

# Connecting with Our Communities

## Queens



NewYork-Presbyterian is one of the nation's most comprehensive, academic healthcare delivery systems, committed to providing the highest quality, most compassionate care. From Westchester County to the boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, and Queens, we work 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 Queens

NewYork-Presbyterian Queens, located in Flushing, New York, is a community teaching hospital affiliated with Weill Cornell Medicine, serving Queens and metro New York residents.



Breastfeeding Support Committee

### Serving Our Community

NewYork-Presbyterian Queens invested over \$81 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 Queens County.

### Health Care

The Department of Ambulatory Care at NewYork-Presbyterian Queens has 15 centers throughout Queens offering adult primary care, dentistry, obstetrics, gynecology, and pediatrics, as well as numerous subspecialty services and an outpatient dialysis center. These centers provide patient-centered care for acute and chronic conditions, offering health screenings, preventative care screening, and walk-in treatment. The providers offer educational materials in the patient's preferred language to help them meet their agreed upon self-management goals.



Mobile Stroke Treatment Unit



Cancer Services Program



FIT Kids



New York Hall of Science



Stop the Bleed

## Programs

**Breastfeeding Support:** NewYork-Presbyterian Queens encourages and supports women who are currently breastfeeding or planning to breastfeed after delivery. Physicians, nurse practitioners, and a certified lactation consultant meet weekly with breast feeding mothers to share tips for success, boost confidence, and answer questions.

**Cancer Services Program:** The Hospital offers patient navigation and case management services to ensure breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer screening services are provided to underserved communities and those in need. The goal is to help uninsured Queens residents gain access to lifesaving screening programs, and thereby reduce cancer deaths.

**Fall Prevention:** This program educates seniors on the risk factors for falling and what they can do to prevent or reduce those risks. To reach this population, this program is held at senior centers, places of worship, nursing homes, and short-term rehabilitation facilities.

**FIT Kids:** FIT Kids offers the community a unique and comprehensive approach to the treatment of childhood obesity. The hospital-based, healthy lifestyle program provides health education, exercise opportunities, nutrition guidance, and community resources for children.

**Mobile Stroke Treatment Unit:** Established in collaboration with the New York City Fire Department, the Mobile Stroke Treatment Unit is designed to significantly reduce the time from the onset of symptoms to the delivery of care. The unit is staffed by a team of highly trained paramedics and CT technologists, and contains medications for treating strokes and a CT scanner for on-site brain imaging.

**New York Hall of Science:** In collaboration with the New York Hall of Science's STEM program, Hospital health professionals provide career guidance to youth to pursue science, technology, engineering, and math.

**Pedestrian Safety:** This program educates the community on issues such as safe street crossing, bicycle safety, and distracted driving. Staff educate diverse audiences, including new and soon-to-be drivers, in schools and community settings.

**Project SEARCH:** NewYork-Presbyterian Queens partners with Project SEARCH to provide a one year, school-to-work program for young people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Participants intern in a variety of departments and gain new skills to assist in future employment.

**Stop the Bleed:** NewYork-Presbyterian Queens empowers the general public to make a difference in a life-threatening emergency by teaching the basic techniques of bleeding control. The course enables those without a medical background to be immediate responders before professional help arrives, with the goal of preventing death from major blood loss.

**Trauma Survivors Network:** As a member of the Trauma Survivors Network, the Hospital provides the support and services patients and their families need during their recovery from serious injury. Programs include peer visitation, peer support groups, and an online program that teaches survivors to become self-managers after an injury.

For more information on these programs, please contact [community@nyp.org](mailto:community@nyp.org).