



Hello {first name},

Thank you for your continued interest and support for CDPH and Healthy Chicago. We are committed to making Chicago a place where all people, in all communities, have an equal opportunity to live full, healthy lives. In this newsletter, we're sharing a few ways we're working to make that vision a reality in partnership with active community members like you.

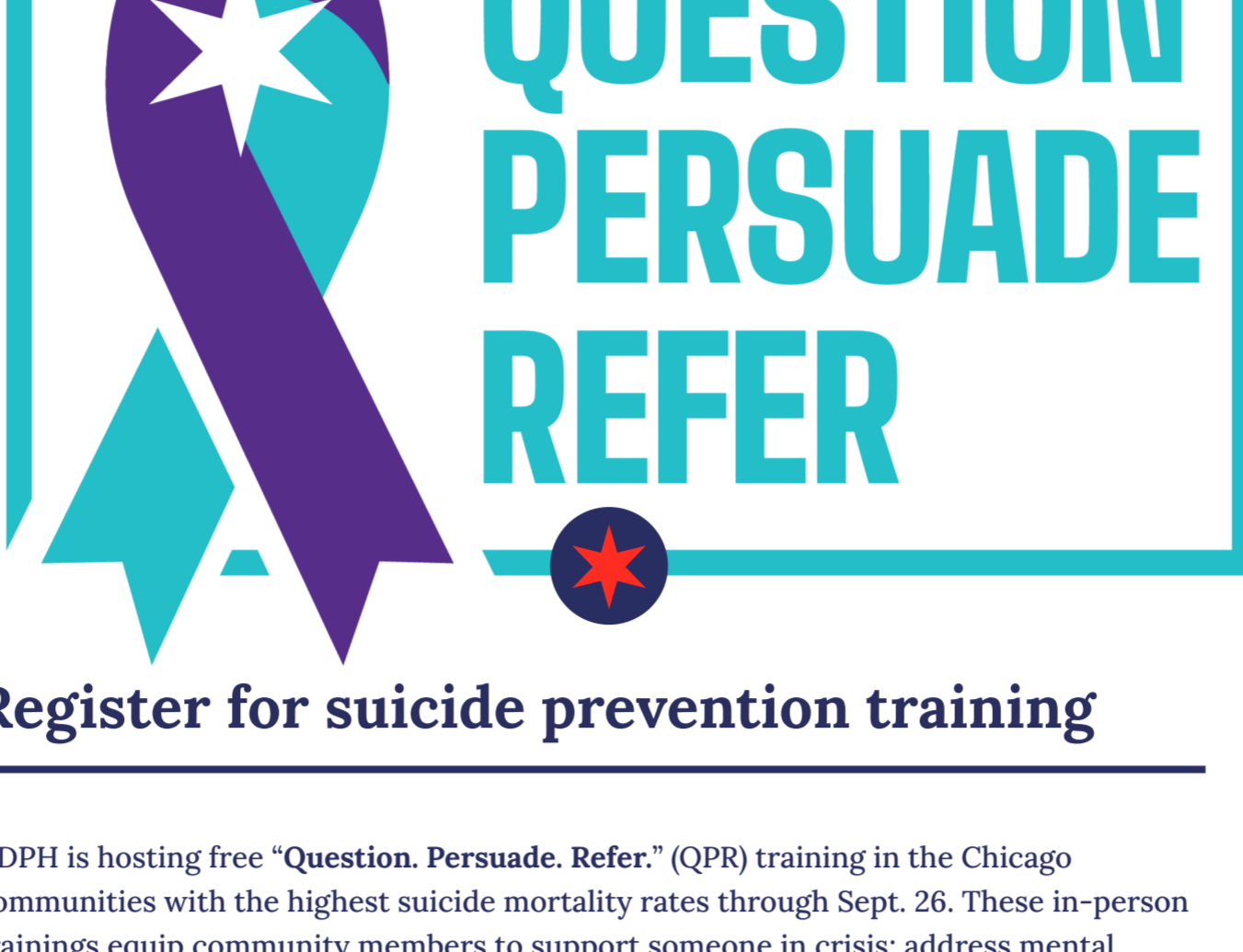
—The Chicago Department of Public Health Team

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



Register for suicide prevention training

CDPH is hosting free "Question, Persuade, Refer." (QPR) training in the Chicago communities with the highest suicide mortality rates through Sept. 26. These in-person trainings equip community members to support someone in crisis; address mental health concerns; and encourage open conversations about suicide.

Call 988 or visit 988lifeline.org if you are experiencing mental health-related distress or are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support.

[REGISTER FOR A FREE TRAINING](#)

COMMUNITY HEALTH



CDPH Combats Opioid Overdoses

CDPH is deploying aggressive harm reduction strategies this summer to prevent fatal opioid overdoses, which tend to increase in the warmer summer months. While every Chicago community is impacted by this crisis, five community areas on the West Side have seen the greatest number of overdoses: Austin, Humboldt Park, North Lawndale, and East and West Garfield Park.

Visit overcomeopioids.com to get free Naloxone and test strips; medication-based treatment; and help for yourself and others.

[GET HELP WITH OPIOIDS](#)



PlayStreets is back for Summer 2024!

Chicago's PlayStreets program is back for another fun-filled summer of safe, pop-up recreational play. PlayStreets will host 210 events across the city's South and West sides throughout the summer. Call (312) 747-9433 to find the PlayStreet date and time near you.



Experience the city's first Latiné/x health summit

Chicago is set to host the nation's first Latiné/x health summit for gay, bisexual, and same-gender-loving Men (SGL).

The free event is scheduled for noon to 6 p.m. July 14 at Joe's on Weed St. (940 W. Weed St.). Organizations like Howard Brown Health, Esperanza Health Centers and Sinai Chicago, will offer resources like Mpox vaccinations; STI and HIV screenings; youth-focused activities; Narcan and Pentanyl test strips; and more.

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Watch Parts I and II of HIV and the Journey Toward Zero docuseries

HIV and the Journey Toward Zero, an Emmy Award-winning documentary series from CDPH, sparks important conversations around the end of the HIV epidemic. What does "the end" mean for those who have been there from the start, those living with HIV today and those leading the way to an HIV-free future?

Part III of HIV and the Journey Toward Zero will be released in June. Catch up with the series by streaming Parts I and II now.

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COMMUNITY SAFETY

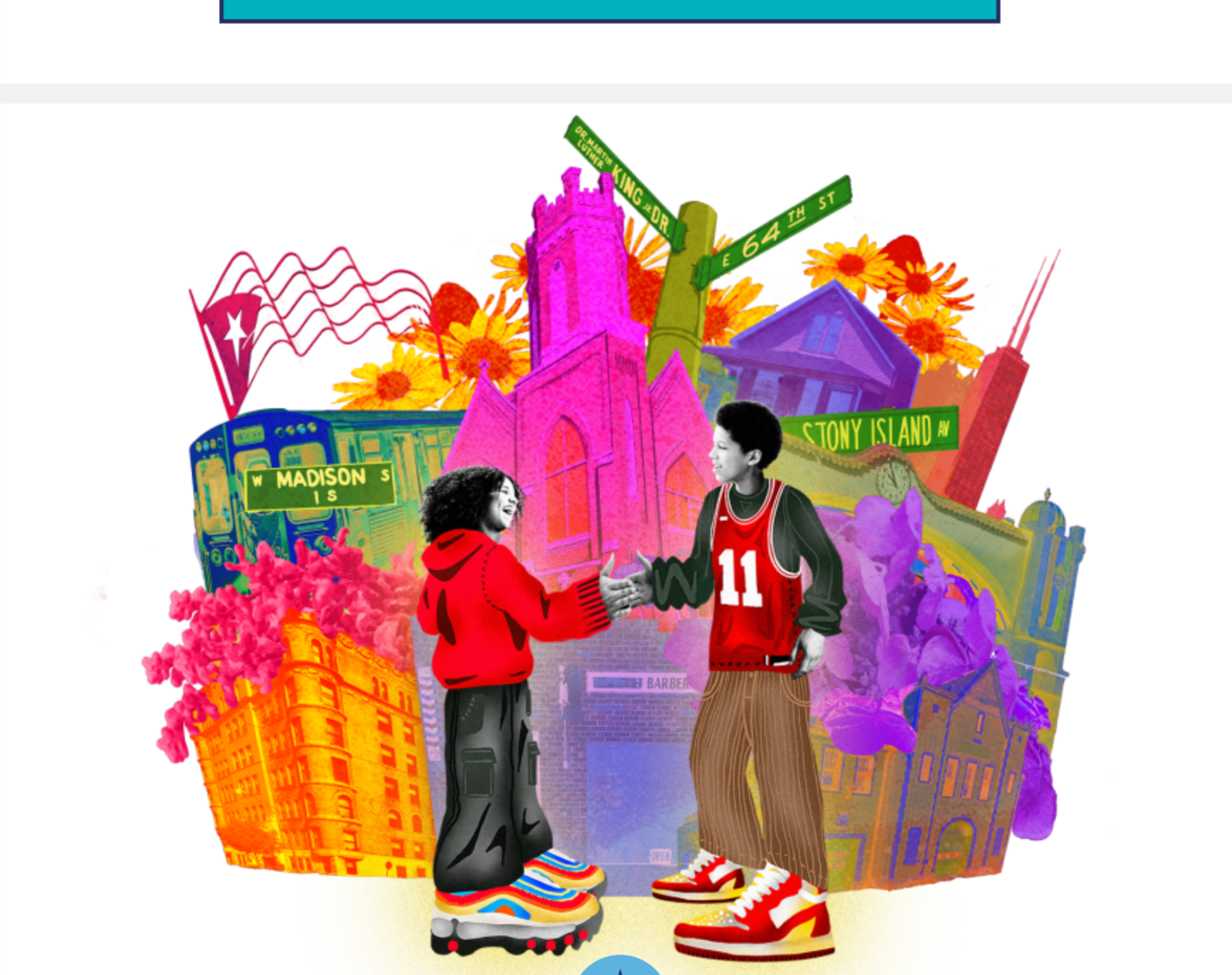


Take action during Gun Violence Awareness Month

June marks Gun Violence Awareness Month, a time to honor the lives lost and support survivors, families, and communities impacted by gun violence. It's also a call to action for all Chicagoans to come together and drive meaningful change.

Amidst this month of reflection and action, CDPH and the Mayor's Office for Community Safety launched [A Safe Chicago For All](#), a new community safety information hub for all Chicagoans.

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Join Cycle Breakers: Empower Youth, Support Families, Build Safe Communities

Your youth- and community-led [Cycle Breakers](#) initiative brings essential resources to the youth, families and community members this summer. Discover conflict resolution programs, events, mentorship, and more to heal together and foster peace in Chicago's neighborhoods by becoming a Cycle Breaker today.

[GET INVOLVED](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



CDPH is Now Posting Requests for Proposals (RFPs) Related to Healthy Chicago Initiative

Interested community organizations can [browse opportunities](#) and [submit their applications](#) on the CDPH website. All suppliers are required to [register under the iSupplier portal](#) prior to reviewing and submitting a proposal.



Get Free Opioid Resources

[FIND THEM HERE](#)



CDPH's Healthy Chicago Podcast Features Public Health Topics in Chicago. Available in English and Spanish.

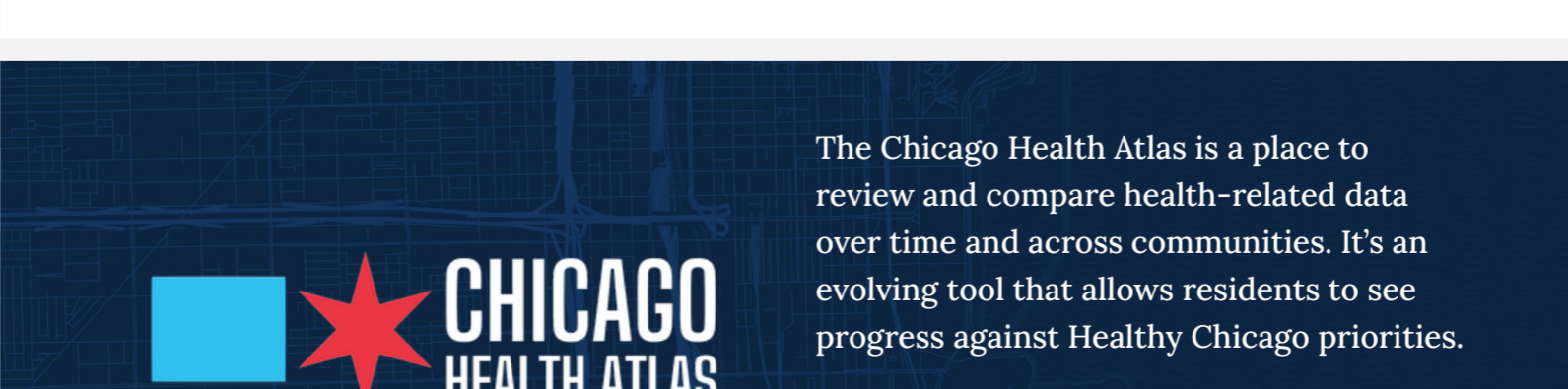
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CDPH is Committed to Improving Community Resilience

We are now conducting a survey to better understand how community partners, stakeholders and others used COVID-19 data during the pandemic (2020-2023) and how we can achieve better information exchange to support disease control and emergency response efforts.

[TAKE THE SURVEY](#)



The Chicago Health Atlas is a place to review and compare health-related data over time and across communities. It's an evolving tool that allows residents to see progress against Healthy Chicago priorities.

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