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Hep B Coalition Program Spotlight

Korean Community Services (KCS)

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KCS: Who we are

- Community-based nonprofit founded in 1973
- Serves immigrant, underserved, and underrepresented communities, with a focus on Korean and broader AAPI communities
- Provides client-centered services across multiple areas:
 - Aging
 - Education
 - Immigration & Legal Services
 - Workforce Development
 - Mental Health
 - Public Health & Research Center (PHRC)
- Locations in Queens, Manhattan, and New Jersey



Public Health & Research Center (PHRC)

Community Health & Access to Services

- Health education and community outreach
- Health insurance, benefits, and public assistance enrollment
- Help connect community members to health and social services



Cancer Prevention

- Breast, stomach, liver, and lung cancer prevention
- Health education and cancer screening
- Research studies and community-based research
- Linkage to care and support for community members
- Community partnerships and advocacy



Our Hepatitis B Work



- KCS began Hepatitis B initiatives in **2007** with support from NYU CSAAH
- Hep Free NYC Coalition member for more than **10 years**

Addressing Barriers

- Bring screening into high-risk communities
- Address stigma and misconceptions about Hep B
 - Work with trusted community organizations
 - Increase awareness that Hep B can have no symptoms
- Address language, cost, transportation, and healthcare access barriers
- Growing network of partnerships with CBOs (locally and in other boroughs)
 - Joint screening events

Our Hepatitis B Work (continued)



Screen & Educate

- Community-based Hep B screening and outreach
- Hep B education and prevention
- Culturally and linguistically appropriate materials
- Community and faith-based partnerships

Connect to Care

- Follow-up for people with positive results
- Enrollment in the Check Hep B patient navigation program
- Referrals to partnered healthcare providers for uninsured or low-income patients
- Vaccination referrals for people who are susceptible
- Language and interpretation support

FY26 Snapshot

- 16 Community screening events
- 254 People screened
- 23 Newly identified Hep B-positive patients enrolled in Check Hep B
- 67 Susceptible people referred for vaccination

Community Education & Outreach

- Held 8th Annual Liver Health Forum
- Continued Hep B education through community and faith-based organizations
- Provided culturally and linguistically appropriate health information



Looking Ahead

Continue

- Community-based screening and outreach
- Patient navigation, follow-up and connection to care, vaccination referrals
- Partnerships with community and faith-based organizations



Expand

- Increase screening in Chinese and Korean-Chinese communities
- Reach more neighborhoods and people who may not otherwise seek testing
- Build new community partnerships

Sustain & Advocate

- Continue seeking funding and resources for Hep B prevention and navigation
- Support NYC's goal of eliminating viral hepatitis by 2030
- Continue increasing Hep B awareness and advocating for community needs

Thank you

**Thank you for your time and
for the continued work to
address both Hepatitis B and
C in our communities.**

Questions?

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