

## **Adelaide Smith-Buckner**

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Adelaide Smith-Buckner is employed at Mary Washington Hospital as the Assistant Director for Community programs.

She has held numerous positions at the hospital including community programs special Project coordinator, Manager of the Mary Washington Hospital Auxiliary Regional Mobile Hearth program, Administrative clinical Manager, Nursing Supervisor, clinical Manager, as well as charge and staff nurse positions in pediatrics, oncology and Medical and surgical care units.

She is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.

She is the chairperson for the Fredericksburg Area sickle cell Association, Inc., Founder of the Martha Jackson Mentorship Society and a volunteer community Educator for LifeNet. She is also a member of the National council of Negro women, the local chapter of the American cancer Society-Breast and Cervical Cancer Coalition Fredericksburg, VA., Rappahannock Coalition Against Tobacco. Breast and cervical cancer coalition.

As the assistant director for community Programs, Adelaide is responsible for directing, coordinating and developing community health outreach projects that promote and improve community health and access to health services.

She works closely with community organizations and agencies to identify and address health care disparities, facilitate health education and screening programs for health issues more prevalent in minority populations.

She is active as a community health educator and believes the key to increasing the health status of the community is through education, screening and making health care accessible to all.