

Take Care New York Fellow

The Fund for Public Health in New York City (FPHNYC) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is dedicated to the advancement of the health and well-being of all New Yorkers. To this end, in partnership with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), FPHNYC incubates innovative public health initiatives implemented by DOHMH to advance community health throughout the city. It facilitates partnerships, often new and unconventional, between government and the private sector to develop, test, and launch new initiatives. These collaborations speed the execution of demonstration projects, effect expansion of successful pilot programs, and support rapid implementation to meet the public health needs of individuals, families, and communities across New York City (NYC).

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In December 2014, the New York State Department of Health selected FPHNY to lead the New York City Population Health Improvement Program (PHIP) in partnership with DOHMH, the United Hospital Fund, and the New York Academy of Medicine. The PHIP will promote health equity as well as the “Triple Aim” of better care, lower health care costs, and better health outcomes for New Yorkers.

One of the goals of the New York City PHIP is to generate broad community and stakeholder participation in advancing Take Care New York (TCNY). TCNY is the City’s blueprint for advancing health equity and giving everyone the chance to lead a healthier life. TCNY was first launched in 2004 and since then has been updated periodically with new goals that promote the health of all New Yorkers.

The Community Health Planning unit within the DOHMH Chief Operating Officer’s Office is seeking to hire 5 TCNY Fellows to assist with the community engagement plans for the launch of TCNY 2024.

POSITION OVERVIEW

Each TCNY Fellow will be responsible for working with community-based organizations for their designated borough and will facilitate the implementation of the first phase of the community engagement strategies under TCNY 2024. Each TCNY Fellow will have multiple opportunities to present, engage, and build relationships with diverse stakeholders across the city. They will also have an opportunity to participate in the launch of a citywide agency initiative, giving them a chance to coordinate and project manage several stakeholders.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develop and maintain strong relationships with community partners for their designated borough
- Liaise between the community partners and the health department and guide community partners through completing contract deliverables

- Support community partners in data collection
- Track and report on completed deliverables to the Community Engagement Manager
- Participate in some weekday evening and weekend community events that will create momentum for TCNY 2024 in designated borough
- Participate in team building exercises and engage in peer learning opportunities
- Other duties and projects as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree (or higher) in a related discipline (public health, social work, counseling/psychology, health communications, human services, etc.)
- Have a flexible schedule that can accommodate travel and participation in some weekday evening and weekend community events
- Experience in working with community members, community-based organizations, or other community stakeholders
- Experience working with diverse communities and organizations, including diverse socioeconomic, racial, ethnic, religious and ideological communities
- Experience and ability to be culturally competent, to understand, communicate and work effectively and respectfully across all constituents that represent diversity of culture, such as demographics, socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity and language.
- Ability to adapt communication style to multiple cultural environments and perspectives
- Ability to communicate effectively across management levels and manage several priorities
- Strong oral and written communication skills, especially presentations at and facilitation of community events/meetings
- Detail oriented, highly organized, and able to work independently

SALARY AND BENEFITS

FPHNYC offers a comprehensive benefits package. The salary range for this position is commensurate with experience

TO APPLY

To apply, send Resume, with Cover Letter indicating how your experience relates to this position, to publichealthjobs@fphnyc.org indicating "TCNY Fellow" in the subject line. On your cover letter, please indicate the borough that you would like to be assigned. We ask

that you do not contact our staff directly and no phone inquiries please. Applicants who best match the position needs will be contacted.

The Fund for Public Health in New York City is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages a diverse pool of candidates to apply.