Low-income, immigrant, people of color, and other vulnerable communities are dying of COVID-19 at the highest rates in NYC. Their access to health services is more important than ever but is threatened by a lack of trustworthy information and fear of an anti-immigrant federal government. Access Health NYC empowers trusted community-based organizations to provide culturally responsive, accurate information to ensure that all New Yorkers understand their rights to health care coverage and services. The initiative’s value is clearer than ever as the pandemic disproportionately impacts the communities served by the 31 awardees across the five boroughs.

Access Health NYC fills the information gap between healthcare systems and vulnerable communities. Access Health CBOs conduct outreach that targets individuals and families who are uninsured, have limited English proficiency, are LGBTQ, and/or homeless and are experiencing physical and cultural barriers to health care and or coverage.

**Our Impact Since 2015**

- **1,400+** Educational workshops, trainings, and outreach events conducted
- **28K+** Individuals reached through trainings, workshops, and outreach events
- **339K** Individuals reached via social and ethnic media reader- and viewership
- **1,500** Individuals helped through a consumer helpline