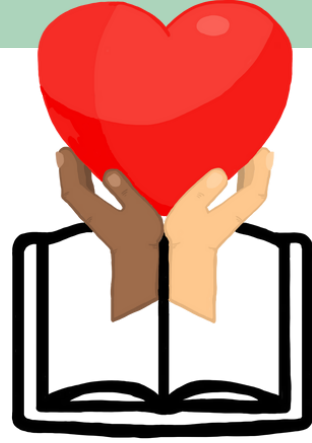


# Health Fluency Project

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!



## HFP Team Updates!

In light of incredible interest in workshops for this year, the Health Fluency Project team has expanded!

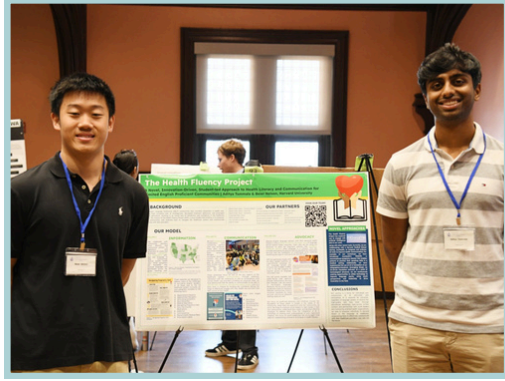
- This month, we have reached **13 total partner sites** across the country, from San Jose, CA to Cleveland, OH, to Boston, MA, with many more partner sites and initiatives coming soon.
- The HFP team has welcomed **16 new Project Leads**, each dedicated to a partner site, as well as 10 new volunteers.

## Recent Advancements

- To date, we have reached over 3,850 people across more than 50 countries!
- Working closely with multiple communities throughout the country for new initiatives and projects
  - Onboarding initiatives underway for more project leads, youth leaders throughout the country dedicated to making a difference in their own communities.
- Workshops at BPL-Chinatown, RIAN Immigrant Center, Cambridge Public Library, Seeds of Literacy (Cleveland, OH)

# Presenting our Work!

HFP had the opportunity to present our novel, student-led and technologically driven approach to addressing community health literacy at the National Research Conference @ Penn early this month



A screenshot of a presentation slide and a Zoom meeting interface. The slide on the left has a white background with a red heart logo above the text "The Health Fluency Project". Below the title is the subtitle "A Student-Led, Community Centric Approach to Improve Health Literacy and Communication in Boston and Beyond" and the names "Beier Nelson &amp; Aditya Tummala" from "Harvard University". The Zoom interface on the right shows a list of participants: "HARC Speaker", "Aditya Tummala", "Beier Nelson", "Mary Politi", and "Anthony McKnight (PHA...)".

HFP also was an invited panelist and presenter at The Health Literacy Annual Research Conference (HARC)

## Upcoming Projects

- Finalizing recruitment and partner sites/chapters
  - More project lead applications being reviewed and proposals being made
- More Infographics/Handouts underway!
- Development of individual health literacy workshop assessment tools.
- Establishing 501(c)(3) status—paperwork filed

thank you for tuning in!

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



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