



The power of the Community Collaborative

How your philanthropic support empowers our neighbors to lead healthier lives

When you contribute to Newton-Wellesley's Community Collaborative and its Councils, you provide the essential funds needed to realize our vision of.

What it truly means to be a community hospital

At Newton-Wellesley, caring for our community is at the core of who we are. Moreover, our mission and mandate press us to be a force for prevention and wellness across surrounding cities and towns. Established in 2017, the Community Collaborative serves as a cornerstone of our unique community-based approach to addressing the most compelling health needs of our neighbors.

An unrelenting focus on priority needs

Nearly 200 members strong, the Collaborative's eight councils strive to lessen healthcare disparities and strengthen the social fabric of support. Their success has grown from the leadership of passionate volunteers, the expertise of NWH staff and community partners, and the generosity of our donors. Grounded in priority needs identified by an ongoing Community Health Needs Assessment, their work embraces education, advocacy, philanthropy, and targeted programmatic initiatives.

The Collaborative's Councils

- Domestic and Sexual Abuse Council
- Elder Care Council
- Heart Health and Wellness Council
- Maternity Services Council
- Palliative Care Council
- Resilience Council
- Substance Use Services Council
- Workforce Development Council



By the numbers

2,250

area students directly impacted by the Resilience Project's programming

734

survivors of domestic, family, or sexual violence received free, confidential services

600

physicians and nurses trained in Serious Illness Conversations by the Palliative Care team

354

firefighters took part in training to prevent heart disease, the leading cause of on-duty deaths

1,850

local seniors attended virtual health and wellness webinars since 2020

1,500+

new moms referred for evaluation and care for postpartum depression and anxiety

100

students explored healthcare careers through Summer Internship Program

2,700

patients treated in the Substance Use Clinic

Life-changing community impact

Since the Collaborative's inception, thousands of individuals and families have benefitted from its programming. Their personal stories bring home both its reach and life-changing impact across people's lifespans. True to its name, it works collaboratively within communities. Deeply rooted relationships are key. Its Councils consistently partner with civic, municipal, educational, senior, and social service agencies, all of whom work on the frontlines of some of the most pressing public health issues. Getting the right help at the right time can lead to a trajectory of lifelong health and wellness.

What your generosity makes possible

Our communities face so many needs. By contributing to the Collaborative, many loyal and generous donors have gratefully stepped up to address needs close to their hearts. With the significant fiscal pressure facing hospitals today, philanthropy has never been more vital. Many of the Councils' initiatives seek to support

services that go unfunded or under-reimbursed by insurance. Their investment in these essential programs sends a clear message to our communities: we're here for you. In order to sustain and build on their efforts, your generosity will be critical.

"We've shown our neighbors that our hospital is not just a building you come to in a crisis. We're with you during whatever you're experiencing in life, and we can meet you where you are."

– Lauren Lele, Senior Director, Community Benefits and Volunteer Services, Newton-Wellesley Hospital

