

Showing Our Pride: NYU Langone Health Celebrates Brooklyn's Diverse LGBTQ+ Communities

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Felecia Farrell, a health educator and social worker at the Family Health Centers at NYU Langone, marched in the Brooklyn Pride parade on June 10.

Celebrating Pride Month

As much as we love festive parades, there's so much more to Pride Month. Throughout the month of June, Inside Health is featuring special coverage of NYU Langone Health events, people, and programs that are advancing health equity for diverse LGBTQ+ communities.

On Saturday, June 10, staffers participated in the Brooklyn Pride Festival and Parade in support of LGBTQ+ populations across the borough. Check out the photo gallery below.

NYU Langone Health took part in two events celebrating Brooklyn Pride on Saturday. First, staffers from [NYU Langone Health's Vaccine Center](#), an official sponsor of the day-long Brooklyn Pride Festival, manned a booth along Fifth Avenue. The team of seven met with more than 300 attendees to discuss the center's mission of advancing vaccine science and public health, and to encourage community participation in clinical research.

The booth featured a "Jeopardy"-style game board with trivia questions to quiz participants' knowledge on topics like vaccine science, clinical trials, and LGBTQ+ history. "You wouldn't believe how many kids came running over and how incredibly knowledgeable they are on the subject," says

Olivia Frank, MPH, community engagement, education, and recruitment coordinator at the NYU Langone Vaccine Center. "Some of them were teaching their parents what LGBTQIA+ stood for, which was very cool."

Later in the day, NYU Langone staffers marched in the annual parade, also along Fifth Avenue. [Project SAFE](#), a Brooklyn-based program run by [Family Health Centers at NYU Langone](#) and dedicated to preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS through education and the promotion of a healthy lifestyle, coordinated the participants.

"We handed out condoms to the crowd as we walked," says Megan Raab, theatre facilitator/health educator at Project SAFE. "And we waved to staffers and friends along the way. It felt great to show our NYU Langone pride."

Couldn't join the fun? We've got you covered. Click through the photo gallery of staffers showing their support.

