

Project Evaluator

The Fund for Public Health in New York City (FPHNYC) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is dedicated to the advancement of the health and well-being of all New Yorkers. To this end, in partnership with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), FPHNYC incubates innovative public health initiatives implemented by DOHMH to advance community health throughout the city. It facilitates partnerships, often new and unconventional, between government and the private sector to develop, test, and launch new initiatives. These collaborations speed the execution of demonstration projects, effect expansion of successful pilot programs, and support rapid implementation to meet the public health needs of individuals, families, and communities across New York City.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

FPHNYC seeks a Project Evaluator to support evaluation of Take Action ABCD, a five-year cooperative agreement with the Center for Disease Control to improve **A1C** control, **B**lood pressure control, **C**holesterol management, and **D**iabetes prevention and management for adult residents of NYC, particularly those living in priority neighborhoods disproportionately affected by diabetes and cardiovascular disease. This place-based approach includes partnering with community-based organizations to increase accessibility and effectiveness of lifestyle change programs, tailoring communications to raise awareness of risks and resources, training community health workers to strengthen the workforce and support service delivery, and enhancing bi-directional referral resources to improve linkages to services that impact health outcomes, and produce sustainable value-based payment billing models that could be replicated to support similar community-based, community health worker delivered interventions that address social determinants of health.

This position will be housed within the DOHMH's Center for Health Equity, Bureau of Systems Partnerships, at Gotham Center in Long Island City. The Center for Health Equity aims to strengthen and amplify the Health Department's work to eliminate health inequities, which are rooted in historical and contemporary injustices and discrimination, including racism. This mission moves us toward a vision in which all neighborhood stakeholders are recognized and supported for their unique role in advancing health equity. Our key approaches to advance health equity are as follows:

- 1) Become a racial justice and multi-cultural organization.
- 2) Make injustices visible via data and storytelling.
- 3) Invest in key neighborhoods via place-based efforts.
- 4) Advance a health equity in all policies approach.
- 5) Amplify community power via collective action and volunteerism.

POSITION OVERVIEW

The Project Evaluator will play a leading role in evaluation of Center for Health Equity activities for Take Action ABCD, in close collaboration with the Take Action team. The Project Evaluator will provide consultation throughout design and implementation of CDC-driven evaluation and will also be responsible for recipient-led rigorous evaluation to determine whether grant activities have contributed to health and other outcomes. They will oversee program monitoring, tracking program implementation and quantifying key program outcomes to guide continuous quality improvement and assess effectiveness of program strategies. Working

with the Take Action team, they will build the evidence base to support replication and scaling of program strategies and document and share program success and lessons learned with stakeholders and the public health field. This position is ideal for recent graduates seeking post-graduate work in social sciences or public health, or those wishing to work on a federally-funded research project.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support qualitative and quantitative evaluation of capacity-building and network strengthening of community organizations and community health workers around chronic disease and social determinants of health associated interventions, including cost-effectiveness and return on investment
- Design and implement an evaluation strategy for the initiative, including but not limited to: project timelines, logic model development, data collection methods, analytic approaches, and dissemination strategies
- Provide the team and partners with the latest information on state and national models of sustainable reimbursement by payors to guide formulation of community-informed proposals
- Monitor performance measures for the initiative
- Write periodic progress reports to satisfy grant expectations
- Draft, edit and proofread manuscripts for submission to research journals
- Other duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS

- Commitment to racial equity and social justice
- Graduate level degree in a physical, biological, quantitative, health or social science with documented course work in statistics, research design and/or evaluation
- Experience employing mixed methods research (qualitative and quantitative)
- Experience with survey research design and administration
- Experience using statistical software, such as SPSS, R, SAS, STATA, or similar software
- Strong writing skills, with experience writing, editing/proofreading manuscripts for submission to academic journals
- Public speaking skills including ability to lead conversations regarding research and evaluation with lay and technical audiences
- Willingness to travel to sites across New York City as required
- 2+ years of experience conducting research in a supervised environment preferred
- Interest in and/or experience in chronic disease prevention and management services research preferred
- Interest in addressing social determinants of health and other non-clinical and/or non-individual factors impacting public health preferred
- Commitment to the project for the duration of the initiative preferred
- Experience with one or more of the following preferred: economic policy evaluation, health services research, population health evaluation, process evaluation, community based participatory research (CBPR) particularly with action (CBPAR)

SALARY AND BENEFITS

FPHNYC offers a comprehensive benefits package. The expected salary for this position is in the high 60s.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

There is potential for this position to transition to DOHMH and therefore candidates must meet DOHMH eligibility requirement including NYC residency.

TO APPLY

To apply, send Resume, with Cover Letter, including how your experience relates to this position, to publichealthjobs@fphnyc.org indicating “**Project Evaluator_ your name**” in subject line.

The Fund for Public Health in New York City is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages a diverse pool of candidates to apply.