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### **James Lin Promoted to Peer Health Exchange Executive Director, Boston**

**December 20, 2019—Boston**—Peer Health Exchange is pleased to announce James Lin has been promoted to Executive Director, Boston, effective immediately. With a deep commitment to health equity for Boston’s youth, James brings more than nine years of experience in non-profit management, direct service work, program and partnerships, and organizational leadership.

James joined Peer Health Exchange in July 2013 as a Program Manager. More recently, James served as Director, National Partnerships where he led expansion into new markets and learning in new communities with the goal of designing and refining a more efficient, equitable, and financially sustainable delivery model. He has also served as a Manager, Talent & Sites, Manager, Program Innovation, Senior Manager, Program Development and Delivery, and Director, Sites and Partnerships where he supported the program staff across the country to meet our program quality goals.

In his new role, James will oversee the management and growth of the organization’s Boston operations and programs, working closely with our board of directors, staff, school and college partners, funders, supporters and community stakeholders.

“James is well known at our organization for his creative, people-oriented, and solutions-oriented approach to his work. It’s been exciting to watch him grow in his leadership and we’re excited to see him return to our Boston Team in this leadership role,” said Osayuwere (Tina) Enagbare, Vice President, Talent and Equity “His passion and commitment to health equity coupled with his deep knowledge of our work will enable him to plan more effectively for the future, expand our Boston program, and introduce innovative approaches to improving health outcomes for young people.”

Spring 2020 ushers in ambitious goals for Peer Health Exchange Boston. Workshops will commence at all 23 of our high school partners reaching over 3,600 young people this month.

“I am honored to continue serving young people as Boston Executive Director at Peer Health Exchange,” said James. “I look forward to building upon the successes of the Boston team as we expand the reach of our program and continue to support young people by providing them with the information and resources they need to make healthy decisions.”

This year alone, Boston will engage nearly 850 ninth grade students in tours of their local health centers. These tours help young people deepen their understanding of the content and skills taught in our workshops, and address common questions, concerns or fears they have to accessing health care in their schools or communities.

“Over the past seven years, James has been an integral part of Peer Health Exchange’s program development and expansion,” said Robin Rich, Chief Operating Officer and former Executive Director, Boston. “His passion and creativity make him a natural leader and will be an asset to the organization as we continue to grow.”

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## **About Peer Health Exchange**

Peer Health Exchange's mission is to empower young people with the knowledge, skills, and resources to make healthy decisions. We do this by training college students to teach a skills-based health curriculum in under-resourced high schools across the country. Learn more at [www.peerhealthexchange.org](http://www.peerhealthexchange.org)