

Peer Learning Exchange: Cultural Hubs and Community Anchors

Friday, October 26, 2018, 10am-12pm

THE POINT CDC [940 Garrison Avenue, Bronx, NY 10474](http://940.Garrison.Avenue.Bronx.NY.10474)

OVERVIEW

Thank you for joining us for NOCD-NY's Peer Learning Exchange on Cultural Hubs and Community Anchors, highlighting examples in the Bronx, and hosted by THE POINT CDC. We will share experiences and information about the role and value of hubs and anchors as a key part of equitable and culturally vital communities.

In this interactive exchange we will discuss how hubs, anchors, and their local networks strengthen community health, integrate arts and culture into community organizing, and further social and environmental justice. We will also answer the question: What is needed for these vital groups to survive and thrive in New York City neighborhoods and what can we do to make this happen?

SPEAKERS (bios on the reverse side)

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AGENDA

Welcome

Introductions

Framing

Panel discussion

Full group discussion

Closing

Optional site visits: Lunch at La Morada or Hunts Point Village of Murals and Environmental Justice Tour

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NOCD-NY is a citywide alliance of cultural networks and community leaders that have joined together to revitalize New York City from the neighborhood up. NOCD-NY came together in 2010 in response to the vision, sustained needs, and creative resilience of our communities. For more information or to get in touch, contact Tom Oesau, tom@nocdny.org

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Roles and Functions (the start of a list)

- Places where people come together / sites of belonging
- Incubators of creativity
- Generators of civic participation and activism in support of social justice
- Key members of community networks and coalitions
- Sites of multi-generational education and leadership development
- Neighborhood economic engines and supporters of equitable community development
- A critical part of healthy communities, building relationships and strengthening interdependence

What would you add?