

Partner Organizations

- African Services Committee
- Cabrini Immigrant Services
- Center for Independence of the Disabled
- Columbia Employment Information Center (CEIC)
- Community Employment Programs for the Homeless
- Community Impact
- CONNECT
- Department for the Aging
- Department of Probation - NEON and ECHOES Programs
- East Harlem Business Capital Corporation
- El Barrio's Operation Fightback, Inc.
- Give Youth Truth (Life, Finances & Faith)
- Good Shepherd Services
- Graham-Windham Beacon Center
- Harlem Business Alliance
- Harlem Children's Zone
- Harlem Congregation for Community Improvement Inc.
- Harlem Justice Community Center
- Harlem Renaissance High School
- Harlem Stage
- Helen B. Atkinson Health Center
- Hispanic Federation
- Historic Landmarks Preservation Center
- HOSTOS Community College Allied Health Career Pipeline Program
- In Arms Reach
- Jefferson Houses Rising Together
- Liberty Partnership Program
- NPower
- NY Urban League
- NY Women's Chamber of Commerce
- NYC Justice Corp
- Open Society Institute
- Operation HOPE
- Project Enterprise
- Riverside Language Program
- Safe Kids NYC
- SINI Bread and Roses High School
- Sisterlink Prenatal Care Action Coalition
- SoBRO: South Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation
- Stanley M. Isaacs Neighborhood House
- STRIVE
- The DOME Project
- The Door
- The Riverside Church/Theatre of the Oppressed
- The Doe Fund, Inc.
- Total Equity Now
- Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone
- West Harlem Head Start
- Women's Center for Education and Career Advancement
- Youth Action Programs and Homes, Inc.



PUSH

**Partners United in
Strengthening Harlem**

Literacy Partners' Literacy Zone
at the Oberia Dempsey Center



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Launched on September 8, 2011, PUSH (Partners United in Strengthening Harlem) was created as a comprehensive resource center focused on strengthening and enhancing Literacy Partners' educational programs while providing case management for Harlem community residents.

The goal of PUSH is to provide **pathways out of poverty** through education, combined with an array of support services, to meet the diverse needs of the Harlem community.

The **Community Partnership Coordinator** at PUSH creates, cultivates and maintains partnerships within Harlem to ensure a broad range of coordinated services is available to meet the needs of both students and community clients.

Case Managers provide assessments of family and individual needs, and once evaluated, they are connected with resources, in addition to Literacy Partners' adult education classes. Case workers arrange appointments with needed services, manage progress and provide ongoing support and assistance.

All Literacy Partners' classes incorporate **health and financial literacy curricula**, ongoing employment workshops and job counseling.

Family Welcome Center

The Family Welcome Center at PUSH is the first stop for enrollment in literacy programs as well as for case management and referrals for wraparound services, providing a central location for:

- adult education
- career and employment counseling
- preschool to college education support
- help for at-risk youth
- pre and post-natal services
- mental health support
- medical health services
- criminal justice assistance for women
- food and housing support
- immigration issues
- foster care
- tax preparation assistance
- veterans' services

Life skills workshops for students, their families, and the community at-large are also hosted at the Center, discussing topics ranging from budgeting, to interviewing skills, to tips on managing parent/teacher relationships.

The Center's **computer lab** is also available to those in need for drafting resumes, applying for employment opportunities, conducting research and more.

Overall, PUSH seeks to:

Maximize educational achievements for adults 16 and older, ensuring that each of our partner programs is strong and incorporates best practices.

Foster effective relationships across programs for efficiency.

Respond to local community needs and provide relevant data to program staff so they can improve client services.

Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday: 9am-8:30pm

Friday: 9am-5pm

Saturday: 10am-3pm

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