

# Overview



## Mission & Vision

The Boston Healthcare Preparedness Coalition (HPC) is a collaboration of public health and healthcare partners in the metro Boston region who coordinate, plan for and conduct a unified response to and recovery from emergencies.

**Mission:** Develop and promote healthcare system preparedness, response and recovery capabilities for the City of Boston.

**Vision:** A coordinated system of partners, able to meet the health, medical and social service needs of all Boston residents and visitors during and after emergencies.

## Statewide HMCCs

In 2015, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health instituted an emergency preparedness and response model across the state which includes six Health and Medical Coordinating Coalitions (HMCC).

HMCCs are governed by an executive committee with representatives from core disciplines: community health centers, emergency medical services, hospitals, long term care, public health.

The Boston HPC is the Region 4C (City of Boston) HMCC. The Boston Public Health Commission's (BPHC) Office of Public Health Preparedness serves as the sponsoring organization for Region 4C's HMCC and provides programmatic and administrative support for the Boston HPC.

**Connect with the Boston HPC!**

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## Boston HPC Purpose

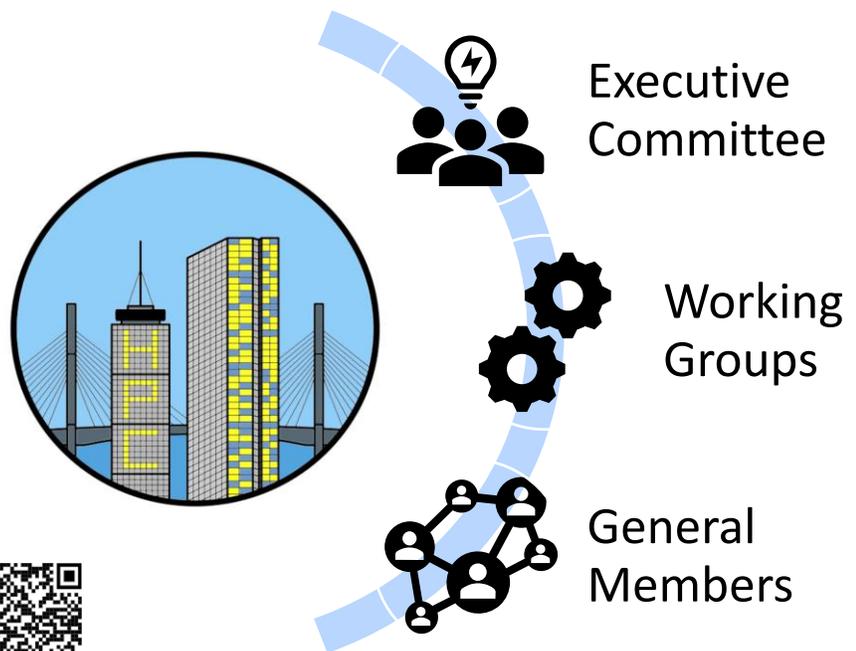
Strengthen preparedness and response capacities and capabilities

Build relationships and partnership

Facilitate communication, information and resource sharing

Maximize movement and utilization of existing resources

Coordinate training, drills and exercises



Learn more about MA HMCCs



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# Engage with the HPC!



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## General Membership Meetings

Bi-monthly in-person meetings provide members opportunities to network, learn from and discuss timely topics and current events with subject matter experts. Meetings also provide opportunities for local, state and regional partners to identify ways to collaborate on city-wide and regional initiatives.



## Working Groups

All members are encouraged to participate in ad hoc working groups that drive forward priority projects, such as groups working to improve Healthcare Facility Evacuation processes and Resource Coordination efforts. The HPC Strategic Plan sets forth priorities of focus for working groups.



## Coalition Training & Exercises

Boston HPC members are supported to participate in local, regional and national trainings and exercises, which have included opportunities such as FEMA's Healthcare Coalition Response Leadership Course and statewide Coalition Surge Tests. Coalition members can join the Training & Exercise working group to co-develop the coalition's training and exercise plan. Some coalition training priorities are supported through offerings from the DelValle Institute for Emergency Preparedness ([delvalle.bphc.org](http://delvalle.bphc.org)).



## HPC Online Portal

The online portal provides an opportunity for information sharing and continuous communication. HPC staff and members can use the online portal to share new resources, trainings, events and information.

Request an account at [www.bostonhpc.org](http://www.bostonhpc.org) to begin exploring!



## Emergency Response & Recovery Coordination

The Stephen M. Lawlor Medical Intelligence Center (MIC) is Boston's Public Health and Healthcare Coordination Center. HPC members are connected with the MIC, which supports response and recovery operations through the coordination of situational awareness, resources and human services. Boston HPC members are able to receive support from a 24/7 Duty Officer and emergency notifications and situation reports from the MIC.

Ready to get involved with the Boston HPC and join city partners to strengthen our public health and healthcare system's preparedness, response and recovery capability?

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