



## Hospice Care Network is honored for cultural outreach

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Hospice Care Network was recently presented with a proclamation by state Assemblyman Jose Peralta, second from right, at a press conference announcing the expansion of HCN's Queens-wide project.

The two-year project, "Improving Access to Culturally Sensitive End-of-Life Care for Elderly Asian and Hispanic Residents of Queens," was launched last year, and funded with a grant provided by The Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation. Under the expansion, HCN has developed the campaign name "Bridging Cultures with Comfort" to appeal to the diverse communities of Queens. The goal is to reach out to more community groups and collaborate with established partners to encourage hospice education and volunteer participation.



(photo courtesy HCN)

Joining Peralta at the event were Priscilla LeMarie, left, cultural diversity program manager of HCN in Queens; Maureen Hinkelman, the HCN's president and CEO; and Dr. Cynthia Pan, the group's medical director.