

Connecting with Our Communities

Brooklyn



NewYork-Presbyterian is one of the nation's most comprehensive, academic healthcare delivery systems, dedicated to providing the highest quality, most compassionate care. From Westchester County to the boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, and Queens, we are dedicated to partnering with our neighbors to improve quality of life and provide necessary services in the communities where our patients and employees live and work.

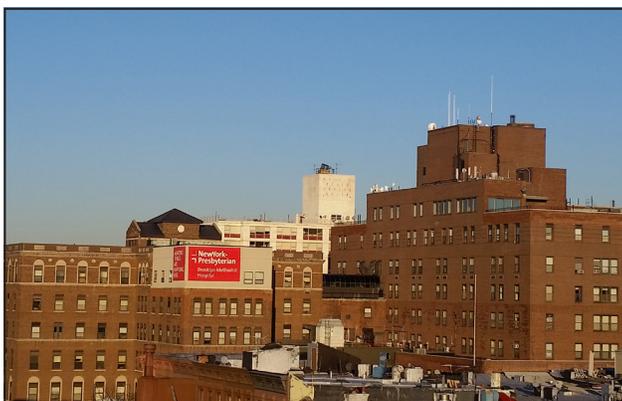
NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital

The mission of NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, a member of the NewYork-Presbyterian Regional Hospital Network, is to provide excellent healthcare services in a compassionate manner to the people who live and work in Brooklyn and its surrounding areas. Affiliated with Weill Cornell Medicine, the Hospital is a major teaching institution with nine graduate medical education residency programs and six fellowship programs. Our physicians, nurses, and dedicated employees stand behind the Hospital's excellent reputation, earned over 135 years of serving our community.



Serving Our Community

NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital invested over \$75 million in community benefit spending in 2017. We work closely with community physicians, medical associations, community-based organizations, schools, clergy, government, and elected officials to identify health priorities and provide expertise and resources to address local issues throughout Brooklyn and its surrounding areas.

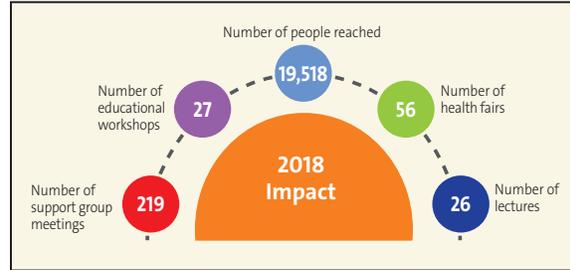


Healthcare

NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital has over 50 individual practices and specialty clinics throughout Brooklyn, including locations in Queens and one in Staten Island. The practices employ a community-centered model to provide clinical services, education, and preventative care for individuals of all ages who are medically underserved and lack access to high quality healthcare.



HeartSmarts



Impact of Community Programs

Programs

Asian Health Institute: The Institute facilitates access to high-quality medical screening and diagnostic and treatment services at the Hospital and also provides a 24-hour Chinese-language telephone hotline and volunteers who are bilingual in English and Chinese who are able to visit with patients daily.

Diabetes Self-Management Education: The Hospital offers classes in Diabetes Self-Management Education to provide people with diabetes the tools to take control of their condition and improve their health outcomes. Participants are taught essential skills such as how to set goals, count carbohydrates, keep a food journal, prepare healthy and culturally relevant meals, confidently navigate the healthcare system, and incorporate simple exercises into their daily routine.

Fall Prevention Program: The Fall Prevention Program at NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital seeks to provide older adults with the confidence and tools to help them age safely. The program is comprised of seminars on home safety, healthy living, and avoiding falls presented by experts in trauma and injury prevention, environmental gerontology, and public health.

Healthy Aging Series: The Hospital offers older adults the opportunity to attend free monthly seminars as part of its Healthy Aging Series. These presentations feature clinicians specializing in care for older adults, including topics such as diabetes, heart disease, stroke, arthritis, memory loss, and advance directives. The series has been offered for over a decade and enjoys a large following of adults over 50 who live in Brooklyn.

Health Fairs: The Hospital participates in dozens of health fairs annually, both on the Hospital's campus and out in the community. We provide health education, free screenings, giveaways, and information about accessing services.

HeartSmarts: In collaboration with the Ronald O. Perelman Heart Institute of NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center, NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital has recruited partner churches to participate in the HeartSmarts program. This evidence-based program aims to reduce the incidence and increase awareness of cardiovascular disease in underserved communities. Using a faith-based curriculum, HeartSmarts educates individuals, families, and communities about heart disease and methods for prevention.

Mobile Stroke Treatment Unit: Established in collaboration with the New York City Fire Department, NewYork-Presbyterian's Mobile Stroke Treatment Unit is designed to reduce the time from onset of stroke symptoms to delivery of care. The ambulance unit is staffed by paramedics and a CT technologist, contains medications for treating stroke, and is equipped with a CT scanner for brain imaging.

SchoolTalks and SchoolTours: In collaboration with many schools throughout New York City, staff and clinicians at NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital provide health education for students, as well as information about careers in medicine. The Hospital also offers school groups the opportunity to schedule behind-the-scene tours of certain departments to learn about different careers in healthcare.

Support Groups: The Hospital offers 15 Support Groups, which serve more than 2,500 people annually. These include groups focused on Alzheimer's Disease, Brain Aneurysm Awareness, Breastfeeding Support, Cancer Support, Caregivers Support, Diabetes Support, Multiple Sclerosis Support, Parkinson's Wellness and Support, Parkinson's Disease Caregivers Support, Pulmonary Hypertension Support, Stroke Support, and Surgical Weight Reduction Support.

For more information on these programs, please contact community@nyp.org or call (718) 501-6091.