



## Healthy Conversations: FAQ

### **What is the Healthy Conversations event?**

Healthy NewsWorks is inviting diverse members of our community to come together in April 28, 2026 for a relaxed evening of food and conversation about health and journalism. Our student health journalists will showcase their reporting and active listening skills as they lead and enhance discussions on topics such as adapting to change, building friendships, and developing healthy habits. We will encourage all to connect with and support the development of our young journalists as they take center stage.

### **When and where will the event take place?**

The Healthy Conversations event is scheduled Tuesday, April 28, 2026, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Independence Blue Cross, 1901 Market St., Philadelphia, PA 19103. The program will start punctually at 6 p.m. Details about registration will be available in early 2026.

### **Why is Healthy NewsWorks holding this event?**

As an organization, one of our primary objectives is to nurture children's communication skills. We intend for Healthy Conversations to be an intergenerational opportunity for people to exchange ideas and opinions about important topics facing children and families. You will have a chance to talk and learn from our reporters who have researched the topics that you will discuss. And our reporters will benefit from hearing your perspectives and spending time in conversation with you.

### **Who will attend?**

We expect approximately 175 guests to attend, including:

- Healthy NewsWorks students and their families
- Educators, sponsor representatives, and other friends of Healthy NewsWorks

### **Can I attend virtually?**

No, this year's event is an in-person event only.

### **Where can I park?**

Parking information will be available in early 2026.

### **What are public transportation options?**

SEPTA's 19th Street Station is about a 1-minute walk from the Independence Blue Cross building at 19th and Market streets. Service includes Metro routes T1, T2, T3, T4, and T5 and bus routes 17 and 48. SEPTA's Suburban Station at 16th and JFK Boulevard, less than a 10-minute walk, is served by the Market Frankford (L) and Broad Street (B) lines, and numerous Regional Rail and bus routes. The nearest PATCO Station is at 16th and Locust Streets.



**Will food and beverages be served?**

Light fare and non-alcoholic beverages will be served.

**What attire is appropriate?**

We suggest smart or business casual dress for attendees. Student reporters will be dressed professionally.

**Can my business or organization get involved?**

Yes, Healthy NewsWorks offers Community Partnership opportunities that include recognition before and during the Healthy Conversations event and in our 2026 *By Kids, For Kids* magazines and our student-created videos. For details, visit [healthynewsworks.org/community-partner](https://healthynewsworks.org/community-partner).

**I can't attend. Can I still contribute to Healthy NewsWorks?**

Yes, we are always grateful to receive contributions. You can donate at: <https://healthynewsworks.org/make-a-gift/>

**How can I learn more about Healthy NewsWorks?**

To read about our mission, student projects, leadership, staff, and other details, please visit [healthynewsworks.org](https://healthynewsworks.org). For additional questions, you may contact John LaChine, chief of staff ([jlachine@healthynewsworks.org](mailto:jlachine@healthynewsworks.org)) or Diane Davis, community outreach manager ([ddavis@healthynewsworks.org](mailto:ddavis@healthynewsworks.org)).