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Highlights

1. Join Councilwoman Rivera for Mobile Office Hours at Epiphany Library at 228 E 23rd Street on Friday, October 15 from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. Carlina and her office will have resources about city programs and will be talking to residents.
2. On November 9, Councilwoman Rivera and CB 6 are co-hosting a rat academy workshop by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Join us to learn about pest control and prevention. The virtual meeting will be from 4pm to 6pm. You can register to attend here: <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/5639842/Rat-Academy-Registration?eventid=a1Q4V00002W8JP3UAN&Programname=Pest%20Control%20Services>
3. On September 24, Councilwoman Rivera chaired a hearing in New York City Council's Committee on Hospitals about intern and resident physicians' health and wellness, following an alarming trend of residents dying by suicide. We heard directly from impacted residents about the root cause of the issue and why we need to demand much needed change. You can read more about the hearing in [The City](#) and the [Daily News](#).
4. On September 30, Councilwoman Rivera chaired a hearing in the New York City Council's Committee on Hospitals jointly with the Committee on Health about vaccine hesitancy and equity in New York City. We heard about the City's vaccine program and how Community Based Organizations play a key role in ensuring all communities receive health care services. You can read more about the hearing at the Council's website here: <https://legistar.council.nyc.gov/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=5119111&GUID=6F5E468B-E89A-4128-8DC9-6F006E321FFD&Options=&Search=>
5. Last call for art submissions for the East Side Coastal Resiliency project: Deadline to submit art work for the construction fences of the ESCR project is this Friday, October 15 at 11:59 pm. A panel of local arts organizations will be selecting artwork from local students and artists to feature on the fences during construction. You can read more about the submission requirements and rules at the ESCR website here: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/escr/community-engagement/call-for-art.page>