What People are Saying About the Lay Health Educator Program

“The Lay Health Educator Program has equipped and prepared me to make a difference in teaching and educating others. We can’t do enough to help reduce the illnesses that our youth are faced with. I feel this program will heal not just our bodies, but also our souls.”

“This program is well-organized and informative. The speakers have been exceptional and I have learned a lot. The resources that were given with each presentation have been helpful. There is such a vast amount of basic information that can be taken into the community and this program covered the topics well.”

“I really enjoyed the program. It was very educational for me and I am excited about relaying the information back to my community. It was also a great experience to meet others in the program that I may need as a resource.”

“I think that this program is excellent and has potential to be a blessing to any community in which it operates. The information provided was easy to understand and each of the doctors were personal and engaging in their presentations.”

Pictured above is the inaugural Lay Health Educator class.

Directions to Johns Hopkins Bayview

From points South (including BWI Airport):
Take I-295 north to the Harbor Tunnel Thruway (I-895). After exiting the tunnel, take exit 12, Lombard St. At the first stop light, proceed straight onto Bayview Blvd.

or
Take I-95 through the Fort McHenry Tunnel to exit 59, Eastern Ave. Turn left onto Eastern Ave. and proceed approximately one mile to Bayview Blvd. on the right.

From points North and East:
Take I-95 south to exit 59, Eastern Ave. Turn right onto Eastern Ave. and proceed about one mile to Bayview Blvd. on the right.

or
Take I-895 south to exit 12, Lombard St. At the first stop light, turn right onto Bayview Blvd.

Direction Line: 410-550-5748
Partnerships between hospitals and faith communities have the potential to address many of today’s greatest health challenges. By working together, they can develop proactive and compassionate programs that provide people with the information and support they need to access health care resources, as well as maintain their health, independence and dignity.

Participants in the Lay Health Educator Program receive training, materials, access to resources and ongoing support that enable them to help organize meaningful programs about important health matters for their congregations and communities. No prior training or experience in health care is required.

About the Lay Health Educator Program
This 10-week program meets once a week and is geared toward leaders and members of faith-based communities. Instruction is provided by Johns Hopkins Bayview physicians, psychologists, nurses, social workers and chaplains.

Topics include:
- Heart disease
- Hypertension
- Cancer
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Diabetes
- Depression
- Dementia
- Medication management
- Vaccinations
- Preventing accidents and falls
- Advance directives

In addition to these topics, participants learn about local health programs and how to help people access the appropriate resources.

There is no cost to participate in the Lay Health Educator Program. Classes are held on the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center campus.

About the Healthy Community Partnership (HCP)
The Healthy Community Partnership, an innovative program designed to enhance community health, grew out of relationships that Johns Hopkins Bayview established with a number of area religious congregations. The goals of the program are to:
- Improve access to medical care
- Offer educational programs on health topics that impact the community
- Equip individuals and groups with the resources and tools needed to become stronger advocates for good health and medical care
- Address health care disparities

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