



Partnership in Health and Housing
Community Committee

The Partnership in Health and Housing Community Committee (PHHCC) serves to:

Conduct:

- **BHA Resident health needs assessments:**
 - Participate in the development and implementation of an annual survey to assist in identifying the health and wellness of public housing residents
- **Annual Bridging the Gap event for Boston public housing and Section 8 residents to come together to:**
 - Share and exchange information between residents (community engagement at its best)
 - Learn how to better access health resources in the community (provide resources)
 - Learn more about removing barriers to health and wellness services (identify barriers)
 - Learn about health related programs sponsored, or to be sponsored, by Boston University School of Public Health's Partnership in Health and Housing (PHH) (health screenings, dental programs, research studies, and surveys.)
 - Identify their local community leaders (public and private to address policy changes)

Provide:

- **Input on PHH Partnership activities when:**
 - Need is identified.
 - Project is identified/funded.
 - Project is being developed.
 - Project is being implemented, and;
 - Project has been evaluated.

Act as a:

- **Resource to BHA residents for health promotion, disease prevention, and training opportunities.**
 - CC members meet with residents on a regular basis to have a two way conversation on health and housing
 - Provide health and wellness resource information
 - Utilize the PHH to provide language translation for residents, when available
 - Utilize the Practice Office to translate Scientific Data into layman's terms to provide back to the community
- **Liaison between the PHH Partnership and BHA residents:**
 - Provide relevant information to and from BHA residents regarding research projects sponsored by the PHH
 - Inform residents of PHH trainings
 - Provide a voice for Boston Housing residents