



Dear Community Partner,

In response to your requests for resources that can enhance your knowledge and enable you and your organization to engage in advocacy efforts, we have curated a list of resources that have been carefully selected to provide you with up-to-date information on the healthcare system, empower you to take informed action, and connect you with other community-based organizations and initiatives that are committed to making a difference.

This list encompasses a wide range of materials from informational websites and research databases, to networks of community-based organizations (CBOS) that participate in community engagement activities and advocacy. By utilizing these resources, you will be better informed about the current state of the healthcare system, gain insights into policy developments, and discover avenues for active participation and meaningful impact.

Please find below the list of resources we have compiled, and feel free to explore and share them widely. Let us continue to learn, advocate, and foster positive change in healthcare!

- [Medicaid Matters New York](#): Statewide coalition representing the interests of New Yorkers served by the Medicaid program
- [Commonwealth Fund](#): Promotes a high-performing, equitable health care system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for society's most vulnerable, including people of color, people with low income, and those who are uninsured by supporting independent research on health care issues and making grants to improve health care practice and policy.
- [New York State Health Foundation](#): Seeks to improve the health of all New Yorkers, especially people of color and others who have been historically marginalized. We are committed not only to making grants, but also to making a difference beyond our grant dollars: informing health care policy and practice, spreading effective programs that work to improve the health system and make it more equitable, serving as a convener of health leaders across the State, and providing technical assistance to our grantees and partners.
- [Lown Institute](#): A nonprofit, action-driven think tank in Boston, is transforming the culture of medicine by preserving the valued relationship between the doctor and patient, advocating for patients to receive only the medical care they need and want, and

removing financial incentives from clinical decision-making. Sign-up to NYC H+H Newsletter by Lown Institute (click [here](#))

- [StateWide Senior Action Council](#): NY StateWide Senior Action Council (StateWide) is a grass roots, consumer- led and governed, nonprofit organization with a 50-year history of providing programming, education, services, and advocacy to residents across New York State.
- [New York Immigration Coalition](#): The NYIC is an umbrella advocacy group that brings together more than 200 diverse member organizations to advance justice & opportunity for all.
- [Communities Together for Health Equity \(CTHE\)](#): Led by Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health, CTHE is a diverse and representative group of over 70 community-based organizations (CBOs) and stakeholders working to ensure comprehensive services that address the spectrum of social determinants of health (SDOH) for over 350,000 communities citywide. Through a unique model of community engagement we aim to ensure community voices are equitably and meaningfully integrated into the healthcare transformation process.
- [Coalition of Asian American Children and Families \(CACF\)](#): The nation's only pan-Asian children and families' advocacy organization bringing together community-based organizations as well as youth and community allies to fight for equity for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI).
- [Commission on the Public's Health System \(CPHS\)](#) is a voice for the public health and hospital system, a voice for the allocation of public funding in the state and city budgets; a strong supporter of community organizing, and supporter of the health care safety net and access to health care services for everyone, particularly in low-income, medically underserved, immigrant and communities of color.
- [New York City Health Department](#): One of the largest public health agencies dedicated to protecting and promoting the health of 8 million New Yorkers. Through innovative policies and programs, NYC Health Department strives to achieve exceptional results in improving public health.
- [New York City Health and Hospitals](#); Officially the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, operates the public hospitals and clinics in New York City as a public benefit corporation.
- [New York State Health Department - MRT listserv](#) notify interested parties that new information has been posted on the Medicaid Redesign Team website. The notices will alert subscribers to new information available on the Medicaid Redesign Team website which will include: meeting announcements, access to webcasts, meeting materials, updated timelines, press releases and any other information of interest.
- [Empire Center](#): Independent, non-partisan, non-profit think tank located in Albany, New York. Our mission is to make New York a better place to live and work by promoting

public policy reforms grounded in free-market principles, personal responsibility, and the ideals of effective and accountable government.

- [New York Lawyers for the Public Interest \(NYLPI\)](#): Seeks to attack the human rights crisis in immigration detention through a multi-pronged program, including a medical-legal-community partnership.
- [United Hospital Fund](#) builds an effective and equitable health care system for every New Yorker. An independent, nonprofit organization, we are a force for improvement, analyzing public policy to inform decision-makers, finding common ground among diverse stakeholders, and developing and supporting innovative programs that improve health and health care. We work to dismantle barriers in health policy and health care delivery that prevent equitable opportunities for health.
- [City Limits](#); Founded in 1976 in the midst of New York's fiscal crisis, City Limits exists to inform democracy and empower citizens to create a more just city. City Limits uses investigative journalism through the prism of New York City to identify urban problems, examine their causes, explore solutions, and equip communities to take action.
- [Axios Vitals](#): Keep up with health care politics, policy and business.
- [Community Voices Heard](#): Member-led, multi-racial organization principally comprised of women of color and low-income families in New York State. CVH tackles tough issues and builds power to secure racial, social, and economic justice for all New Yorkers. Through grassroots organizing, leadership development, policy changes, and creating new models of direct democracy CVH is creating a truly equitable New York State.