As one of the longest-running nonprofits in the United States, NYAM stays at the forefront of innovation to improve the health of the public. Today, we use evidence to focus on a better future. We do this work through community-centered research that influences health policy and practice, and through education. Maximizing health in every phase of life builds our healthspans—ensuring that all people have what they need for not only longer, but also healthier lives.

**RESEARCH**  
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NYAM’s research is the core of our work; we engage with multiple communities with a focus on equitable health across life—from a safe birth through healthy aging—to maximize healthspan for everyone. Click above to read selected highlights that demonstrate the breadth and depth of the work, expertise, and capabilities of the research enterprise at NYAM’s Center for Community Partnerships and Policy Solutions, the Center for Evaluation and Applied Research, and the Center for Healthy Aging—in addition to Senior Scholars and Senior Research Scientists.

**HEALTH POLICY & PRACTICE**  
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A significant part of NYAM’s work is to inform and shape population health policy, and we partner with policymakers to provide evidence, advise, support, and amplify health-promoting work. NYAM’s expertise is sought at the national, state, and local levels to address immediate and long-term strategic needs for health improvements.

**EDUCATION**  
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For 177 years, NYAM has been a leading and trusted source for evidence-based health information, resources, and action. Through our educational programming for health professionals, our world-renowned Library collections, our global urban health journal, and our industry-leading, multidisciplinary network of Fellows and Members, NYAM uniquely brings professionals together to learn, innovate, and act on the critical issues of the day.
NYAM held nearly 40 gatherings in 2023, including a robust return to in-person events as well as digital offerings. A favorite of health professionals, NYAM events addressed a range of topics including healthcare delivery, public health policy, community health screening, and the impact of climate change on health, among other topics. Event highlights included addressing loneliness and isolation, equity in aging services, health system resilience, the Inflation Reduction Act, and even an opera based on the story of Hungarian obstetrician Ignác Semmelweis and his efforts at infection control!

The NYAM Library continues to inspire researchers, scholars, authors, students, and bibliophiles everywhere. As one of the most significant historical libraries of medicine and public health in the world, the NYAM Library collections are distinctly positioned to enable a deeper understanding of the influences on medicine and health from ancient times to today in order to inform the future. Click the “Read More” button above to read about our 2023 public programming, digitization initiatives, on-site tours, and social engagement.

NYAM was founded by a small group of 185 Fellows in 1847, and for every one of those founding physicians there are now 10 multidisciplinary trailblazers in healthcare, public health, medicine, nursing, social work, history, informatics, and other fields who are today’s superb NYAM Fellows and Members. The sections and workgroups delivered more than 15 in-person and virtual events, including an on-site cancer screening and learning event, research, awards, and more.

For nearly a century, NYAM has recognized significant achievement in the fields of medicine and health through its annual awards, gala, named lectures, and awarding of fellowships and grants to leading scientists, clinicians, and health policy experts—including a Nobel Peace Prize laureate—as well as the next generation of health professionals. We extend our congratulations to those recognized this year and a heartfelt thanks to the many corporations, foundations, and individual sponsors and donors for their generous support. Our partners’ belief in NYAM’s mission helps make the crucial work at NYAM possible.

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