

**“There is no language
more eloquent than the
language of care.”**

— Flavia Weedn



**“This church, as the body of
Christ, is called to be a community
of health and healing in every level
and location of its common life.”**

Call to Healing and Wholeness
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Presbyterian Health
Network

www.pcusa.org/phewa/phn

The Presbyterian Health Network (PHN) is the membership organization for congregations, parish nurses, health ministry teams, clergy, and others who feel called to speak the language of care and build a community of healing and wholeness.

PHN gathers information on congregational ministries through the “Wellness Connection” found at www.pcusa.org/phewa/phn. This interactive site enables congregations to network and share ideas. Enroll your congregation today. PHN needs your congregation listed before this site goes “live.”

PHN strives to be a reliable resource and spiritual support for those who endeavor to integrate faith and health by encouraging wellness, promoting health, preventing disease, and becoming advocates for those who are marginalized by our health care systems.

PHN stresses ministry that focuses on the healing and health of the whole person, the whole congregation, the whole community . . . body-mind-spirit.

PHN endeavors to bring about positive health changes by building on the strengths of every congregation and its community.

PHN, along with other networks of PHEWA, recognizes a number of social issues that impact healing and health in our congregations today: caregiving, poverty, parenting, family violence, substance abuse, the “time crunch,” intolerance, anger in the workplace, the threat of terrorism, perceived danger for our children, natural disasters, abandonment, and the culture of downsizing.



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PHN is one of the ten Networks of the Presbyterian Health, Education & Welfare Association (PHEWA). Other Networks work in the areas of addictions, church-based community organizing, domestic violence, HIV / AIDS, reproductive health, chaplaincy and pastoral counseling, child advocacy, disabilities, and serious mental illness. *Visit the web site below to learn more and to become a member of PHN and/or other networks.*

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