



ABOUT US

Health disparities among New Yorkers are large, persistent, and increasing. **Public Health Solutions (PHS)** exists to change that trajectory, and support underserved New York City families in achieving optimal health and building pathways to reach their potential.

HOW WE HELP

Our services stretch deep into communities and across partnerships to support underserved families. Our three-pronged approach improves health outcomes by providing direct services within communities in need; delivering robust fiscal and administrative grant support for community organizations; and bridging the gap between health and social care through a coordinated and accountable network.

OUR THREE-PRONGED APPROACH



COMMUNITY
WORK



CONTRACTING
AND MANAGEMENT
SERVICES



HEALTHCARE
COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIPS

FAMILY HEALTH

In NYC alone, more than half of all children are living in poverty.

PHS provides families with a variety of maternal-child health services. Many of our programs, like Nurse-Family Partnership® (NFP), have been extensively researched and proven extraordinarily effective in improving the health of woman's pregnancy and the health of the child through their early years.



FOOD AND NUTRITION

PHS' Neighborhood WIC is the largest community WIC program in New York State, helping over 34,000 women, infants and children annually. We also tackle food insecurity – a national issue – through SNAP (food stamp) enrollment. Together, these services help lift families out of poverty, improve birth outcomes, and benefit childhood health and academic performance.

53%
OF INFANTS
BORN IN THE
US BENEFIT
FROM WIC



1.7M
PEOPLE IN NYC
ARE HELPED
BY SNAP





SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Since 2010, the overall number of women who have gained access to publicly funded contraceptive services has more than doubled. In addition, there have been steep declines in unplanned births and unintended pregnancies in New York.

PHS has contributed to these trends, by providing patients and public health practitioners with tools and services to ensure the best possible care.



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CENTERS IN BROOKLYN NEIGHBORHOODS



HEALTH CARE EDUCATION AND SUPPORT FOR TEENAGERS



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM



HEALTH INSURANCE

Every year, PHS enrolls over 22,000 individuals in health insurance. PHS' Health Insurance Navigator and Facilitated Enrollment programs have contributed to a significant decline in the uninsured rate in New York. We also offer specialized enrollment for eligible individuals who are age 65 and older, certified blind, or living with disabilities.

BUCKING A NATIONAL TREND, THE RATE OF NEW YORKERS LACKING HEALTH INSURANCE

DROPPED TO

5.2%

IN 2021

TOBACCO CONTROL

Tobacco use remains the number one cause of preventable death in the United States. PHS' NYC Smoke-Free program works to protect the health of New Yorkers through tobacco control policy, advocacy, and education. While employing a two-pronged approach through youth action and community engagement, we use a community-based strategy which includes community education, community mobilization, government policy-maker education, and advocacy with organizational decision makers.



IN 2020, AMONG NEW YORKERS WHO SMOKE, BLACK (89%) AND LATINO/A (68%) ADULTS WERE MORE LIKELY THAN OTHER ADULTS TO SMOKE MENTHOL CIGARETTES.

HIV/AIDS

New York leads the nation in reducing the number of new HIV cases. PHS plays a critical role in preventing the spread of HIV and assuring that those living with HIV/AIDS are connected to high-quality care in their communities.



RESEARCH, PRODUCE, AND DISSEMINATE INNOVATIVE HIV PREVENTION STRATEGIES THAT TARGET THOSE MOST AT RISK



INTEGRATE HIV PREVENTION INTERVENTIONS INTO OUR OWN HEALTH PROGRAMS



COLLABORATE WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO SERVE AS A CONTRACT MANAGER TO NEARLY 200 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND HOSPITALS IN THE DELIVERY OF HIV PREVENTION AND CARE SERVICES

Sources include wicstrong.com, health.ny.gov, nyc.gov, americashealthrankings.org