

# Health Promotion Certificate 2018 Graduates: Where are they now?

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**July Merizier,  
Program Coordinator,  
Division of Prevention  
and Primary Care**

## NYC Department of Health



The mission of the Division of Prevention and Primary Care, within the NYC DOHMH, is to advance population health through supporting and promoting high quality primary care and prevention. Their priorities include: evaluating, analyzing and reporting on key initiatives and special task-forces; creating and reviewing presentations and reports; liaising with other divisions on special projects; and managing division-wide data gathering and reporting projects, including the agency's Quality Performance Report.



**Jennifer Reich, Account  
Executive, Patients &  
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## Omnicom Health Group



Omnicom Health Group is the largest healthcare marketing and communications group in the world. Patients & Purpose is a healthcare agency that falls under the Omnicom Health Group umbrella. Patients & Purpose focuses specifically on patient centered media and the needs of patients to enable patients to have greater agency over their own health.

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**Ellie Epstein, Director of Point of Reentry Teams, Correctional Health Services**

## NYC Health and Hospitals



The Correctional Health Services, Point of Reentry Teams are responsible for ensuring continuity of medical care for individuals incarcerated in the NYC jail system during their return to the community. They facilitate connection to and maintenance in treatment by marshaling resources in order to provide holistic support.



**Sara Scheineson, Senior Analyst**

## Center for Active Design



The Center for Active Design is the leading non-profit organization using design to foster healthy and engaged communities. The Center for Active Design's mission is to transform design and development practice to support health, ensuring equitable access to vibrant public and private spaces that support optimal quality of life. CfAD is committed to transforming the built environment, using evidence-based strategies designed to promote health and well-being. Their work is focused on four distinct areas, which include housing, workplaces, neighborhoods, and advocacy work.

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**Nandini Kannan,  
Program Coordinator,  
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## **Choosing Healthy & Active Lifestyles for Kids (CHALK)**



Choosing Healthy & Active Lifestyles for Kids™ (CHALK) is a collaboration between NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Ambulatory Care Network, Columbia University Medical Center's Community Pediatrics program, and the community of Northern Manhattan. The goal of CHALK is to reduce the prevalence of childhood obesity in Northern Manhattan and to create an environment in which healthy lifestyles are integral to the lives of all children and their families. Their three areas of focus are schools, the community and the NYP-CUMC medical center.