

## Are you interested in CHERP?

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### Cornell Health Education and Research Program (CHERP)

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### Cornell Health Education and Research Program



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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

