

**Bronx Community Board #2  
Health, Human Services & Environmental Committee  
&  
Special Events Committee  
MINUTES**

**Date of Meeting:** Tuesday, December 6, 2017

AGENDA	DISCUSSION	ACTION/ RESOLUTION
<p>1. Welcome</p> <p>2. Luis Montalvo of Rain is requesting a Letter of Support for his organization. He will be informing members of the community of services provided and recruitment opportunities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairperson welcomes everyone.</li> <li>• All attendees introduced themselves.</li>   <li>• Mr. Luis Montalvo from RAIN did a presentation of their Alzheimer's Caregiver Link Program. According to Mr. Montalvo, 1 in 3 seniors die with Alzheimer's or another dementia. Alzheimer's disease is the 6th leading cause of death in the United States.</li> <li>• According to Mr. Montalvo, the caregivers are directly impacted. R.A.I.N. has a culturally relevant Support Groups and offers caregivers the opportunity to not only share their own stories, but also, to listen to the stories of other individuals undergoing similar situations and learn more about the disease process.</li> <li>• Participants can learn from others' experience to then be able to adjust and deal with their own reality. Caregivers are be able to speak up about their personal situation.</li> <li>• Information on resources is also shared with all Caregivers, and helps them navigate this complex health environment.</li> <li>• The Alzheimer's Caregiver Link Program has three different type of support groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adult Children – caregivers whose parents suffer with Alzheimer/Dementia and still caring for children at home</li> <li>○ Spouses – These caregiver face a different burden, loss and emotional connection to those affected with Dementia</li> <li>○ Young Adults – these caregivers face the burden of confusion and balancing their entry into adulthood with an additional responsibility.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For more information, can call at 347-346-9676. Mr. Luis Montalvo email is <a href="mailto:lmontalvo@raininc.org">lmontalvo@raininc.org</a>.</li> </ul>	

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<p>3. Linda Ramzy Ranson of Women's Empowerment Self Defense Academy (WESDA) will be discussing healthy versus unhealthy relationships.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Ramzy did a presentation about the Women's Empowerment Self Defense Academy.</li> <li>• Ms Ramzy informed that they received a grant from Councilmember Rafael Salamanca which it will allow to do workshops about empowerment in his district.</li> <li>• For more information call Ms. Ramzy at 347-810-7330 or 347-810-7331.</li> </ul>	
<p>4. Amanda Cordero of Seedco will be informing members of the community of services provided I.E. Snap enrollment job development youth programs, fatherhood Programs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presenter did not come.</li> </ul>	
<p>5. Old Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Health Committee was able to commemorate World AIDS Day the past Friday, December 1st.</li> <li>• Board members, community residents, stakeholders, and elected officials attended.</li> </ul>	
<p>6. New Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No new business</li> </ul>	
<p>7. Announcements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bronx Community Board #2 and the Hunts Point Annual Tree Lighting will be held on Friday, December 8th. The CB2 will be held at Father Gigante Plaza at 5pm. The Hunts Point Tree Lighting will be at 6pm at Corporate Walter J Fufido Square (between Tiffany and Spofford).</li> </ul>	
<p>8. Adjournment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting finished at 6:10pm</li> </ul>	