Community Board 9 Manhattan Health and Environment Committee Meeting

October 1, 2018 6:30pm
18 Old Broadway

ATTENDEES
Monica Dula
Arnold Boatner
LaQuita Henry
Miriam Aristy-Farer
Victor Edwards.
Shakiha Muhammadi(Speaker)
Reina Patel
Patrick Aldn
Andrea Duran

Speaker:
Program Manager for Mount Sinai Mobile Mammography Van

Presentation:

They have a new van that started working all boroughs as of 10/12/2018. The services are free to those who cannot afford the exam. They have a culturally sensitive staff and they can travel to all boroughs. They are seeking to partner with community groups to reach as many people as possible. This is Cuomo’s Initiative-NO EXCUSES GET SCREENED.

They are one of 6 vans state wide. 4 vans are in NYC. They provide state of the art 3 D mammography which reduces call back 40 %.They have follow up services for those who get tested. They test women and men. But men will be referred to fixed locations. The guidelines are 40 and over. High risked people can be tested at fixed locations. Everyone will receive care through CSP(Cancer Services Program).

They have a patient navigator who will assist each patient receiving an award. They have appointments starting in December because they are booked. No Mondays and they will book
appointments after 4pm. Once the organizations reach 25, they can’t book anymore appointments. They want to work with all of the organizations in our community. In order to host the van, the organization would have to promote and provide a spot to park the van.

Meeting closes at 8:10pm.
Making Your Appointment

Schedule your mammogram at least 2 weeks prior to your menstrual cycle if you have a monthly cycle. If you do not have a menstrual cycle, please call in advance to schedule your mammogram.

Appointments are available Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Same-day appointments are available on a limited basis. Please call ahead to schedule your appointment.

Screening Mamogram

- Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your appointment.
- Bring picture ID.
- Bring insurance card if applicable.
- Bring images from prior mammograms.
- Answer these questions:
  - Are you pregnant or nursing?
  - Are you menstruating?

Immediate Results

Your mammogram will be read by one of our radiologists.

After Your Mammogram

- Results will be available within 5 to 7 business days.
- To view your mammogram online, please visit our website: [www.mamagramresults.com]
- To schedule a follow-up appointment, please call [844-396-2666].

Educational Events

- Regular mammograms are considered to be preventive care, even if there is no immediate family history.
- Breast cancer is most common in women between the ages of 40 and 49.
- One in six breast cancers occur in women over 40.
- Breast cancer can occur at any age.

Eligibility Requirements

- Have no signs or symptoms of breast disease.
- Have a mammogram in the past 2 years.
- Have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years.
- Do not have a previous diagnosis of breast cancer.
- Do not have a history of breast disease.

Breast Cancer Facts

- 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer.
- 1 in 6 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer.
- 1 in 2 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer.

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