

Our Mission

To empower individuals to make independent, informed decisions about their sexual and reproductive lives, Planned Parenthood of New York City provides information and health care, and promotes public policies that make those services available to all.

Planning *is* Power.

The Capacity Building Program of PPNYC's Education and Training Department provides support, training, and technical assistance to staff and leaders of local organizations with the goal of helping these organizations create sustainable "Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH)-Ready" environments.

"SRH-Ready"

An "SRH-Ready" organization is one in which sexual and reproductive health is viewed as central to clients' lives and well-being. The organization prioritizes SRH education and referrals as an integral part of its everyday work with all clients. By doing so, an organization can help clients to make healthy decisions about their sexual and reproductive health. With PPNYC's assistance, every organization is capable of becoming SRH-Ready.

"The trainings were clearly well thought-out and designed. The staff are enjoying the trainings and feel like what they are learning will help them do their job better. The topics are well chosen and include critical information." — Program Participant

Evaluations of PPNYC's Capacity Building Program have demonstrated:

- Improvements in organizational policies
- Increased staff and administrator SRH knowledge
- Increased resource availability



PPNYC provides the following support to Capacity Building partners:

- Administrator meetings to coordinate and problem-solve
- An SRH knowledge and skills-based training series of about six three-hour-long trainings for staff
- SRH materials, including brochures, posters, and educational tools
- Phone, email, or in-person technical assistance for SRH questions
- A tour of a PPNYC health center

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