhealthequity.org.



E-Library & Data Resources Request Form

Name of Organization: _____

Date research materials needed by: _____

Contact person to whom information should be sent: _____

Email address to which information should be sent: _____

Type of research resource sought (check all that apply):

E-journal article

- Title of article:

- Name of author:

- Name of Journal:

- Year of article's publication:

- Journal volume number:

- Article page numbers:

E-book

- Title of book:

- Name of author:

- Year of book's publication:

Subject Literature Search

- Topic area:

- Detailed description of research need (purpose, number of documents, breadth of analysis desired, etc.):



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Email this form to cunyinstituteresources@cunyhealthequity.org



HOW TO IDENTIFY CUNY FACULTY & STUDENTS

Overview:

The CUNY Institute for Health Equity is intent on facilitating an exchange of resources and knowledge by connecting CUNY Faculty and students with Community-Based Organizations. This could occur in a number of ways, including via an e-mail exchange, an internship match, or a collaborative research initiative to mention a few. To familiarize you more with the areas in which our students and Faculty are skilled these are examples of some of the academic programs throughout CUNY:

GRADUATE LEVEL

Brooklyn College

- Community Health (Health Care Management, Healthcare Policy & Administration, Community Health Education)
- Urban Policy & Administration
- Sociology
- Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- Community Health Education
- Social Work

Hunter College

- Community Public Health Nursing
- Public Health Policy and Management

Lehman College

- Health Education & Promotion
- Nutritional Science
- Public Health
- Educational Leadership
- Social Work

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

Brooklyn College

- Business Administration-Leadership & Human Resources Management
- Film-Documentary Production
- Puerto Rican and Latino Studies
- Political Science
- Statistics
- Environmental Studies
- Urban Planning
- Women & Gender Studies

Hunter College

- Africana/Puerto Rican/Latino Studies
- Media Studies
- Sociology & Social Research

Lehman College

- Health Education & Promotion
- Health Services Administration
- Environmental Sciences
- Political Science
- African & African American Studies
- Business Administration
- Social Work



Directions:

If you would like to be connected with students or faculty in a particular department please contact your designated Faculty Coordinator or send an email to cunyinstituteresources@cunytheequity.org.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION AT CUNY

Overview:

The CUNY system is one of the most extensive higher education public systems in the country. With this in mind, we would like to make information on undergraduate and graduate admissions more readily available to your organization's staff & constituents. Please refer to the information below for each of the CIHE campuses:

Admissions Resources

Brooklyn College

- Information sessions at Brooklyn College can be found at: http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/pub/grad_admissions.php/.
- To attend an already scheduled campus tour please refer to the Admissions Office schedule at: <http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/pub/tours.php>.
- To schedule a private campus tour for a groups 15 students or more please fill out the campus tour e-request form at: <http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/pub/351.htm#tours/>.

Hunter College:

- A campus tours schedule for Hunter College can be accessed at: <http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/ugprospects/pressroom/announcements/campus-tours>.
- For groups of 10 or more prospective students campus tours can be scheduled through HCtours@hunter.cuny.edu.

Lehman College:

- Lehman College campus tours and information sessions can be found at <http://www.lehman.cuny.edu/admissions/information-sessions.php>.
- To schedule a campus tour for larger groups (10-30 people) contact Andrew.Torres@lehman.cuny.edu or at 718-960-7400.
- Contact between current students and faculty is administered through the Undergraduate Admissions Office.
- For graduate admissions events please visit the following website: <http://www.lehman.edu/lehman/grad-studies/open-houses.php>.

Continuing Education Opportunities

Courses include training in writing, public speaking, fundraising, and accounting.

Brooklyn College:

- Course catalogue can be found at <http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/pub/departments/pace/documents/pace/ce-catalog.pdf>.

Hunter College:

- Course catalogue can be found at http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/ce/repository/brochure/Summer_10.pdf.

Lehman College:

- Course catalogue can be found at <http://www.lehman.edu/deanadult/continuinged/pdf/brochure.pdf>.

Directions:

Please contact your Faculty Coordinator or send an email this form to cunyinstituteresources@cunyhealthequity.org.



GETTING AN MPH & PHD AT CUNY

Overview

CUNY offers 3 MPH programs at Lehman, Hunter, and Brooklyn College as well as 34 PhD programs at the Graduate Center. Depending on the specific track you choose to pursue, a degree in public health can open doors to a variety of jobs in public health practice, research, and program management, biostatistics, epidemiology, environmental sciences, nutrition, community/urban health, health education/health communication, and global health.

CUNY School of Public Health

MPH Degree Programs

Brooklyn College

Program Advisor: Betsy Eastwood (718.951.5026 / mphinfo@brooklyn.cuny.edu)

- Community Health- Health Care Management: Degree requirements can be found at http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/courses/acad/program_info.jsp?major=307&div=G&dept_code=46&dept_id=86#307.
- Community Health- Health Care Policy and Administration: Degree requirements can be found at http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/courses/acad/program_info.jsp?major=309&div=G&dept_code=46&dept_id=86#309.
- Community Health- Public Health: Degree requirements can be found at http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/courses/acad/program_info.jsp?major=323&div=G&dept_code=46&dept_id=86#323.

Hunter College

See below for program-specific advisors:

- Community Health:
Program Advisor: Anahi Viladrich (212.481.5154 / aviladri@hunter.cuny.edu)
Degree requirements can be found at <http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/uph/grad-test/community-health-education-1/curriculum>.
- Environmental & Occupational Health Sciences:
Program Advisor: Jack Caravanos (212.481.7569 / jcaravan@hunter.cuny.edu)
Degree requirements can be found at <http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/uph/grad-test/environmental-occupational-health-sciences/masters-of-public-health-eohs/curriculum-mpH>.



- Epidemiology & Biostatistics:
Program Advisor: Shiro Horiuchi (212.481.8896 / shoriuch@hunter.cuny.edu)
Degree requirements can be found at <http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/uph/grad-test/epidemiology-biostatistics/curriculum%20-%20EpiBiostat>.
- Health Policy and Management:
Program Advisor: Stacy Plichta (212.481.7674 / splichta@hunter.cuny.edu)
Degree requirements can be found at http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/uph/grad-test/health-policy-management-2/curriculum_HPM.
- Nutrition:
Program Advisor: Arlene Spark (212.481.7590 / aspark@hunter.cuny.edu)
Degree requirements can be found at <http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/uph/grad-test/nutrition-food-science/curriculum-NUTR>.

Lehman College

Program Advisor: Jane Levitt (718.960.8671 / jane.levitt@cuny.lehman.edu)

- Community-based public health with a focus on health equity:
Degree requirements can be found at <http://www.lehman.edu/deannss/healthsci/mph.html>

Doctor of Public Health Degree Program

The Graduate Center

Program Advisor:

Other Doctoral Degree Programs at the Graduate Center

Information about programs can be found at

http://www.gc.cuny.edu/doctoral_programs/index.htm

Available degree programs:

Anthropology	Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Literatures and Languages
Art History	History
Audiology (Au.D.)	Linguistics
Biochemistry	Mathematics
Biology	Music (Ph.D./D.M.A.)
Business	Nursing Science (DNS)
Chemistry	Philosophy



Classics	Physical Therapy (DPT)
Comparative Literature	Physics
Computer Science	Political Science
Criminal Justice	Psychology
Earth and Environmental Sciences	Public Health (DPH)
Economics	Social Welfare
Educational Psychology	Sociology
Engineering	Speech–Language–Hearing Sciences
English	Theatre
French	Urban Education

If you would like more information about any of these programs please contact the contacts listed above directly or contact your designated Faculty Coordinator.



CIHE CONTACT LIST





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Main number: 718.960.8674

Fax: 718.960.8908



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THE BRONX	
 <p>Mothers on the Move www.mothersonthemove.org/</p>	<p>Phone: 718-842-2224 Fax: 718-842-2665</p>
 <p>THE BRONX HEALTH LINK, INC. http://www.bronxhealthlink.org/</p>	<p>Phone: 718-590-2648 Fax: 718-590-3499</p>
 <p>Casa Atabex Aché www.casaatabexache.org/</p>	<p>Phone: 718-585-5540 Fax: 718-585-5980</p>
 <p>Bronx Community Pride Center http://bronxpride.org/</p>	<p>Phone: 718-292-4368 Fax: 718-292-4999</p>

MANHATTAN	
 <p>African Hope Committee www.afriquehope.org/</p>	<p>Phone: 212-862-9010</p>
 <p>WASHINGTON HEIGHTS CORNER PROJECT www.comerproject.org/</p>	<p>Phone: 212-923-7600</p>
 <p>Nitchen www.nitcheninc.org/</p>	<p>Phone: 212-694-2240</p>
 <p>Sakhi for South Asian Women www.sakhi.org/</p>	<p>Phone: 212-714-9153 Fax: 212-564-8745</p>
 <p>Loisaida, Inc. http://loisaidainc.org</p>	<p>Phone: 212-353-0272 Fax: 212-473-5462</p>

BROOKLYN	
 <p>United Community Centers www.ucceny.org/</p>	<p>Phone: 718-649-7979 Fax: 718-649-7256</p>
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 <p>UPROSE www.uprose.org/</p>	<p>Phone: 718-492-9307 Fax: 718-492-9030</p>
 <p>IMANI House www.imanihouse.org/</p>	<p>Phone: 718-638-2059 Fax: 718-789-1094</p>
 <p>The Brooklyn Young Mothers' Collective http://www.bymcinc.org/</p>	<p>Phone: 718-596-7074</p>