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Dear Community Based Organization Representative,

Are you interested in bringing your voice to the team that is at the forefront of the changing healthcare landscape on Long Island? Do you want to network with other community-based organization representatives and walk away with a communication tool that will improve the work of all CBOs and health providers?

The Long Island Health Collaborative is a voluntary coalition of hospitals, local health departments, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, health plans and more, all committed to improving the health of community members. Its focus is reduction of chronic disease especially those conditions related to obesity.

The ***Building Bridges: Communications, Data & Networking*** event is a follow-up to the community-based summit events that were held by the Long Island Health Collaborative in February. You may have attended one or both of these summits. During these events, qualitative data was collected about community socio-economic status and health needs. This information is being used to support hospital and county health department [Community Health Assessments](#), prompting plans for community health improvement strategies.

Enclosed, you will find a flyer for the Building Bridges events. Please feel welcome to attend the date most convenient for you.

- October 5, 2016 9-11:30am, Hofstra University Multi-purpose Conference Room, Student Center, 1000 Fulton Ave, Hempstead, NY 11549
- October 20, 2016 9-11:30am, Riverhead Volunteer Fire Department, 540 Roanoke Ave, Riverhead, NY 11901

**Space is Limited, Register Today:** [www.lihealthcollab.eventbrite.com](http://www.lihealthcollab.eventbrite.com)

In October, leaders from faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, civic organizations, care managers, discharge planners, and providers will get the chance to

- Review results of February summit event qualitative analysis
- Network with other organizations serving your targeted communities
- Discuss and contribute to the prioritization of social determinants of health
- You'll leave with strong connections to local resources, budding partnerships, and the Long Island Health Collaborative's comprehensive communication tool

We hope that you consider joining us for this one of a kind opportunity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janine Logan".