



Region II Health Equity Council Open House For Interested Applicants

***Do you know about the health disparities present in your community and this region?
Are you passionate about making health equity a reality?***

The National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities (NPA) was established to mobilize a nationwide, comprehensive, community-driven, and sustained approach to combat health disparities in order to move the nation toward achieving health equity. Health and healthcare disparities refer to differences in health and health care between population groups. Regional Health Equity Councils (RHECs) were formed within the 10 federal regions to bring together leaders and stakeholders committed to improving health equity and addressing health disparities.

The Region II Health Equity Council (RHEC II) plays a critical role in coordinating and enhancing state and local efforts to address health disparities and the social determinants of health at the regional level. Region II encompasses New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands (USVI).

We are currently seeking committed and dedicated individuals to serve on RHEC II. In particular, we are seeking energetic and proactive members whose work and expertise fall under specific sector, to round out our working Council:

- Health professions such as community health workers (CHWs), public health and allied health professionals;
- Private/for-profit organizations such as labor unions, businesses, and commerce;
- Community-based and faith-based organizations, and nonprofit agencies;
- Educational institutions such as colleges and universities;
- Local government and civic organizations;
- Healthcare systems and medical associations; and
- Media and communications such as radio, newspaper, television, and social media outlets.

Would you like to connect and work with like-minded professionals in New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and the USVI?

JOIN THE REGION II HEALTH EQUITY COUNCIL!

RHEC II is hosting an open house webinar, during which interested applicants can learn more about the Council. **The open house will take place on January 18, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. ET.**

To join the webinar, please click: <https://meet33767696.adobeconnect.com/rhecii/>

To join by phone, call 1-866-614-9449. No passcode is needed.

If you are interested in serving on RHEC II, you may apply online at: <http://region2.npa-rhec.org/get-involved>. Feel free to pass this information along to others who may be interested in applying. For questions regarding the application process, please contact Alaysia Phillips, Technical Assistance Coordinator for RHEC II, at aphillips@npa-rhec.org.

We hope you will seriously consider joining RHEC II and making a difference in your community's health and well-being!

For webinar technical support, contact aphillips@npa-rhec.org.

