By women, for women, about women across the lifespan of women living with, affected by, or at risk for HIV/AIDS

Mission: HOCC’s mission is to empower women infected with, affected by or at risk for HIV by creating and maintaining a collaborative group of care providers and consumers whose shared purpose is to: improve health literacy and self-care; advance knowledge about women’s experience of HIV/AIDS and other disease processes; enhance problem-solving capacities and self-advocacy; promote healthy lifestyle & behavior changes; create solutions together to prevent HIV infection and transmission; reduce health disparities in women of color; and improve access to and retention in optimal care settings.

Description: The Healing Our Community Collaborative (HOCC) is the oldest, largest, most, innovative, community-based, and 100% volunteer HIV/AIDS health education and peer support program exclusively for women in the Greater Boston area. Founded in 1997, in response to a lack of gender specific HIV programs or services for women in Boston, a small volunteer group of concerned women established a nurse and peer led grassroots prevention and education program for women infected, affected, or at risk for HIV/AIDS. Over the last 15 years, HOCC has provided programming to well over 1,400 women throughout MA. and each month for over 100 women join together around HOCC programming

Started: 1997

Programming: Products Health and wellness programming for women, by women, and about women who are infected, affected, or at risk for HIV/AIDS.

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