Part II

Promoting Health and Primary Care

This part consists of chapters about programs designed to create systems to implement health promotion and disease prevention programs that would enhance community-based primary care. It covers how community health workers became an important part of the workforce that permitted grass roots outreach into the community, and describes a series of specific health promotion programs initiated through the Northern Manhattan Community Voices Collaborative designed to increase asthma control in children, increase the immunization rate in children, and reduce tobacco use.