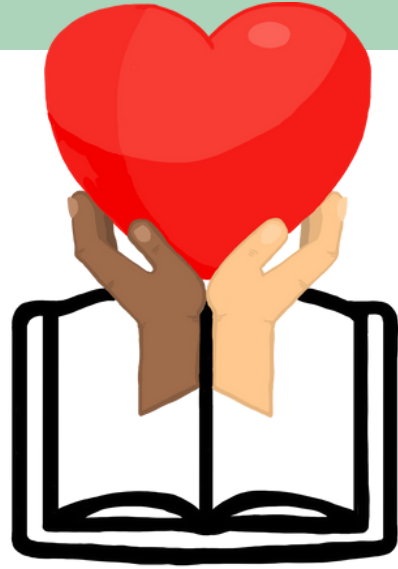


Health Fluency Project

Supporting the health of non-native English speakers in Boston and Beyond

Welcome!

The Health Fluency Project is a student-led initiative that aims to improve health literacy and communication in non-native English speaking communities in Boston and beyond. This newsletter is to keep you up to date with our mission!



Empowering Information

- Five physician-reviewed infographic handouts officially published with translations in Mandarin
- To date, we have reached over 1,000 individuals across 29 countries



The Health Fluency Project
English For Communicating
With Your Doctor



This series of workshops will help you build English skills to communicate to your doctor. Join everyone at BPL Chinatown on the second Wednesday of each month, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Learn and practice your English conversation skills.

这一系列的讨论会将帮助您培养与医生用英语沟通的技能。您可在每月的第二个星期三下午4点到5点在波士顿公共图书馆华埠分馆加入大家。学习并练习英语会话技能。

Wed 10/11 @ 4PM
Wed 11/8 @ 4PM
Wed 12/13 @ 4PM



Boston Public Library,
Chinatown Branch
12 Boylston St.
Bottom Floor of China Trade
Center

Please consult your physician for personalized medical advice.

请咨询您的医生，获取个性化的建议。

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Improving Access

- First ever HFP workshop to be held starting October 10th with Boston Public Library-Chinatown Branch.
- Working with RIAN Immigrant Center to host workshops--coming soon!

Advocating Change

- Helped organize the 2nd Annual Language Equity Symposium
 - Over 200 attendees from across the world
- Currently working to publish team's perspectives on health care language equity

AUGUST 24, 2023 | 9AM-1PM
2nd Annual Language Equity Symposium
ONE BRIGHAM CIRCLE, 1620 TREMONT ST, BOSTON, MA

QuickShot Presentations
Learn about ongoing and upcoming research in the language equity space.

Panel Discussions
Hear from experts on the present and future of language access and equity in healthcare.

Peer Networking
Meet colleagues working in the language access space from around the country, share ideas, and build connections.

Language barriers are a critical, yet often overlooked, dimension of achieving equity in health care experiences and outcomes. The 2023 Language Equity Symposium will offer researchers, administrators, and policymakers opportunities to learn about cutting-edge research, projects, and policies improving healthcare language equity and justice in MA.

Join us to connect with your peers, hear from experts, and learn about how to improve the healthcare system for patients with language access needs/barriers.

Visit our website for more information and to register.

The Language Equity Symposium is organized by Brigham and Women's Hospital and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

Brigham and Women's Hospital
Founding Member, Mass General Brigham
Center for Surgery and Public Health

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL
TEACHING HOSPITAL
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Recent Advancements

- Accepted to Harvard Innovation Laboratories Incubator
- Established First Workshops
- Collaboration with Jeenie for Medical Translations

Upcoming Projects

- Further workshop collaborations coming soon!
- **Legislative Advocacy** - working to create and advocate for language equity bills.
- More **infographics** in progress!
 - Health Insurance, Navigating Pregnancy, Neonatal Care, and more
 - Translations in progress: **Mandarin, Haitian Creole, Spanish, Hebrew**
- **Establishing 501(c)(3) status!**

thank you for tuning in!
we'll catch you next time.
— the health fluency project

