

CIDNY June 2026 Newsletter

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CIDNY's Consumer Action Network (CAN) Meeting

Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Join us on June 17 for CIDNY's monthly Consumer Action Network (CAN) meeting. We'll be discussing the impact of climate change on people with disabilities with guests from the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. After the CAN meeting participants will have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with benefits counselors to discuss home cooling assistance programs such as Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), the Essential Plan Cooling Program, and more. Please RSVP in advance.

Please RSVP in advance at <https://www.tinyurl.com/CIDNY4All> or by emailing Mbacke Thiam at mthiam@cidny.org.

If you need accommodation like large print, American Sign Language (ASL), or materials in other languages, please let us know as soon as possible and at least two weeks in advance. For more information, please call 212-674-2300. Thank you!

Upcoming CIDNY and Public Information Events

Below are some upcoming CIDNY events and public events where you can speak with staff from CIDNY. Stop by and say hello to learn more about some of our programs. For all events, please visit <https://www.cidny.org/calendar>.

Career Workshops

Thursday, June 6, 2026, 3 p.m.

Thursday, June 11, 2026, 3 p.m.

Thursday, June 18, 2026, 3 p.m.

Thursday, June 25, 2026, 3 p.m.

CIDNY is offering no-cost workshops catered to people with disabilities to find employment and overcome barriers. Weekly interactive workshops will include: current job market, vocational skills, resume writing, interview preparation, mock interviews, job coaching, technology in the workplace, advocacy and reasonable accommodations/legal rights, and more.

RSVP: <https://forms.office.com/r/LXiN9bmbmq>

Digital Literacy Workshop: Cybersecurity Basics

Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Location: CIDNY Manhattan 1010 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 301, New York, NY 10018

This is an in-person digital literacy workshop on cybersecurity basics for consumers age 55+. No registration is needed. First time attendees to a digital literacy event are eligible for a stipend. This event will take place at CIDNY's Manhattan office (1010 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 301, New York, NY 10018).

Digital Literacy Workshop: Email Basics

Tuesday, June 16, 2026, 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Location: CIDNY Manhattan 1010 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 301, New York, NY 10018

This is an in-person digital literacy workshop on email basics for consumers age 55+. No registration is needed. First time attendees to a digital literacy event are eligible for a stipend. This event will take place at CIDNY's Manhattan office (1010 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 301, New York, NY 10018).

Digital Literacy Workshop: Internet Basics

Tuesday, June 23, 2026 , 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Location: CIDNY Manhattan 1010 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 301, New York, NY 10018

This is an in-person digital literacy workshop on internet basics for consumers age 55+. No registration is needed. First time attendees to a digital literacy event are eligible for a stipend. This event will take place at CIDNY's Manhattan office (1010 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 301, New York, NY 10018).

Digital Literacy Workshop: Cybersecurity Basics

Tuesday, June 30, 2026 , 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Location: CIDNY Manhattan 1010 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 301, New York, NY 10018

The People's Money – Vote Now!

Voting for The People's Money is open — now it's time to decide which projects get funded! Thousands of New Yorkers submitted ideas for community projects this fall, and randomly selected residents from each borough reviewed, refined, and ultimately chose which proposals would advance to the citywide vote this spring. Now, these projects are one step closer to becoming reality — the winning ideas will be funded

through the New York City budget and implemented by community-based organizations across the city. Voting is open through June 21, 2026.

Vote now at <https://cec.blueberrypop.io/?partner=CIDNY>

June Primary Election

There is a Primary Election this June. Only voters registered with a party holding an election can vote in this election. Primary Election Day is Tuesday, June 23, 2026 with

polls open from 6 a.m. until 9 p.m. Early voting runs from Saturday, June 13, 2026 through Sunday, June 21, 2026. Below are some additional important dates to keep in mind.

- Monday, June 8, 2026: Change of Address Deadline (June Primary). This is the last day to update your address for the Primary Election.
- Saturday, June 13, 2026: Voter Registration Deadline. This is the last day to register or update your voter registration for the Primary Election.
- Saturday, June 13, 2026: Mail Ballot Request Deadline - Online or Mail. This is the last day to request a Primary Election mail ballot online or by mail.
- Monday, June 22, 2026: Mail Ballot Request Deadline - In Person. This is the last day to request a Primary Election mail ballot in person.
- Tuesday, June 23, 2026: Mail Ballot Postmark Deadline. This is the last day to submit your completed ballot for this election.
- Tuesday, June 23, 2026: Primary Election Day.

If you need to find your polling location, you can do so here:

<https://findmypollsite.vote.nyc/>

Help Shape The Future of Jamaica Station – Still Open

This survey is still open, but may not be for much longer! The MTA is currently accepting feedback regarding the future of Jamaica Station in Queens which is a hub for the Subway, Long Island Rail Road, and AirTrain. This is an opportunity for you to share your thoughts. Your voice and your thoughts matter. Let's make sure you are heard! You can fill out the survey at the link below.

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/JamaicaStationSurvey>

Climate Change Survey – Can You Help?

We are asking for your help in completing a quick survey on climate change. This year alone, New York City has faced heavy snow, flooding rains, and extreme heat. From Superstorm Sandy years ago to recent air quality alerts, extreme weather is not new to New Yorkers.

Now, CIDNY is collecting information on how climate change is affecting the disability community. Please fill out this short survey. It is completely anonymous unless you choose to provide your contact information, and it should only take a few minutes.

Take the survey here: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/KN3MbqCHOy>

Disability Unite Festival 2026

The Disability Unite Festival is back for 2026, taking place Sunday July 12, 2026, from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Central Park Naumburg Bandshell and online at DisabilityUnite.org. The 2026 theme is 'A More Accessible Union.' Captioning, sign language interpretation, and audio description will be provided.

For more information, visit: DisabilityUnite.org
To register, visit: <http://tinyurl.com/DUFestival2026>

Accredited Continuing Education Courses For NYS Licensed Mental Health Professionals

New continuing education courses are now available! CIDNY is currently offering accredited Continuing Education (CE/CEU) courses for mental health professionals licensed in New York State (NYS). The courses, instructed by New York State licensed professionals at CIDNY, will count towards satisfying the 36-credit-hour continuing education credits that are required by the New York State Licensure Board for triannual renewal of licensure. The program currently offers accredited courses to NYS licensed practitioners holding LMSW, LCSW, LMHC designations, with selected courses available for licensed psychologists. Each course is three hours and three units.

If you or someone you know is a licensed mental health professional in New York State, please visit our website to find out more about our upcoming courses and support a non-profit organization while getting your required CE credits.

For more information and available courses, please visit: <https://www.cidny.org/ce/>

Jobs at CIDNY – Come Work With Us!

We have a few open jobs at CIDNY. Below is a list of our current open roles. Please visit <https://www.cidny.org/jobs/> for more information, full job descriptions, and our

most up-to-date job listings. Come join our team, help fellow New Yorkers, and get great benefits!

- [Director of Mental Health Services](#)
- [Home Based Crisis Intervention \(HBCI\) Clinical Supervisor](#)
- [Home Based Crisis Intervention \(HBCI\) Crisis Interventionist](#)
- [LTCOP Ombudsman Advocate Brooklyn/Queens Nursing Homes](#)
- [OHS Housing Specialist](#)
- [Transition Specialist](#)
- [Veteran Direct Care Independent Living Specialist](#)

CIDNY In The News

Check out some of our recent media coverage, linked below. You can always see CIDNY in the news stories at <https://www.cidny.org/media-coverage>.

- [Advocates want NYC, NYS to maintain momentum on mental health \(En Español\)](#) (Public News Service)
- [Hour Children and Mental Health Innovations Teams Win Morgan Stanley's 2026 Strategy Challenge Supporting Nonprofits in the U.S. and the UK](#) (Associated Press)
- [PAC NYC Unveils New Education, Artistic and Family Initiatives](#) (Broadway World)
- ['Stop killing us': New York's home care providers near hunger strike over wage injustice](#) (The Guardian)
- [Local forum discusses future of citywide agency for the disabled](#) (Caribbean Life)