

Week of November 15, 2023

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**COMMUNITY
PREPAREDNESS**

NEWSLETTER

**CALL FOR PRESENTERS: 12th ANNUAL
COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS SYMPOSIUM**



PATH TO PREPAREDNESS:
EMPOWERING COMMUNITY ACTION

The 12th Annual Community Preparedness Symposium

CALL FOR PRESENTERS



March 6, 2024



**Baruch College
New York, NY**

Scan the **QR code** or visit
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NYC-EM2024Symposium>

**Submission Deadline:
December 1, 2023**



REGISTER: Community Engagement Webinar Series

Community Engagement Webinar Series

Child Safety Webinar: Poison Control



In this workshop you will learn :

- Best practices for medication safety, cleaning/ chemical product storage
- Prevent Carbon Monoxide Poisoning
- When to call 911 and when to call the Poison Center
- What questions to ask when you call the Poison Center
- How to avoid an unnecessary trip to the emergency department

This presentation will be led by Eduardo Torres a
Community Health Educator with the NYC Poison Control
Center of NYC's Department of Health & Mental Hygiene

Date: Monday - December 4, 2023

Time: 11:00 a.m. EST

Link: <https://bit.ly/HomeSafety2>

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Request for Proposals: Financial Service Provider for Strengthening Communities

NYC Emergency Management (NYCEM) is seeking a qualified vendor to provide financial management, and financial services for the City's Strengthening Communities Program. This will involve facilitating financial relationships with community and faith-based networks per year while maintaining contracts with existing networks to provide grant funding through NYCEM.

The selected financial services vendor will be charged with distributing funds received from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery, received by The City, to eligible networks, tracking all funds distributed and reporting on all expenditures.

For more information, [click here](#).

Partner Spotlight: PREPSI

People Resilient Educated & Prepared of Staten Island (PREPSI) were recently featured in the Staten Island Urban Center's Summer 2023 Reflection Report.



Staten Island Urban Center (SIUC) and partners are launching a new emergency preparedness coalition called People Resilient, Educated and Prepared of Staten Island (PREPSI).

PREPSI organizes grassroots, frontline groups serving youth and families among Staten Island's underserved North Shore neighborhoods beginning with Tompkinsville, Stapleton and St. George.

With the guidance of NYC Office of Emergency Management, PREPSI members will utilize a mapping process that prominently raises specific ways to reduce the loss and casualty of predictable crises both in better resident preparedness and in better government services, and provide public education on disaster preparedness.

The PREPSI coalition expands community preparedness by improving grassroots, frontline responses particularly for targeted low income communities of color. The PREPSI priority neighborhoods are distinctly high need communities. Centers for Disease Control reported that North Shore Staten Island neighborhoods are in the 25% least healthy census blocks in the nation because of the intersection of environmental, health and social hazards.

The PREPSI target areas represent the heart of diversity and social action on Staten Island. Our targeted approach relies on existing relationships, networks and trust among the community, and seeks to distribute important disaster response tools and information as needed.

Stay tuned for more information. Email us at info@siurbancenter.org or call 347 466-4650



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General Info and Upcoming Events

Holiday and Winter Fire Safety

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 | 11 am - 12 pm ET

Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division and the U.S. Fire Administration for a webinar on holiday and winter fire safety.



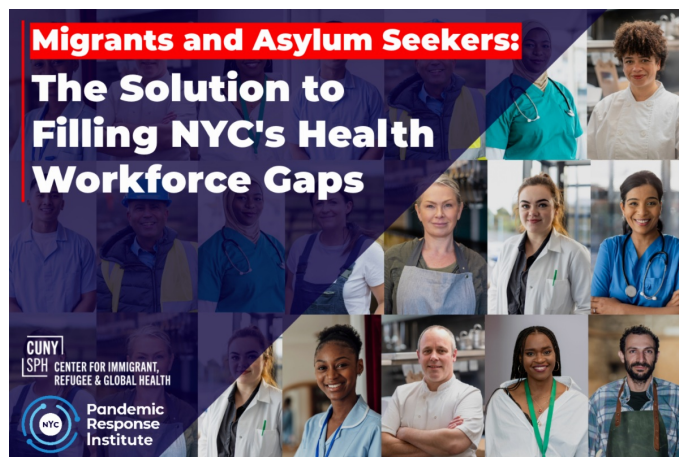
Are you truly ready for the colder weather and associated holidays? Have you prepared your residence to eliminate fire and life safety hazards to help ensure worry-free days during the cooler months ahead? Tune-in to your webinar of safety, on the morning of Wednesday, November 15, 2023, to prepare your in-home resilience.

Registration: <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/holidayfiresafety/event/registration.html>

Migrants and Asylum Seekers: The Solution to Filling NYC's Health Workforce Gaps

Friday, November 17, 2023 | 11 am - 12 pm ET

The public health and healthcare workforce is shrinking. Nationally, an estimated 80,000 new hires are needed in order for state and local health departments to continue providing core public health services.



This webinar will examine the opportunities presented by the flow of migrants and asylum seekers to address workforce

shortages in the health system. Panelists will provide an overview of the migrant and asylum seeker experience, the challenges they face, and the government and civic response. Then, panelists will present global, national and local case studies illustrating effective approaches to engaging migrants and asylum seekers in the healthcare workforce. Panelists will speak on strategies ranging from adapting legislation, to leveraging employment, and other strategies that empower migrants and asylum seekers to work.

To learn more and register for the webinar, [click here](#).

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Centers

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 | 1 pm - 2 pm ET

Please join the FEMA Region 2 National Preparedness Division and the Northeast ADA Center for a webinar about how the Northeast ADA and the National ADA Network can

inform and strengthen disaster preparedness planning and response for all community members.



The Northeast ADA Center, serving Region 2, is one of ten centers in the ADA National Network with a shared mission of providing technical assistance, training, and research on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The ADA is a civil rights law that protects individuals with disabilities to ensure equal access and equal opportunity. Mr. Zesski will discuss the work of the Northeast ADA and the ADA National Network, describe the ADA and how it can impact planning and apply in a disaster response situation, and share resources and tools developed by the ADA National Network related to disaster preparedness and response.

Registration: <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/adacenters/event/registration.html>

Thanksgiving Fire Safety Tips

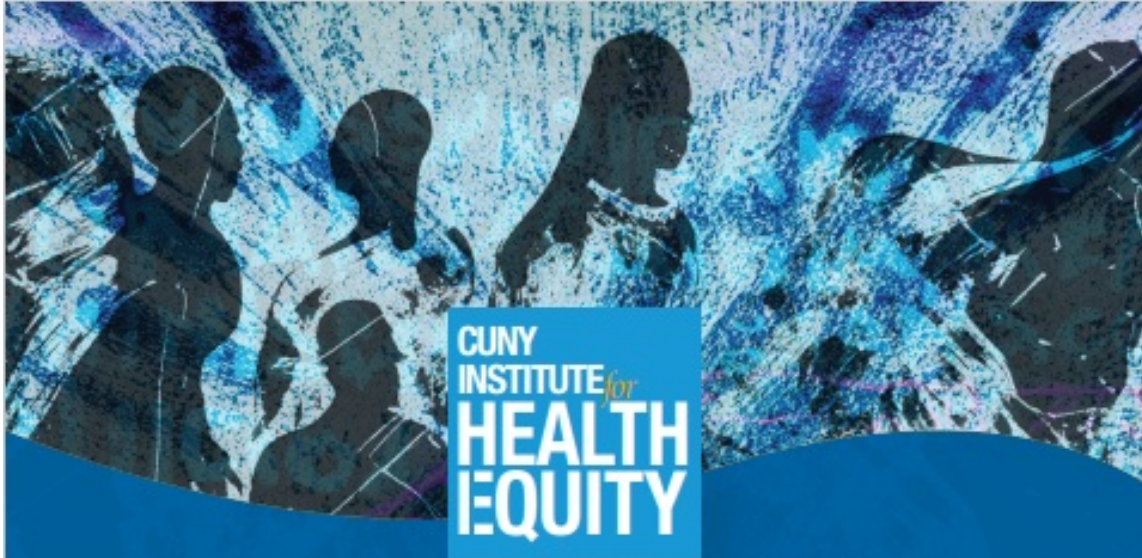
Courtesy of FEMA Region 2 National Preparedness Division

It is time to start planning and preparing because Thanksgiving is almost here! It is that time of the year to get together with family, friends and enjoy yourselves with a bountiful feast. While you purchase the ingredients, prep the kitchen, and get the turkey, please remember to stay safe on Thanksgiving Day.

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), "Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires with more than three times the daily average for such incidents."



Read the full article with fire safety tips by [clicking here](#).



Invites you to a summit on
Migration and Health

A Human Rights Perspective

Challenges and Opportunities

December 6-7, 2023

Lehman College Campus, Lovinger Theatre
Bronx, NY

RSVP and Details at: tinyurl.com/cihe-events



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APPLY: Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) Applications Opened November 1st

HEAP helps low-income households meet the cost of heating their homes. The benefit can pay for fuel, your utility source, and heating equipment replacement and repairs. The benefit is paid directly to the heating vendor or utility company.

For more information about eligibility and applying



please click here:

<https://access.nyc.gov/programs/home-energy-assistance-program-heap/>

**GET INVOLVED:
Respond to the Hazard Mitigation Plan Survey**



**Help NYC reduce the impact of
the next natural disaster.**

**Share your thoughts.
Take the survey.**

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Which worries you more: Coastal storms or flooding? Your answer helps us understand what matters to you and what hazards have affected your community as we complete our Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Share your thoughts today! Take the survey at <https://on.nyc.gov/hmpsurvey>

**We Are Hiring!
Join the NYC Emergency Management Team**



New York City Emergency Management (NYCEM) is responsible for coordinating citywide emergency planning and response for all types and scales of emergencies. It is staffed by more than 200 dedicated professionals with diverse backgrounds and areas of expertise, including individuals assigned from other City agencies.

Our Mission: NYC Emergency Management helps New Yorkers before, during, and after emergencies through preparedness, education, and response.

Our Jobs: NYC Emergency Management has a variety of vacancies within multiple bureaus across the agency – the jobs summaries below are simply a selection of the jobs available. For full job descriptions, go to [NYC.gov/jobs](https://www.nyc.gov/jobs), or scan the QR code below to be taken to the NYCEM Careers site to learn more.



BUREAU: Community Engagement

Immigrant Engagement Specialist, \$57,500-\$65,000- Job ID# 607082

The Community Engagement Specialist position requires a creative individual who has demonstrated excellent community development and communication skills. In addition to being a

strong presenter, they must be able to manage and coordinate multiple projects and initiatives simultaneously. This position requires someone who has a working knowledge of New York City, its immigrant community and has shown commitment to developing community resilience. The selected candidate will be expected to work non-traditional hours to meet program needs including some evenings and weekends.

BUREAU: Planning and Resilience

Shelter Program Specialist, \$57,500-\$65,000 – Job ID# 598540

The Shelter Specialist reports to the Shelter Program Manager in the Human Services Unit, within the Planning and Resilience Bureau at NYCEM. The Specialist works with the Program Manager to write, maintain, amend, and operationalize emergency response plans and supporting materials in support of the Coastal Storm Plan's Citywide Sheltering Plan. The Specialist also acts as a liaison to and co-chair of the Citywide Shelter Planning Board, a committee made up of City agencies responsible for the staffing considerations of running the City's emergency coastal storm shelters.

BUREAU: External Affairs

Multimedia Content Specialist, \$57,500-\$65,000 – Job ID# 598217

The Multimedia Content Specialist role focuses on creating compelling multimedia content that conveys the vital work of NYCEM, fostering awareness, education, and engagement. This dynamic role sits within the Communications unit as a part of our agency's External Affairs bureau. Communications works in conjunction with other units to prepare and disseminate the agency's preparedness and response message, as well as promotes initiatives of all agency bureaus. Communications focuses on both strategic efforts and crisis response.

Flood Preparedness + Awareness Webinar Recording



On September 29th, NYC Emergency Management (NYCEM) and The Center for New York City Neighborhoods (CNYCN) facilitated a webinar on flooding resources and steps you can take to prepare.

Watch the Recording here: <https://tinyurl.com/2mk55ukz>

The PowerPoint Presentation and Resource File can be found here:

<https://tinyurl.com/2mfarm3x>

Additional Flooding Preparedness Resources

1. NYCEM: [Know Your Zone \(Hurricane Evacuation Zone\) Map](#)
2. NYCEM: [Community Risk Assessment Dashboard](#)
3. NYCEM: [ReadyNY Information and Event Request](#)
4. 311: [Submit a Severe Weather Damage Report](#)
5. Department of Environmental Protection: [Homeowner's Guide to Rain Event Preparedness](#)
6. Center for New York City Neighborhoods: [FloodHelpNY](#)
7. FloodNet: [Real-Time and Historical Street Flooding Data](#)

NYC Street Harassment Prevention Survey



The NYC [Street Harassment Prevention Advisory Board](#) (SHPAB) requests your help in taking its street harassment survey and in spreading awareness about the “End Street Harassment: A NYC Resource Guide” which can both be found at nyc.gov/endstreetharassment.

Street harassment is a form of violence and a reality for far too many New Yorkers. Street harassment is unwanted and unwelcome threatening or offensive acts, statements, or behaviors directed at someone in public spaces such as sidewalks, streets, parks, and public transportation. We know this kind of harassment harms people of all ages, races, national origins, gender identities and expressions, sexual orientations, and people with disabilities. It can have both immediate and long-term effects on individuals and communities.

The public survey will enable us to gather vital information about the frequency and impacts of street harassment across communities in New York City, as well as what kind of resources people are looking for to help prevent and respond to street harassment.

Help New Yorkers feel safe in public without fear of harassment:

- TAKE the [survey](#) and share it with your networks.
- DOWNLOAD the [resource guide](#) and share it with your networks.
- SHARE social media posts about the survey and resource guide by downloading our [toolkit](#) and using the hashtag #MakeNYCHarassmentFree.

- SHARE Mayor Adams' [video](#) of support with your networks.

For more information including how you can join next week's citywide Day of Action to spread awareness about the survey and resource guide, please contact genderequity@cityhall.nyc.gov.

Learn More About NYC Emergency Management Community Preparedness - <https://youtu.be/L250wy3o6r4>

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