# **Health Fluency Project**

Supporting the health of non-native English speakers in Boston and Beyond

#### Welcome!



The Health Fluency Project is a student-led initiative that aims to improve health literacy and communication in non-native English speaking communities in Boston and beyond. This newsletter is to keep you up to date with our mission!

## Quick Updates!

- Information Dissemination
  - Reached over 4,600 people across 57 countries!
  - **23 Total Infographics/Handouts** (various stages of development and translation)
  - 6-member Educational Materials Team
- Health Communication Workshops
  - **42 workshops** completed across the country, serving **514** individuals!
- Advocacy/Policy Work
  - Formal endorsing organization of Massachusetts State House Bill H.3084, An Act Relative to Language Access and Inclusion
  - Collaboration with Mass Speaks Coalition on policy advocacy work

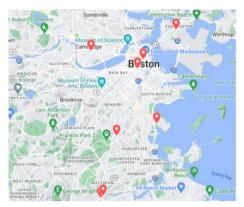
#### **Recent Advances**

The Health Fluency Project was invited as opening presenters and as co-organizers at the 2025 Language Access in Healthcare Symposium, hosted by the Center for Surgery and Public Health at Brigham and Women's Hospital!



## **Recruitment Updates**

Over this quarter, we are thrilled to welcome over **18 project leads** and **21 volunteers** from across the country to the HFP family! They will be involved in a wide range of projects, from creating accessible educational materials to hosting crucial workshops on mental health and stress management, serving communities throughout the world!







And Beyond

#### Partnerships

Our work this quarter could not have been possible without the endless support of our physician team, our partners, and the health literacy/education community across the globe. Your encouragement and support have meant a lot to us and have made a big difference in our work.

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#### thank you for tuning in!

we'll catch you next time. — the health fluency project

