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History

The Greater Brooklyn Health Coalition (GBHC), formerly the Greater Southern Brooklyn Health Coalition, was formed in 1997 as a project of the Jewish Communities Relations Council to identify the organizations that best represent the major ethnic and faith-based groups in Brooklyn, as well as the healthcare systems serving them.

Today, over 130 agencies are members of GBHC, including community-based organizations, hospitals, health insurance companies, and a variety of healthcare and educational institutions. GBHC's membership represents the ethnic, faith-based, and geographic diversity of Brooklyn.

Vision

To improve access to healthcare, increase prevention, and to effectively decrease the health disparities that presently exist in Brooklyn's culturally diverse communities.

Mission

The mission of the Greater Brooklyn Health Coalition is to create an agenda for action and unity to reduce public health disparities and improve the health of all Brooklyn.

Goals

- **Trust:** build trust in the healthcare system by unifying stakeholders and linking the people to the professionals.
- **Capacity:** provide staff development and capacity-building in Brooklyn.
- **Empowerment:** give Brooklyn residents the power to take control of their health through empowerment education programs.

Objectives

GBHC encourages, links, and strengthens community leaders and residents in all Brooklyn communities by:

- Providing training and education,
- Building partnerships,
- Providing technical assistance,
- Advocating for healthcare rights for all,
- Improving cultural competence, and
- Providing information resources.

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