

Columbus Local Advisory Committees

Community health advisory committees work with neighborhoods to address their specific health issues and helping them to create awareness about these issues. Coordinated by Columbus Public Health, they include people who live and work in these neighborhoods.

Here are our current community health advisory committees that you can become involved in:

Near East Health Advisory Committee

For zip codes 43203 and 43205
Facilitator: Ryan Johnson
Phone: 614-645-7335

South Side Health Advisory Committee

For zip codes 43206 and 43207
Facilitator: Matt Baldwin
Phone: 614-645-0380

West Side Health Advisory Committee

For zip codes 43204, 43223 and 43228
Facilitator: Sarah Potter
Phone: 614-645-1488

We are part of the Ohio Commission on Minority Health

Created in 1987, the Ohio Commission on Minority Health serves as the lead agency for six local offices in Ohio: Columbus, Dayton, Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown, and Toledo.

Nationally, there are 35 state Offices of Minority Health. Ohio's work is based on the recommendations of the Governor's Task Force on Black and Minority Health. Columbus's office is operated by the Community Health Division of Columbus Public Health.



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Columbus Office of Minority Health



Working to improve the health of minority communities in and around Columbus, OH.

Effective & Empowered Healthcare Consumer Workshop

Core Work Areas

Monitor & Report

Monitor and report the health status of minority populations

Inform, Educate & Empower

Inform, educate, and empower people to make choices about their health

Mobilize

Mobilize community partnerships

Policy & Plans

Develop policies and plans to support minority health efforts

Columbus Office of Minority
Health

Providing leadership to
reduce the health inequities
of minority communities in
Columbus and its surrounding
areas.



Health Disparities

What do we mean by “disparities”?

Health Disparities are the differences in rates of disease, health outcomes and access to healthcare found between different groups of people.

Healthcare Disparities are the differences in the quality of care received by different groups.

Health Equity is a basic principle of public health — that all people have a right to health.

Racial and ethnic minorities tend to receive a lower quality of healthcare than non-minorities, even when other factors are the same, such as insurance and income.



Become An Active Partner in Your Health Care.

It Leads To Better Health.

Improving your health starts with you. This workshop gives you the tools you need to partner with your doctor.

Your instructor will guide you through a workbook to coach you in:

- Maintaining your health records.
- Preparing for healthcare visits.
- Communicating confidently with your healthcare provider (asking questions and providing information).
- Understanding how to be a full partner in your healthcare.
- Following your treatment plan.

Workshops are free and are held at various places around Columbus such as libraries, senior housing complexes, churches, and recreation centers.

For more information, call (614) 645-1542 or go to www.publichealth.columbus.gov

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