

# YMCA NEW AMERICANS INITIATIVE

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## FLATBUSH NDA 14



**YMCA OF GREATER  
NEW YORK**

Where there's a Y,  
there's a way.

# YMCA MISSION & VISION

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The New Americans Initiative of the YMCA of Greater New York embraces and elevates **Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion for all.**

**Mission:** For more than 100 years, New York City's YMCA has embraced New Americans, beginning with our settlement projects on Ellis Island in 1909 to the present. Our New Americans Initiative is a safe haven for immigrants looking for support and services. We never turn anyone away—or inquire about immigration status. From English language classes to cultural integration and citizenship preparation courses, the services our centers offer help immigrants reach their goals and integrate into American society, while contributing their skills and values to New York City communities. Immigrants recognize what the Y represents around the world—opportunity, community, and social services for all.

**Vision:** New Americans Initiative seeks to create healthier, safer, more connected communities by supporting immigrants and refugees as they acquire the education, skills, and resources necessary to build self-sufficient, prosperous lives in the United States. Our diverse staff and volunteers prepare life-long learners for their journey; rooted in the values of mutual respect, cooperation, communication, creativity, community engagement, accountability and inclusivity.



## PROGRAM & SERVICES

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- **Program Design:** The New Americans Initiative provides contextualized language instruction and workforce training classes; U.S. Civics and Citizenship lessons, along with case management
- **Supportive Services** include Immigration, Food Access, Job Readiness and Training, Childcare.
- **Partnerships:** NAI partners with GMHC Legal Immigration Services; Hot Bread Kitchen, Emma Torch, Metro Plus, Flatbush YMCA, Workforce 1, Brooklyn Library, CAMBA, Flanbwayan, CUNY Citizenship Now, MOIA
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# SUCCESS STORY



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# OUTCOMES FOR FY 2022- 2023 & CHALLENGES

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## Outcomes:

- Total Enrollment: 115 enrolled for FY 2022
- Total NDA Workshop Attendance (including folks who attended more than one): 305
- Training Program : Three participants are currently enrolled in Emma Torch Culinary program. One participant is enrolled in Medical Assistant Program at City Tech.
- Educational Gain (full level): 79

## Challenges

- NDA limitations

# QUESTIONS

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