



Harris County Hospital District

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HCHD's Vietnamese Community Outreach

Improving accessibility to health care

Harris County's Vietnamese community has an ally in health care in the Harris County Hospital District. The hospital district has been reaching out to this private community for more than 10 years.

Lan Trinh, Health Educator, has been heading this effort for just as long. A physician by career in her native Vietnam, Trinh has been entering "villages," large pockets of Vietnamese immigrants, to let them know of the services available to them through the hospital district's network of neighborhood health centers and hospitals.

"These are people who generally keep to themselves and don't know about the services at their reach," she said.

Trinh and a team of other Vietnamese-speaking staff will visit the St. Joseph Village, 8250 Park Place, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

"People are so grateful for our help and to know that they can have their healthcare needs taken care of," Trinh said.