Chinese Speaking Research Assistants Needed!

We are looking for bright and motivated individuals to participate in recruiting and conducting screening and assessment interviews with older adults for our Positive Minds – Strong Bodies Project.

**Position Summary & Responsibilities:**
The aim of the Positive Minds – Strong Bodies Project is to evaluate the effectiveness of a cognitive behavior and physical activity intervention to reduce the risk of depression among minority older adults (age 60+). This project is led by NYU Center for the Study of Asian American Health (CSAAH) and Massachusetts General Hospital in partnership with Chinese American Planning Council (CPC) – Brooklyn Branch located in Sunset Park area of Brooklyn, NY. This intervention is being implemented at the CPC Brooklyn Branch.

The Research Assistant will be required to conduct the following activities:
- Assist Chinese American Planning Council (CPC) – Brooklyn Branch to:
  - Recruit, screen and interview participants at the senior centers and nearby community sites
  - Conduct outreach at events and surrounding sites near senior centers
  - Participate in bi-weekly support calls and regular site meetings
  - Coordinate and implement screening and assessment interviews
- Participant in 1-day study training and conduct audio recorded practice sessions
- Report directly to the Site Director and Project Coordinator on the progress and accomplishments of the recruitment process.

**Qualifications:**
Candidates for the position should have the following qualifications:
- Availability to work approx. 10-15 hours per week (Recruitment and interviews generally occur during senior center open hours, M-F, 9-5p);
- **Fluency in reading and speaking Cantonese Chinese and/or Mandarin;**
- Experience in research methodology and analysis and strong desire and commitment to work on research on minority older adults (60+) and disability prevention;
- Knowledge of minority communities in New York City;
- Ability to work well with academic partners and community-based organizations;
- Travel to Chinese-American Planning Council in Brooklyn, NY.

If interested, please send a resume and cover letter to: **Rebecca Park at rebecca.park@nyumc.org**

*More about Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC):*
Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc.’s mission is to serve the Chinese-American, immigrant and low-income communities in New York City by providing services, skills and resources towards economic self-sufficiency.

*More about NYU Center for the Study of Asian American Health (CSAAH):*
NYU Center for the Study of Asian American Health (CSAAH) is a partnership of the NYU School of Medicine, Department of Population Health, Section on Health Equity, several healthcare and public hospital organizations and community and government partners.