Are you interested in CHERP?

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Cornell Health Education and Research Program (CHERP) is a peer health educator training program. Volunteers from partnering faith-based and social services organizations receive targeted training on health and wellness promotion in neighborhoods where there is a disproportionate burden of premature death from cardiovascular disease and cancer. Active volunteers receive an annual stipend. Their respective organization also receives a stipend annually for hosting ongoing workshops and health screening events.

Examples of free workshops and/or health screenings include:

- An eight-week nutrition education class
- Mental Health Awareness
- Living healthier with multiple chronic health conditions
- Cancer screening and prevention
- Heart Health

Trained educators are expected to:

- Complete all required coursework in order to be certified to deliver any health education program
- Serve as a liaison between their organization and the Cornell Center for Health Equity
- Advise the Center on the best practices for identifying the community’s health priorities

The organization is expected to:

- Identify members to serve as the trained peer health educator
- Provide space for classes held on site
- Promote the program to members of the organization and the community at large.

The cost of all events are paid for by the Cornell Center for Health Equity.

CHERP Members

Pleasant Grove Tabernacle Baptist Church
1927 Fulton St, Brooklyn, NY 11233

St. George’s Episcopal Church
800 Marcy Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11216

Bethany United Methodist Church
1208 St. John’s Place, Brooklyn, NY 11213

Vanderveer Park United Methodist Church
3114 Glenwood Rd, Brooklyn, NY 11210

Friendship Baptist Church
92 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11216

Bethanie French Seventh-Day Adventist Church
2059 Bedford Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11226