



The **BACH Healthy Community Leadership Award** has been designed to highlight and honor Bostonians who are either immigrants, persons of color, or from an underrepresented group who have taken a leadership role in a community based coalition or organization, to help improve the health of the community and address racial and ethnic health inequities in Boston.

BACH has identified five strategic issues:

- Achieving racial and ethnic health equity;
- Improving coordination and integration of healthcare and community-based prevention activities and services;
- Building and increasing resilience in communities impacted by trauma;
- Improving health outcomes by focusing on education, employment, and transportation policies and practices; and
- Increasing the number of immigrants, people of color, and other underrepresented residents in meaningful leadership roles and decision-making processes.

The selection committee, comprised of members of the BACH Steering Committee, will make every attempt to make one award connected to work in each of the five strategic priority areas and from different neighborhoods. Nominees can be of any age and we are interested in getting nominations of youth leaders also.

**Nominees should work, either as a paid employee or a volunteer with a community-based coalition or organization, be an immigrant, person of color, or from another underrepresented group and have made a significant contribution to the health of one of these groups.** *Current members of the BACH Steering Committee and BACH staff are not eligible for these awards.*

Please send nominations to Jamiah Tappin via email at [jtappin@bostonalliance.org](mailto:jtappin@bostonalliance.org) or complete [online](#) form by **Monday, November 20, 2017**.

Awardees will be announced by December 1, 2017 and the awards will be presented at the BACH Annual Meeting on the evening of Tuesday, December 12 at the Bruce Bolling Municipal Building in Dudley Square, Roxbury.

## BACH Healthy Community Leadership Award Nomination Form

### Nominee Information

Name:

Email:

Telephone:

Neighborhood in which nominee resides:

Coalition/Organization with whom the nominee has worked/volunteered:

### Nominator Information

Name:

Relationship with Nominee:

Contact Information:

### Please tell us more about the nominee

1. Please describe a contribution the nominee has made to the health of a neighborhood or community of immigrants, people of color, or another underrepresented group.
2. Nominees should possess as many of the following qualities as possible. Please check all that apply.
  - high integrity;
  - listening skills;
  - ability to collaborate and work well with others;
  - ability to facilitate the development of others leadership skills;
  - ability to inspire others and convey their vision;
  - earned respect from those with whom they work.
3. Please list some of the nominee's achievements where these qualities have been used to inspire, motivate, and engage residents to be actively involved in improving the health of their community.

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