



Places of Worship Advisory Board (POWAB) Snapshot of the POWAB Strategic Plan 2015-2017

VISION

*“To connect people and communities to resources and supports
Whole person health in mind, body, and spirit”*

The vision includes promoting the following concepts:

1. Whole person health is not the absence of disease, but the full actualization of total physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being.
2. Community is accepted as groups self define it . . . whether it is a geographic location or a fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common characteristic, attitude, interest, or goal. POWAB will honor and respect how communities define themselves.
3. Stigma must always be recognized and addressed as a deterrent to wholeness.
4. Resources include not only volunteer, social capital, and in-kind support, but also cash resources, as all are necessary for POWAB to meet its objectives.

MISSION

“To work in partnership with the DC Department of Health to develop and nurture an interfaith network that advocates for the resources, policies, and programs that prevent and treat infectious disease, eliminate disparity, and promote whole person health.

STRATEGIC ANCHORS

The strategic anchors are to be reflected in all decisions, activities, programs, and staffing:

- Build trust and credibility.
- Only advise, commission, or direct.
- Consistently advocate and educate to achieve whole person health

**Our POWAB meeting is every Second Friday of the Month 11:00 to 1:00 Lunch provided.
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