1. **What is the Partners for Change Fellowship?**
   The Partners for Change Fellowship is a one-year fellowship for City College undergraduate students interested in research and service in the fields of college access and success, health justice, and human rights. Fellows commit to 150 hours of service in the fall semester at a community-based organization and work as a team on a year-long research project organized by an Office of Student Success Leader-in-Residence (experienced, mid-career professionals).

2. **What are the qualities you look for in potential fellows?**
   There is no single characteristic that makes a Partners for Change Fellow, but we look for students who demonstrate the following characteristics:
   - **Demonstrated interest in the focus area:** Fellows have demonstrated interest (past volunteer experience, academic course work, and research experience) in the focus areas to which they are applying (college access and success, health justice, or human rights).
   - **Leadership and teamwork:** Fellows want to make a difference, and they look for opportunities to work with others to create change.
   - **Commitment to the public good:** Fellows have deep concern for issues that affect under-resourced communities at home and abroad.

3. **I am pre-med but also interested in education. Can I apply to both the health justice and college access and success focus areas?**
   No. We ask that you choose the area that best fits your interests.

4. **I will be transferring to CCNY next year as a junior. May I apply to the program?**
   Yes. Transfer students are encouraged to apply.

5. **Can I apply to multiple Powell Fellowships at the same time?**
   We strongly encourage you to look carefully at the program requirements of each and choose the program that best fits your interests. You will not be selected for more than one program.

6. **If I become a Partners for Change Fellow, can I also take part in another scholarship program?**
   While you may apply to any scholarship program that CCNY offers, if you receive offers to join more than one program, you must choose the one that best fits your goals and needs. In the past, students who participated in more than one program typically found themselves overcommitted. Additionally, limiting students to one scholarship program enables more CCNY students to take advantage of scholarship opportunities at CCNY.

7. **Do I choose my own service site or will I be assigned to one?**
   Service sites are carefully selected by fellowship staff for their commitment to working with undergraduate students, their ability to provide strong guidance and supervision, and their willingness to offer meaningful work that meets an organizational need. You will be matched to
a service site in the beginning of the year, and while you are asked to submit your site preferences, you are not guaranteed your first choice.

8. **What kind of research do Partners for Change Fellows do?**
Research projects are crafted by a Leader-in-Residence: a professional in the field with an interest in sharing her/his expertise with undergraduate students. These projects are not strictly academic but use active inquiry to support evidence-based practice in organizations. Depending on the project, fellows will conduct some combination of literature reviews, interviews, focus groups, or online research. A final written product will be completed by the end of the year.

9. **How much time should I plan to devote to the fellowship program?**
Partners for Change Fellows typically spend 8 - 10 hours a week engaged in activities related to the fellowship. Students accepted into the program must be prepared to structure their schedules around this program of activity.

10. **Can I attend the fellowship seminars if I am not in the program?**
Unfortunately, no. However, the Office of Student Success regularly hosts public events. To find out information about these events, please join our mailing list.

11. **Where are you located?**
The Office of Student Success is located on the fifth floor of Shepard Hall, in room 550.

12. **Whom should I contact for more information?**
Please contact Brooke Rocchino, Interim Program Manager, at brocchino@ccny.cuny.edu or 212-650-6938. Interested students are highly encouraged to attend an information session.