



**Cristina Contreras, MPA, LMSW, FABC**  
*Chief Executive Officer*  
NYC Health + Hospitals

Born in the Dominican Republic, Cristina Contreras is a proven healthcare leader that is passionate about improving the health of the communities she serves. Embracing the diversity of NYC, Cristina engages and works with different community leaders from all cultures, together with local elected

officials, to provide the public with opportunities for health education to improve health outcomes.

Cristina has a Bachelors in Social Work from Herbert H. Lehman College, a Master's Degree in Social Work from Fordham University and a second Master's Degree in Public Administration from Baruch College. As of April 2021, Cristina was appointed as the Chair of the National Dominican Day Parade.

In her twenty-seven-year tenure in public health, she has accumulated vast experience in the health care management of inpatient, ambulatory, clinical and ancillary services. Cristina is a career civil servant, having served with NYC Health + Hospitals since 1995, she started her career as a caseworker, and successfully progressed through various positions of leadership with increasing responsibility ever since.

Her demonstrated commitment to her staff, patients, and the community has made her a well-known and respected leader within the country's largest municipal healthcare system. As of April 2021, Cristina has been appointed Chief Executive Officer at NYC Health + Hospitals/Metropolitan in East Harlem.

In recognition of her leadership and service to the community, most recently, Cristina has been awarded the Government Service Leadership Award by the The 100 Hispanic Women, honored by the NYC Hispanic Chamber of Commerce as a Hero of Hope and Champion of Inclusion, and also selected as a Power Woman of the Bronx in 2020.