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## **Community Health Center of Danbury leads national Cambodian-American town hall meeting**

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DANBURY, CONN. – The Community Health Center (CHC) of Danbury is the lead site out of about 10 sites nationwide, hosting a Cambodian-American town hall meeting on health-care issues Dec. 2.

The town hall meeting from 1 to 4 p.m. will include a keynote address and discussion with Dr. Lim Keuky, an internationally known scientist and expert on diabetes who is the founder and director of the Cambodian Diabetes Association. He will be speaking in person from the CHC of Danbury offices at 8 Delay St.

The three-hour meeting will focus on sharing communities' ideas on diabetes prevention and management – a disease that is the biggest health problem facing Cambodian-Americans today. Using videoconferencing technology supported by CHC, the meeting will connect with other Cambodian communities around the country, including Philadelphia, Oakland, Chicago and Providence.

CHC of Danbury was invited to be a host site by Khmer Health Advocates, Inc. of West Hartford, which was looking for a community-based health-care site that treats Cambodian Americans. CHC of Danbury also has a conference space that can seat 30 to 50 people.

The town hall meeting is hosted by the National Cambodian

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American Health Initiative and the National Cambodian American Diabetes Project.

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