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## **Sixth Annual Community Wellness Fair in Marquette Park**

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**What?** 60 local health care providers and community social service agencies offering:

- Free health screenings, including: diabetes, cholesterol and blood pressure
- Free flu shots and childhood immunizations
- Free physicals
- Educational and community resource information
- Raffles and children's activities
- Workshops including diabetes prevention, breast and cervical cancer screening, prostate cancer screening, and Medicare Part D

**When?** Friday, November 3, 2006  
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Where?** Marquette Park Fieldhouse  
6734 S. Kedzie, Chicago, IL

**Registration/Cost:** The Fair is open and free to the public

**Who?** Sponsoring this event are:

- The University of Illinois at Chicago's Illinois Prevention Research Center's Making the Connection Healthy Living Program
- The Latino Organization of the Southwest (LOS)
- Holy Cross Hospital
- The Chicago Park District

**Why now?** November is National Diabetes Awareness Month. Almost 21 million people in the United States have diabetes, and of these, 6.2 million are undiagnosed. An estimated 41 million people are at high risk for developing diabetes. Those at risk should know that the disease is preventable.

**NOTE: Media interested in attending the health fair are welcome. There will be opportunities for pictures and interviews.**

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