

Winter 2024 Edition

# THE COMMUNITY CUE

MCPH OFFICE OF HEALTH EQUITY'S  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM NEWSLETTER



## Upcoming Events & Trainings

# MAKING HEALTH EQUITABLE

**January 16, 2024**

**Diabetes Management Education Session**

10:30-11:30AM  
West Charlotte Recreation Center

[Click Here to Register](#)

**January 23, 2024**

**Immunization Jeopardy Webinar**

4:00-5:30PM  
Virtual

[Click Here to Register](#)

**January 25, 2024**

**Tobacco Prevention Education Workshop**

10:30-11:30AM  
Strawn Tower Apartments

[Click Here to Register](#)

The Community Engagement Program is a recently restructured program under the Office of Health Equity at Mecklenburg County Public Health. This program is staffed by our Community Resource Team of Public Health Educators who serve as liaisons by connecting community members to Mecklenburg County Public Health programs, initiatives, and services in order to advance health equity throughout the County by reducing health disparities in our priority populations.

Our Community Resource Team reaches residents throughout the County to promote the 40 programs MCPH offers across the five divisions. To advance health equity in Mecklenburg County, these programs and services protect marginalized populations within the County's priority population areas. By providing educational workshops, trainings and outreach, the MCPH Community Engagement Program supports the Department's health equity mission by connecting County residents with the public health programs and services they need.

“It is health that is the real wealth.  
And not pieces of gold and silver.”  
- Gandhi

## Resource Highlight!

January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month. According to the National Cervical Cancer Coalition, roughly 14,000 women are diagnosed with invasive cervical cancer each year. Steps that can be taken to prevent the disease are vaccinations and appropriate screening.

Mecklenburg County Public Health offers free and low-cost pap tests and follow up for qualified residents, ages 21-64. Early detection saves lives!



For more information visit:

<https://health.mecknc.gov/clinical-services/breast-and-cervical-cancer-screenings>



“A healthy attitude is contagious but don't wait to catch it from others. Be a carrier.  
– Tom Stoppard”

Stay Connected!

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[Mecklenburg County Public Health Website](#)  
[Community Engagement](#)

Need MCPH support at an upcoming community event?

