

# Healthy Neighborhoods Learning Collaborative Meeting

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

1385 Broadway, 23rd Floor, New York, NY 10018

A Healthy Neighborhoods Fund Learning Collaborative meeting was held on April 29, 2015 for the New York City neighborhoods supported by the [New York State Health Foundation](#) (NYSHealth) and the [New York Community Trust](#) (NYCT).

The objectives of the meeting were to:

1. Learn about the work of New York City organizations focused on improving healthy food access and the built environment;
2. Identify opportunities to work on projects, policies or other activities across neighborhoods; and
3. Network with New York City Healthy Neighborhoods sites.

[Meeting participants](#) included partners from the six NYC sites supported by NYSHealth and NYCT, [guest speakers](#) from New York City organizations, Active Living By Design and other partner organizations.

Presentation slides are hyperlinked in the agenda, below.

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## Meeting Agenda

### Welcome and Overview of the Day

*Jacqueline Martínez Garcel, Vice President, NYSHealth*

*Irfan Hasan, Senior Program Officer - Health & People with Special Needs, NYCT*

### Opportunities to Improve the Built Environment

- [Department of Transportation Academy: Nina Haiman, Program Director, DOT](#)
- [Citywide Parks Initiative](#): Liam Kavanagh, First Deputy Commissioner, Department of Parks and Recreation

### Grantee Presentations, Part 1

- [Brownsville](#)
- [Claremont](#)
- [East Harlem Healthy Neighborhoods](#)

### Networking Break

## **Opportunities to Increase Access to Affordable, Nutritious Food**

- [Grow NYC](#): Olivia Blanchflower, Director of Wholesale & Distribution, GrowNYC
- [NYC Food Systems and Policy Work](#): Barbara Turk, Director of Food Policy, Office of Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services

## **Grantee Presentations, Part 2**

- [Hunts Point](#)
- [Mott Haven](#)
- [Two Bridges](#)

## **Networking Café**

Healthy Neighborhoods Fund grantees and partners engaged in conversations to: explore opportunities to leverage work that is being done citywide in service to their neighborhoods; explore economies of scale in collecting and highlighting stories of community action and success; and make connections with other sites to help each other advance specific actions towards shared goals.

## **Café Report Back**

## **Closing Remarks and Next Steps**

*Jacqueline Martínez Garcel*

*Irfan Hasan*