

Atlantic Union Conference

A Call To Action:

Health Professionals/Health Advocates

Join the Movement!

Calling all Healthcare Professionals (doctors, nurses, dentists, hygienists, CNAs, home healthcare workers, “medical missionaries,” etc.) who would like to ljoin a network that will be organized to replicate IMPACT events in communities throughout the Southern New England Conference. The idea is to engage, organize, and mobilize “local healthcare talent” for service in cities and towns served by Adventist churches in this three-state territory (Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island).

Why Impact Initiatives

Impact Initiatives are community-focused, Health Expos designed to raise the level of consciousness about the health work/health emphasis of the Seventh-day Adventist Church by providing much-needed services. They highlight the Principles of health and the benefits of an Adventist lifestyle... a lifestyle that makes us the longest living Americans! Impact Initiatives help legitimize our Church as a caring, compassionate community partner interested in our neighbors health and well-being.

Sustainable, High-Impact Community Engagement

Working closely with with local churches from the Southern New England and Northeastern Conferences, Health Fairs/Expos will be planned in partnership with Community Stakeholder Groups (elected officials, businesses, civic organizations, schools and colleges/universities, hospitals, etc.) on an on-going, cyclical basis. Teams of healthcare professionals and health advocates will be organized to provide health services/screenings in the Seventh-day Adventist Church’s effort to forge long-term relationships with community leaders and residents using health-focused outreach programs and activities. These events are designed to embed Adventism’s Health Principles and our message of Health Reform into each community’s consciousness.

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The goal is to make Adventists/Adventists relevant, and important, in the day-to-day lives of those living, working, and worshiping in communities served by our churches. Local congregations trained and organized to use Community Health Advocate Training's (CHAT) Cycle of Engagement will join forces with canvassers, and colporteurs to diligently follow up/minister to resident's "felt needs," using Christ's Method (Ministry of Healing, pg. 143.3). Planned follow up programs and activities are designed to build each town's/city's community capacity to attain community health improvement goals and objectives. Finally, our efforts will inevitably, increase conference-wide, Total Member Involvement (TMI).

Pray About it, then Join Us!

Announcements will be made throughout Camp Meeting to remind interested Healthcare Professionals and Health Advocates to fill out the online registration form at the link below so we can keep you informed as Healthcare Professionals and health Advocates are organized for sustainable, High-Impact Community Engagement!

Please use the following online Registration Form to be added to the SNEC Health Professional Database:

<https://forms.gle/H4c2PVThZMJBKHLn6>

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