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Peer Plus Education and Training Advocates NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2020

Greetings Everyone,

Clearly, the rise of the COVID-19 emergency is unprecedented in recent times. It is a threat, and any threat of this nature will cause people to respond with concerns, fears and uncertainty.

Peer Plus for the past 19 years has brought relevant community engagement events through health fairs and workshops. Our plan is to do our part to educate through Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and we are exploring Web presentations and conference calls to keep you updated on COVID-19 and other related issues.

Peer Plus continues to take this public health emergency seriously and would like to share with you available resources and information about the virus. We would like to suggest that we all follow the rules of washing our hands, sneezing properly into our sleeves and, of course, "Staying Inside." We know that staying inside is the hardest part of this pandemic, but if you or a loved one becomes ill, visiting privileges are out of the question. It does not matter who you are attempting to visit, visiting is unacceptable.

So, everyone, let's think about the well-being of each other. We would rather be safe than sorry.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates

Join AARP along with money management and health experts for a special coronavirus live Q&A on [Thursday, April 2nd at Noon \[CST\]](#). [Click HERE for access details.](#)

To view important COVID-19 resources from the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), [Click HERE.](#)

In addition, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) in coordination with the Illinois Poison Control Center has launched the **Illinois Novel Coronavirus Hotline**. The hotline and email address were created to provide consistent information, answer questions, share facts about symptoms, and provide up-to-date information from the CDC. Illinois residents can dial 1-800-889-3931 twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, or email DPH.SICK@illinois.gov, to get their questions answered.

PEER PLUS EDUCATION & TRAINING ADVOCATES
and the
U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Community Engagement with the Community in Mind
"A Conversation About the Facts, Figures and Cultural Diversity in Oncology"

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Project H.O.O.D. | 6330 S. King Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60637

A Successful Community Event

Thank you to all who participated or attended our February event. The panel discussions were designed for visitors to listen to African American professionals in cancer care and ask frank questions in a relaxed, safe environment. It was coordinated in partnership with the U. S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), The University of Illinois Cancer Center, The University of Chicago Comprehensive Cancer Center and the Illinois Department of Public Health. Scroll down on our [Peer Plus Facebook page](#) for video segments from the program.



Peer Plus Founder Phyllis Rodgers received the 2020 "Go Red" Award for 18+ years of service to the community from Friend Health at their annual luncheon February 7th.

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Until later, "Be Well."

Sincerely,

Phyllis Rodgers

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