

CASTING CALL

Boston Alliance for Community Health is accepting submissions to cast a *narrator* in a multimedia video project. The video project focuses on **community health** in Boston, with emphasis on racism, social determinants of health (SDOH), existing data on inequities and how we can achieve health equity.

We are looking for a young adult between the ages of 15 and 25, with knowledge of racism, SDOH and health inequities. No professional experience is needed, but must have a great personality and able to engage an audience. Acting or spoken-word experience is a plus. People of color encouraged to apply. Bilingual in Spanish and English preferred. Must be available from June to October for 2-3 days of shooting in Boston.

Please submit the following materials to Jamiah Tappin at jtappin@hria.org by May 30th (use “NARRATOR SUBMISSION FOR VIDEO PROJECT” in subject line):

1. Name, age, contact information with resume or statement of qualifications
2. Headshot
3. Short, written statement (under 250 words) about your understanding of the different levels of racism and social determinant of health, and how they can impact a person’s health outcomes.
4. Video narrating this script segment (clear, well-lit smartphone video will be accepted):

“How often do we talk about what happens before we’re sick enough to visit a doctor?”

To find out, we need to step outside of the health-care system for a moment and take in the big picture. After all, healthcare is what we access when we’re already sick.

Let’s look at the root of the problem -- by looking at social factors that greatly influence the health and quality of life in neighborhoods We’re talking about things like where we live, work, eat and play. We’re talking about the Social Determinants of Health.

Access to health care is an important social determinant of health. But there are many others that are just as important, some that might surprise you.

Working a secure job with benefits.

Feeling part of a strong and vibrant community.

Living in a safe, affordable home.

Living in a neighborhood that is easy to get around in with parks and community spaces

Accessing healthy and affordable food, and

Having opportunities to pursue a quality education.”

The person selected will receive a \$250 stipend.

