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**Welcome** to the **July 2023** New York State Department of Health's e-Distance Learning Newsletter. **In this issue**, you will find virtual and in-person upcoming events, resources, and opportunities, including on demand and self-directed content available through the NYSDOH's [NYLearnsPH.com](https://www.nyl earnsPH.com) Learning Management System (LMS). Check back each issue to find previously live content available on demand at [www.NYLearnsPH.com](https://www.nyl earnsPH.com).  
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## ICYMI: GOVERNOR HOCHUL – Select Public Health Related Press Releases

Visit <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news> for a full list of press releases and statements from Governor Hochul.

[Governor Hochul Announces Implementation Of Federal Measures To Protect Undocumented Workers During Labor Investigations](#)

Jul 10, 2023 | 1:00 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$3.5 Million in Available Funding for 13 New Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics](#)

Jul 10, 2023 | 02:31 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Implementation of Federal Measures to Protect Undocumented Workers During Labor Investigations](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Jul 10, 2023 | 01:00 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Provides Update on Weekend Flooding in Hudson Valley as State Prepares for Additional Flash Flooding in Northern New York](#)

- [B-Roll, Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript](#)

Jul 10, 2023 | 12:09 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Expands State of Emergency to Include Ontario County as Heavy Flooding Impacts the Canandaigua Area](#)

Jul 09, 2023 | 11:38 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Declares State of Emergency in Orange County as Excessive Rains Cause Flash Flooding and Other Life-Threatening Impacts Across Mid-Hudson Region](#)

Jul 09, 2023 | 10:07 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Urges New Yorkers to Prepare for More Heavy Rain and Potential Flooding Sunday and Monday](#)

- [Audio & Rush Transcript](#)

Jul 08, 2023 | 05:06 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces More Than \\$5.5 Million Award to Support Addiction Outreach and Engagement Services for High-Need Populations](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Jul 07, 2023 | 03:21 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Opening of First Licensed Adult-use Cannabis Dispensaries in the Bronx and on Long Island](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Jul 07, 2023 | 12:25 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Dozens Of New Shark Monitoring Drones Will Be Deployed To Local Beaches Following Increased Shark Sightings In The Atlantic Ocean And Long Island Sound](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Jul 7, 2023 | 9:59 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Advises New Yorkers to Use Caution as Extreme Heat Impacts the State This Afternoon](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Jul 06, 2023 | 01:08 PM EDT

[Statement From Governor Hochul on Supreme Court Decision to Review Case Protecting Survivors of Domestic Violence From Gun Violence](#)

Jun 30, 2023 | 03:10 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Encourages Eligible New Yorkers to Renew Health Coverage as Deadlines Approach](#)

Jun 30, 2023 | 02:59 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Civil Service Exam Fees Now Waived Through 2025](#)

Jun 30, 2023 | 12:45 PM EDT

[Statement from Governor Kathy Hochul on Supreme Court Decision on LGBTQ+ Rights](#)

Jun 30, 2023 | 11:52 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$150 Million Investment in the Cannabis Social Equity Investment Fund](#)

Jun 30, 2023 | 11:15 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$13.2 Million for School Technology and Security Enhancements](#)

Jun 29, 2023 | 04:10 PM EDT

[During Pride Month, Governor Hochul Announces \\$33.5 Million Investment to Support New York's LGBTQ+ Community](#)

Jun 29, 2023 | 02:55 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Issues Proclamation Declaring June 27 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Screening Day](#)

Jun 27, 2023 | 03:36 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul, Senator Schumer, Senator Gillibrand and New York Congressional Delegation Announce New York Will Receive More Than \\$664 Million in Federal Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Funds](#)

Jun 26, 2023 | 12:33 PM EDT

[ICYMI: Governor Hochul's Op-ed in The New York Daily News: New York's Pledge on Youth Mental Health Crisis: Gov. Hochul Lays Out Her Plan to Invest In Solutions](#)

Jun 25, 2023 | 03:13 PM EDT

[Ahead of Annual NYC Pride March, Governor Hochul Signs Nation-Leading Legislation to Protect and Affirm the LGBTQ+ Community](#)

- [B-Roll, Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript](#)

Jun 25, 2023 | 01:40 PM EDT

[On Eve of Dobbs Decision Anniversary, Governor Hochul Signs Legislation Strengthening Access to Reproductive Health Care](#)

- [Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript](#)

Jun 23, 2023 | 12:29 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$66 Million for Local Water Infrastructure Projects Across New York State](#)

Jun 22, 2023 | 01:54 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Launch of New Nearly \\$3 Million Scholarship Program to Support Individuals Looking to Enter or Advance in Addiction Services Workforce](#)

Jun 22, 2023 | 11:58 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Results of First Enforcement Actions Under New Law Against Unlicensed Cannabis Businesses](#)

- [B-Roll, Video, Audio & Rush Transcript](#)

Jun 22, 2023 | 11:24 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces New York State Workforce Inaugural Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Symposium](#)

Jun 21, 2023 | 03:55 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces More Than \\$850,000 Awarded to Boost the Purchase of New York Farm Products and Bring Fresh, Local Food to Students](#)

Jun 21, 2023 | 11:03 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Nearly \\$36.2 Million to Law Enforcement Agencies Participating in State's Gun Involved Violence Elimination Initiative](#)

- [B-Roll, Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript](#)

Jun 20, 2023 | 12:44 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Issues Proclamation for Juneteenth Observance](#)

Jun 19, 2023 | 01:25 PM EDT

## ICYMI: Select STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES

July 6, 2023

- [Media Advisory: New York State Department of Health and New York State Office for the Aging to Hold Town Hall in Albany on State's Master Plan for Aging](#)
- [Governor Hochul Advises New Yorkers to Use Caution as Extreme Heat Impacts the State This Afternoon](#)

July 5, 2023

- [Air Quality Health Advisory Issued for New York City Metro and Long Island Regions In Effect for Wednesday, July 5, 2023](#)

June 30, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Offers Safety Tips for the Upcoming July 4th Holiday](#)

June 29, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Article On Lyme Disease Research Featured In Prestigious Publication](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Promotes Child and Adult Care Food Program](#)
  - [Español](#) [中文](#) [Русский](#) [עברית](#) [বাংলা](#) [한국어](#) [Kreyòl Ayisyen](#) [Italiano](#) [العربية](#) [Polski](#) [Français](#) [اردو](#)

June 28, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Announces Statewide Air Quality Health Advisory to Remain in Effect Through Thursday](#)
- [Statement from State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on Stonewall Remembrance Day](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes LGBTQ Equality Day During Pride Month](#)
  - [Español](#) [中文](#) [Русский](#) [עברית](#) [বাংলা](#) [한국어](#) [Kreyòl Ayisyen](#) [Italiano](#) [العربية](#) [Polski](#) [Français](#) [اردو](#)

June 23, 2023

- [On Eve of Dobbs Decision Anniversary, Governor Hochul Signs Legislation Strengthening Access to Reproductive Health Care](#)

June 22, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month](#)

June 21, 2023

- [Older Adults Among Those at Highest Risk for Heat-Related Illness](#)
  - [Español](#) [中文](#) [Русский](#) [יידיש](#) [বাঙালি](#) [한국어](#) [Kreyòl](#)  
[Ayisyen](#) [Italiano](#) [العربية](#) [Polski](#) [Français](#) [اردو](#)

June 20, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Report Finds Health Equity Linked to Burden of Obesity](#)
  - [Español](#) [中文](#) [Русский](#) [יידיש](#) [বাঙালি](#) [한국어](#) [Kreyòl](#)  
[Ayisyen](#) [Italiano](#) [العربية](#) [Polski](#) [Français](#) [اردو](#)

June 16, 2023

- [State Health Commissioner Visited Western New York to Meet with Local Health Care Leaders](#)
- [Statement from New York State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald for Juneteenth](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Urges Men to Prioritize their Health During Men's Health Week](#)

June 12, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Launches Adult Lead Poisoning Awareness Campaign](#)
  - [Español](#) [中文](#) [Русский](#) [יידיש](#) [বাঙালি](#) [한국어](#) [Kreyòl](#)  
[Ayisyen](#) [Italiano](#) [العربية](#) [Polski](#) [Français](#) [اردو](#)

For a full listing of all NYSDOH Press Releases from 2023 including the many updates with respect to ongoing air quality issues statewide, visit: [health.ny.gov/press/releases/2023/index.htm](https://health.ny.gov/press/releases/2023/index.htm).

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## Additional NYSDOH Resources:

### NYSDOH Children's Camp Program: Air Quality Resources

In response to inquiries pertaining to air quality concerns caused by the wildfires in Canada, please provide the following information to children's camp operators in your jurisdiction as appropriate:

- DOH website on smoke from fires: [Exposure to Smoke from Fires \(ny.gov\)](#)
- These specific measures are a local decision, camp directors should know their [local AQI forecast](#) and alert level
- Follow DOH/USEPA AQI guidance:
  - Orange: 101-150: outdoor activities are ok for children but they should be shorter, less intense, take more breaks, watch for symptoms and follow all camper asthma action plans
  - Red: 151-200: similar to above but further curtail intensity and length of outdoor activities and consider rescheduling or moving activities indoors - for day camps this may mean seeking indoor activities or canceling camp during a red or higher alert level.
  - Purple and higher (>200): avoid all physical activity outdoors, seek indoor options and follow indoor guidance regarding air conditioning, air purifiers, etc. as available. Consider cancelling camp.

- For more information on asthma and asthma action plans:
    - Asthma action plan: <https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/4850.pdf>
    - Video for coaches about athletes and asthma:  
[https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/asthma/athletic\\_field.htm](https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/asthma/athletic_field.htm)
    - Asthma brochures <https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/asthma/brochures.htm>
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## **NYSDOH - Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Reports**

The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is an annual telephone survey of adults developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention conducted in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, and several US Territories. The New York BRFSS is administered by the New York State Department of Health to provide statewide and regional information on behaviors, risk factors, and use of preventive health services related to the leading causes of chronic and infectious diseases, disability, injury, and death. Data from the BRFSS are useful for planning, initiating, and supporting health promotion and disease prevention programs at the state and federal level, and monitoring progress toward achieving health objectives for the state and nation.

The New York State (NYS) Department of Health (DOH) is pleased to announce the release of a new report based on data from the 2021 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), an annual statewide telephone survey of adults developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and administered by the NYS DOH.

The brief report, “[Overweight and Obesity, New York State Adults, 2021](#)” presents the estimated prevalence of obesity and overweight BMI status in New York State adults. According to the report, 29.1% of adults in NYS have obesity and another 34.5% have overweight BMI status; these two conditions affect over 8.4 million adults in NYS. The prevalence of obesity is higher among adults who are: living with disability (38.1%), Black non-Hispanic (36.8%), Hispanic (33.5%), living in rural areas (35.9%), and living outside of New York City (31.6%). Obesity is less prevalent among adults aged 18-24 years (20.8%), with a college degree (22.8%), and with a household income greater than \$50,000 per year (27.3%).

The New York State Prevention Agenda 2019-2024 has established objectives to reduce obesity and the risk of chronic disease in NYS. More information about the Prevention Agenda and the recommended strategies can be found on the NYSDOH website:  
[https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/prevention\\_agenda/2019-2024/](https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/prevention_agenda/2019-2024/)

The brief report “[Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Consumption, New York State Adults, 2021](#)” finds approximately one in five adults (19.0%) drinks at least one soda or other SSB per day. Daily consumption of soda or other SSBs is more prevalent among people who are: under 35 years old, living with a disability, and male. Daily consumption of SSBs is also more prevalent among people who have a household income less than \$50,000 per year, have less than a college degree, and identify as Hispanic or Black (non-Hispanic).

Additional BRFSS Briefs and other reports on chronic disease indicators are available on the NYS DOH Public Website:  
<https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/brfss/reports/>  
[http://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury\\_prevention/information\\_for\\_action/](http://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury_prevention/information_for_action/)

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## **Other Resources and Opportunities:**

### **Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

#### **Health Alert Network (HAN)**

##### **[2023 HAN Messages | Health Alert Network \(HAN\)](#)**

- June 26<sup>th</sup>: [Locally Acquired Malaria Cases Identified in the United States](#)
- June 21<sup>st</sup>: [Guidance on Measles during the Summer Travel Season](#)

#### **ICYMI:**

- June 1<sup>st</sup>: [Health Alert Network \(HAN\) - 00492 | Important Updates on Outbreak of Fungal Meningitis in U.S. Patients Who Underwent Surgical Procedures under Epidural Anesthesia in Matamoros, Mexico \(cdc.gov\)](#)

### **Other CDC Resources:**

**CDC Fungal Meningitis Outbreak Update** — On June 23, 2023, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated the [outbreak website](#), including two new resources in response to an outbreak of fungal meningitis among U.S. residents after medical/surgical procedures performed in Matamoros, Mexico. Patients who had procedures under epidural anesthesia at either the River Side Surgical Center or Clinica K-3 from January 1 to May 13, 2023, are at risk for fungal meningitis and should go to their nearest emergency room for [diagnostic testing](#) for fungal meningitis. Healthcare providers should immediately report suspected fungal meningitis cases, including those possibly related to this outbreak, to their [state or local health department](#). **New resources:**

- [Healthcare-Associated Fungal Meningitis: Information for Patients](#)
- [Fungal Meningitis Outbreak Social Media Toolkit](#)

### **New CID Journal Supplement Highlights Critical Need for Global Efforts to Combat AR**

With support from CDC and in partnership with Health Security Partners, the *Clinical Infectious Diseases* (CID) journal has published [a new supplement](#), *The Evolving Challenges of Antibiotic Resistance in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: Priorities and Solutions*. The supplement:

- Reveals alarmingly high levels of antimicrobial resistance (AR) in hospitals and communities in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs), even before the COVID-19 pandemic
- Shows increased antibiotic use, rapid spread of AR genes in hospitals, and high numbers of antimicrobial-resistant infections in several countries during the pandemic
- Explores interventions that can help regain the ground lost in combating AR globally during the COVID-19 pandemic

Data on AR from LMICs are sparse. This supplement helps fill the gap, providing data on AR and antibiotic use from communities and hospitals across several LMICs.

CDC and partners work to combat AR globally through the [Global Antimicrobial Resistance Laboratory and Response Network](#), including the [Antibiotic Resistance in Communities and Hospitals](#) research consortium, and the [Global Action in Healthcare Network](#). These collaborations aim to accelerate progress in preventing infections, detecting infections rapidly when they do occur, and responding effectively to outbreaks.

## CDC Highlights Collaborative Antimicrobial Resistance Success Stories

CDC leads the United States (U.S.) public health response to combat [antimicrobial resistance](#) (AR) by investing in domestic and global programs. Recently, CDC highlighted some [AR success stories](#) across One Health—recognizing the health of people is connected to the health of animals and the environment.

Successes in 2022 include:

- The [Global Antimicrobial Resistance Laboratory and Response Network](#) continued to grow, spanning nearly 50 countries and working with more than 20 organizations worldwide. The broad-reaching, One Health network works to build laboratory capacity to detect antimicrobial-resistant organisms, prevent infections in health care and the community through proven infection prevention and control practices, and apply innovative ways to respond to AR threats.
- The [National Healthcare Safety Network](#) (NHSN) reached a milestone by enrolling more than 38,000 U.S. healthcare facilities. NHSN is a tracking and response system that identifies emerging and enduring threats, including antimicrobial-resistant infections, across healthcare facilities. Data can be used to rapidly identify unusual increases in antimicrobial-resistant infections, improve patient safety, and save lives.
- The [National Wastewater Surveillance System](#) (NWSS) provides useful data that could signal an early warning of emerging infectious disease threats, including antimicrobial-resistant organisms. CDC and public health partners are exploring ways to use NWSS to better respond to other threats detectable in wastewater, such as antimicrobial-resistant pathogens, foodborne pathogens like *Escherichia coli*, respiratory viruses like influenza, and emerging pathogens like *Candida auris*. Expanding NWSS capabilities, participation, and strengthened relationships with wastewater partners will help prepare communities to detect and track disease threats now and in years to come.

[Read more](#) about these collective efforts and others that reflect CDC's commitment to protect people from infectious disease threats, including those that are resistant to antibiotics or antifungals, when and where they emerge.

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## The Community Guide REPORT: 2022 CPSTF Annual Report to Congress

We are pleased to share the *2022 Annual Report to Congress of the Community Preventive Services Task Force (CPSTF)*. This report was prepared by the members of CPSTF and is submitted in accordance with the report requirement in Section 399U of the Public Health Service Act [42 U.S.C. §280g-10].

The report summarizes CPSTF's work for fiscal year 2022, including recommendations and findings issued by CPSTF, evidence gaps that could be filled through additional research and evaluation, and priority areas for future CPSTF reviews. It also includes a spotlight on physical activity, noting that physical activity decreases premature deaths and has many health benefits. However, not everyone has access to safe and convenient places to be physically active. Decision-makers can use [CPSTF recommendations](#) to inform their efforts to increase physical activity for everyone in their communities.

CPSTF is an independent, non-federal, nonpartisan panel of experts in public health appointed by the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). CPSTF bases its



[recommendations and findings](#) on systematic reviews of the available scientific effectiveness and economic evidence of interventions. CPSTF evidence-based recommendations are not mandates for compliance or spending. Instead, they serve as a menu of options from which decision-makers can choose to make informed decisions for the health of their community. **Access the full report [here](#).**

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## CDC Training Development Website: New Tools and Resources

Build better training from start to finish with help from [CDC's Training Development website](#). Training is not always the solution to a performance gap, so it is important to conduct a training needs assessment. To get help with this crucial first step, check out the [Analyze](#) page.

If training is needed, a training needs analysis, using the [checklist](#) on this page, can help you create a training that builds the knowledge, skills, and abilities of your unique learners. After your training is over, [postcourse and follow-up evaluations](#) provides feedback to see if your training met your program goals. With this flexible evaluation template, you can gather information about your learners after the training ends, no matter if it is immediately after or delayed follow-up. You can find help with both the Analyze and Evaluate phase of training development with these new [tools and resources](#).

### Featured trainings on [CDC Learning Connection](#)!

- Are community assessments part of your work? Learn how to conduct surveys and focus groups, analyze data, and share findings with the [Community Assessment Series](#).
- Most cases of Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF), a potentially fatal tickborne disease, occur in the summer. Learn how to recognize, treat, and prevent the disease with [RMSF: Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment](#). **Free CE.**
- Cause-of-death data impact health policy decisions. Learn how to complete death certificates and ensure data quality with [Improving Cause-of-Death Reporting](#). **Free CE.**
- [Sign up](#) for CDC's newsletter to stay informed about quality public health trainings from CDC and partners.



### New Messaging: CDC Recommendation on RSV Vaccines

The CDC [recommended two new Respiratory Syncytial Virus \(RSV\) vaccines](#) for adults age 60 and up. The single-dose vaccines, one developed by Pfizer and the other developed by GSK, are expected to be available to the public this fall.

### Public Health Communications: PHCC #TipOfTheWeek Roundup

If you already follow PHCC on [LinkedIn](#) or [Twitter](#), you have likely seen our public health communications [#TipOfTheWeek series](#). Each week, we share communications tips with public health professionals—ranging from rapid response to media relations to emoji use on social media. This top 10 list serves as a [quick roundup](#) of actionable tips to strengthen public health messages' clarity, inclusivity, and resonance.

[Download the #TipOfTheWeek Roundup](#)

## Resource Roundup: Wildfire Smoke and Mask Guidance

Last week, smoke from Canadian wildfires overwhelmed communities across the U.S. and prompted governments, organizations, and businesses to make rapid decisions about public health. Like the onset of COVID-19, people were seeking accurate and timely guidance on topics related to masking. PHCC has compiled the following resources to help you communicate the health effects of wildfire smoke and underscore recommended protective measures with your community:

- [What is Air Quality Index? And how can you use it to stay safe?:](#) Those Nerdy Girls
- [What Are the Health Effects of Wildfire Smoke?:](#) Prevention
- [Protect Yourself from Wildfire Smoke:](#) CDC
- [Wildfire smoke, COVID-19, and striking comparisons:](#) Your Local Epidemiologist
- [Will Your COVID-19 Mask Protect You from Wildfire Smoke?:](#) Healthline
- [Wildfires: What Parents Need to Know:](#) Healthy Children
- [Wildfire smoke and animals:](#) American Veterinary Medical Association
- [How the public health lessons of Covid can help Americans protect themselves from wildfire smoke:](#) STAT

## Communicating the Value of Investing in Public Health

Yesterday, Trust for America's Health (TFAH) released [The Impact of Chronic Underfunding on America's Public Health System: Trends, Risks, and Recommendations](#). Report findings show that while COVID-19 emergency funding was critical to controlling the pandemic, it did not fix the long-standing gaps in the nation's public health infrastructure caused by decades of underfunding. To be better prepared for the next crisis, we must effectively convey the value of public health and make the case for sustained investment. To support your efforts in communicating the value of public health, read the below resources for actionable tips and insights to ensure your messages are clear and effective:

- [Championing public health amid legal and legislative threats: framing and language recommendations:](#) Berkeley Media Studies Group
- [Motivating The Public To Support Public Health: A Toolkit For Communicating With Non-Experts:](#) PHRASES
- [Framing the Foundation of Community Health:](#) FrameWorks

## On the PHCC Radar:

- o Early Bird Rates Extended: [Register for NCHCMM by June 23](#) (NPHIC)
- o Register for the June 20 webinar: [Shortchanged: The Impact of Chronic Underinvestment in Public Health](#) (TFAH)
- o Prepare For Summer Travel: [The Traveler's Health Website](#) (CDC)
- o Blog: [Four Questions with Public Health Communications Expert Kimberly Henderson](#) (ASTHO)
- o Virtual Training: [Understanding How to Engage Your Social Media Audience](#) (Public Good News)

## More from PHCC:

- o [Messaging: The End of the PHE Declaration](#)
- o [Messaging: Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations](#)
- o [Webinar: When and How to Respond to Public Health Misinformation](#)
- o [Communications Tool: Plain Language for Public Health](#)
- o [Messaging: Vaccine Safety and Effectiveness](#)
- o [Misinformation Alerts](#)

To get the latest updates, misinformation alerts, and resources from the PHCC and their partners, visit their [website](#) and follow them on Twitter at [@PH Comms](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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## **American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)**

July 2023 - **Volume 113 Issue 7 (July 2023, pp. 705-824).**

### **Overdose: The Drug Bust Paradox**

The July issue of *AJPH* features a special section on the effect of law enforcement drug market disruptions on overdose. Select articles cover police drug seizures, drug policy, and the relationship between overdose events and law enforcement efforts in Indiana. Other articles in this issue address topics such as end-of-life care, pediatric vaccination exemptions, the effects of wildfire smoke in the United States, using Medicaid data to advance maternal health, and more.

### **Featured Articles:**

#### [Prevalence of and Factors Associated With Tobacco Dependence Among Adolescents Aged 12–16 Years Who Were Currently Smoking Tobacco in 125 Countries or Territories, 2012–2019](#)

A substantial proportion of adolescent tobacco smokers have tobacco dependence, which is influenced by factors such as exposure to secondhand smoke, parental smoking, closest friends smoking, exposure to tobacco advertisements, and being offered free tobacco.

#### [Addressing Commercial Determinants to End High Tobacco Dependence Among Adolescents](#)

Governmental policies to reduce tobacco use and dependence in adolescents should be directed at reducing the demand and supply of tobacco products. Increasing the demand and supply of novel emerging nicotine products is an inadequate alternative, at least while their alleged long-term comparative health benefits need to be clarified and sanctioned by adequate regulatory agencies.

#### [Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Data Completeness at US Federally Qualified Health Centers, 2020 and 2021](#)

Substantial increases in Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity data completeness at Health Centers over five years, demonstrate the feasibility of such data collection and reflect the success of federal data reporting mandates. Future research is needed to identify other patient-level and HC-level factors contributing to residual levels of SOGI data missingness.

#### [Improvements in Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Data Collection Through Policy and Education](#)

While SOGI data collection are key to improving the health of SGM, it is not merely the collection of such data but rather skilled application of this information to provide patient-centered care.

#### [Social vulnerability in U. S. communities affected by wildfire smoke, 2011 to 2021](#)

Wildfire smoke exposures in the United States were found to increase dramatically between 2011 and 2021, and as smoke exposure becomes more frequent and intense, interventions that address communities with social disadvantages might maximize their public health impact.

[Wildfire Threat to Inpatient Healthcare Facilities in California, 2022](#)

Statewide, 67% of California's inpatient healthcare facility capacity is within one mile of a high, very high, or extreme fire threat zone; this has significant implications for health system preparedness.

[Addressing Commercial Determinants to End High Tobacco Dependence Among Adolescents](#)

Peruga and Fernández | Am J Public Health | June 8, 2023

[How Three Clinical Professions Addressed Disability in Recent Decade](#)

Fox and Perrin | Am J Public Health | June 8, 2023

[Hospital-Based Community Gardens as a Strategic Partner in Addressing Community Health Needs](#)

George and Ethridge | Am J Public Health | June 22, 2023

[Why Are We Going Backward? Barriers to Disaggregated Racial Information in Federal Data Sets](#)

Jamal et al. | Am J Public Health | June 15, 2023

[SARS-CoV-2 Cases Reported on International Arriving and Domestic Flights: United States, January 2020–December 2021](#)

Preston et al. | Am J Public Health | June 15, 2023

[Falling Behind: The Growing Gap in Life Expectancy Between the United States and Other Countries, 1933–2021](#)

Woolf | Am J Public Health | June 15, 2023

**ICYMI:** June 2023 - [Volume 113 Issue 6 \(June 2023, pp. 593-704\).](#)

Work-Related Inequities Before and Since COVID-19

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## National Institute for Children’s Health Quality (NICHQ)

**ICYMI:** [3 Ways to Close Gaps in Sickle Cell Disease Care: Recommendations from NICHQ Projects](#)

**ICYMI:** [NICHQ's Report to Congress](#)

- Read an [Executive Summary](#) of NICHQ's SCD work from 2017-2021.
- Read a [Model Protocol](#) that includes best practices for caring for people with sickle cell disease and details strategies and lessons learned from participating regional coordinating centers.
- Download a [Compendium of Tools and Materials](#) that share helpful resources and promising practices for improving sickle cell disease support.
- [DOWNLOAD THE REPORT](#)

**ICYMI:** [Sickle Cell Resources:](#)

- [Shine the Light World Sickle Cell Day Resource Toolkit](#)
  - [Guide for Providers to Use with Patients](#)
  - [Guide for Community-Based Organizations](#)
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## Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

**Wildfire Smoke: A Guide for Public Health Officials** | This comprehensive resource is designed to help public health officials prepare for and respond to wildfire events, the effects of wildfire smoke, strategies to reduce exposure, communication of air quality conditions, and recommendations for actions for at-risk populations such as those with respiratory or cardiovascular diseases, children, and older adults. [Access the resource here.](#)

**What Health Officials Should Know about Locally Acquired Malaria Cases in Florida and Texas**  
Recently, five cases of locally acquired malaria transmitted by mosquitoes were reported in Florida and Texas. State health officials are taking action by implementing mosquito surveillance, vector control measures, and community outreach to prevent the spread of malaria. While the risk of local transmission remains low, the importance of preparedness, education, and collaboration for effective mosquito control is emphasized in this new blog. [Read it here.](#)

### **State Policies Supporting Evidence-Based Therapeutic Psilocybin Use**

Psilocybin is a naturally occurring psychedelic compound found in "magic mushrooms" and has been used in religious and cultural rituals for centuries. Recent research has shown potential therapeutic benefits for mental health disorders like depression and PTSD, fast-tracking the development of psilocybin for treating major depressive disorder and igniting a wave of expanding interest.

Oregon and Colorado have become the first states to legalize psilocybin products. Multiple others have considered decriminalization and the establishment of therapeutic psilocybin programs. Learn more in this week's *Health Policy Update*. [Read it here.](#)

**A Territorial Health Agency's Guide to Sustainable Chronic Disease Programming** | Several ASTHO staff co-authored a piece in the *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice* (JPHMP) on how the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) successfully restructured its Non-Communicable Disease Bureau by implementing braided and layered funding strategies and combining funding streams to support coordinated activities. [Read more here.](#)

### **Dengue Preparedness in the U.S. Territories and Freely Associated States**

Dengue is a global health concern with up to 400 million infections, 100 million illnesses, and 40,000 deaths annually. Travel-related and localized outbreaks have occurred in the continental United States, while the Pacific and Caribbean regions are particularly vulnerable. Read more about the early warning system being developed to help control dengue virus transmission in this blog.

### **National Crisis Averted (For Now) as Lawmakers Raise Debt Ceiling**

Lawmakers and President Biden reached a last-minute agreement to raise the nation's debt limit until 2025, averting a national crisis for now. While the deal is seen as a win for the political center, dissatisfaction exists on both sides. Congress now faces the pressing task of passing annual appropriations bills amid contention and the possibility of an emergency supplemental package.

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**Recognizing National HIV Testing Day** | States are actively implementing policies to combat the **HIV epidemic in the United States**, with an emphasis on expanding **HIV testing** and access to **PrEP**. Their efforts also involve public health partnerships, data modernization, and improved coordination between public health programs and their state Medicaid agency, as showcased by **Virginia** and **Iowa**. Additionally, ASTHO offers a self-paced **[HIV 101 and Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S.](#)** microlearning, providing accessible training for the public health workforce. **[Learn more.](#)**

- BLOG: [Idaho's Health Equity Champion: A Q&A with Palina Louangketh | ASTHO](#)
  - BLOG: [From the Chief Medical Officer: What Needs to Change to Achieve Better Health Equity Metrics | ASTHO](#)
  - BRIEF: [Utilizing Doula Care to Support Substance Use Disorder in the Postpartum Period | ASTHO](#)
  - BLOG: [A Syndemic Approach to STI Interventions and Prevention | ASTHO](#)
  - BLOG: [Be Your Authentic Self: LGBTQ+ Leadership in Public Health | ASTHO](#)
  - LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: [Leadership Trailblazer Series | ASTHO](#)
  - BLOG: [Using Boundary Spanning Leadership to Improve Population Health | ASTHO](#)
  - BRIEF: [Expanding Pharmacist-Prescribed HIV PrEP | ASTHO](#)
  - BLOG: [Addressing the Impact of Rural Hospital Closures on Maternal and Infant Health | ASTHO](#)
  - BRIEF: [Improving Financial Access to Maternal and Infant Care in Rural Areas | ASTHO](#)
  - BLOG: [Embracing the DiSC Personality Assessment for Leadership Development | ASTHO](#)
  - ICYMI - Website: [Suicide, Overdose, and Adverse Childhood Experiences Prevention Capacity Assessment Tool \(SPACECAT\) - SPACECAT \(astho.org\)](#)
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## National Public Health Training Network

The **[Spring 2023 digital magazine special issue of Elevate](#)** highlights the work of the Public Health Training Center Network. This edition explores a range of topics, including:

- Leading the Public Health Workforce
- PH WINS for All
- Racial Justice Competency Model
- Recruitment & Retention in the Public Health Workforce
- Public Health Training Centers Supporting Community Health Workers
- And more!

Other Resources:

- ***[Damaging the Pipeline to Equity in Public Health](#)*, **By Andrew Wapner, DO, MPH, FAAP, FACOP**, The Ohio State University College of Public Health - *Legislative oversight of higher education may further weaken the public health workforce pipeline and limit the profession's ability to serve communities.***
- ***[Community Health Workers: A Vital Workforce in Need of Systemic Support](#)* **By Carrie Carroll, MPA**, Sustainability Strategy Leader, **and Marcia Morales Villavicencio, MPH**, Wisconsin Community Health Worker Outreach Coordinator - *Envision a future with a more robust public health system where community health workers are highly valued and sufficiently supported. It's possible! This is already happening in some communities. However, significantly more work is needed to ensure these essential workers are more widely available and that the community health worker workforce is bolstered well into the 21st Century***



- [\*The Public Health Learning Agenda: Using Transformational Learning for Systems Change\*](#) **By Christina R. Welter, DrPH, MPH**, University of Illinois at Chicago Policy, Practice, and Prevention Research Center - [\*The Public Health Learning Agenda for Systems Change Toolkit\*](#) provides an evidence-informed, innovative, action-oriented process for public health organizations, their partners, and communities to use transformative learning as a driver for systems change.

## RESOURCE: PHERN

PERN, or the Public Health and Equity Resource Navigator, aims to help changemakers navigate resources focused on ending the pandemic, advancing equity, and building a resilient, robust, sustainable public health system for the future.

PERN offers a wide range of resource types (e.g., articles, data tools, communications materials, toolkits, graphics) from a variety of partners including government, not for profit organizations, communities, businesses, etc. It highlights resources and content around the priorities of its users, while advocating sound public health principles and promoting equitable approaches.

Access the full resource [here](#).

## National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI)

### Introducing Evidence to Action: Supplemental Journal Issues

Our Evidence to Action team has been working hard to deliver special and supplemental journal issues from NNPHI in partnership with public health partners.

The page will feature published articles and supplemental journal issues from their respective journal pages. Check out some of the latest journal articles recently published and find out how to stay in the loop for more! Read More: [Evidence to Action: Supplemental Journal Issues - NNPHI](#)

### Elevating the Impact of Partnership and Inclusivity Through the 2023 Annual Conference

Last month, NNPHI returned to the nation's capitol for the 2023 Annual Conference! From the impact of this year's theme to a newly launched student day, this year allowed us to raise the glass ceiling. Hear thoughts from the team behind this year's conference on why not only connection with partners, but inclusion of our partners are key in #NNPHIAC23.

### [NNPHI Student Day: Shining a Light on Future Black Public Health Leaders](#)

In efforts to increase the pool of diverse leaders in public health careers and public health opportunities, we launched ***Emerging Leaders: Building the Bridge to Achieve Health Equity***, an initiative and special day that prepares the next generation to take its place in the fields of public health.

Alex Blocker of Howard University shared his thoughts on how the launch of this new program creates not only a seat at the table - but a voice that is heard in order to provide a growing network, career opportunities & internships, learning opportunities and more to those matter as well.

### [Open Forum: Next Generation - Save the Date and Submit an Abstract Today!](#)

***We are excited to announce the return of Open Forum: Next Generation, September 27-29 in Indianapolis, Indiana!*** For years, Open Forum has provided a unique platform for public health

practitioners to connect, learn, and engage with peers on critical topics currently facing public health and the public health workforce.

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## Community Commons (CC)

Community Commons is a robust online platform that supports change-makers working to advance equitable community health and well-being. For over a decade, we've connected those driving change to the best tools, resources, data, and stories to support this work.

- [An Introduction to Data Equity](#)
  - [Rapid Rehousing Roundtable Discussion Series: Rural Communities with Limited Resources](#)
  - [New Topic: Neighborhood Safety](#)
  - [Cultural Humility vs. Cultural Competence — and Why Providers Need Both](#)
  - [The Anti-Trans Panic Is Rooted in White Supremacist Ideology](#)
  - [Repository of Resilience Measures](#)
  - [Health and Democracy Index](#)
  - [Taking Action for Trans Rights](#)
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## National Child Traumatic Stress Network - The Lotus Project

- [Lotus Project Youth Mental Health Blog Project](#)
  - [Rise of Anti-Asian American and Pacific Islander Hate: Brief on Historical Trauma in AAPI Communities and How We Got Here](#)
  - [Talking to Youth about Anti-Asian American and Pacific Islander Hate](#)
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## Trust for America's Health (TFAH)

- [The Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans](#) provides science-based guidance to help Americans maintain or improve their health through physical activity. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) released the first edition of the Guidelines in 2008 — and since then it has continued to be a go-to resource for health professionals, educators, researchers, organizations, and policymakers. To build on the [second edition of the Guidelines](#), released in 2018, HHS has developed the [Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans Midcourse Report: Implementation Strategies for Older Adults](#). The new report highlights strategies and interventions to help promote physical activity among older adults — people age 65 years and older.
- CDC has released the [Healthy Brain Initiative: State and Local Road Map for Public Health, 2023-2027](#), which provides public health officials with a set of strategies to promote brain health and improve the quality of life for people living with dementia and their caregivers. The Alzheimer's Association and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) with more than 100 experts working in health departments, nonprofits, academic institutions, health systems and the private sector provided feedback and guidance during the development of the HBI Road Map.
- Recently, the Center for American Progress released the new report [The Healthcare Costs of Extreme Heat](#). Using available data in Virginia, the authors derived estimates of increased health care utilization (e.g., visits to emergency departments and hospital admissions) and costs associated

with extreme heat during five summers (2016-2020). An average of 80 heat event days occurred per summer, resulting in almost: 400 additional ambulatory care visits for heat-related illness; 7,000 additional emergency department visits, and 2,000 extra heat-related hospital admissions each summer. Extrapolated nationally, heat events days result in almost 235,000 emergency department visits, 56,000 additional hospital admissions for heat-related or heat-adjacent illness, and cost the health care system more than \$1 billion.

- The Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) is [accepting abstracts](#) for their upcoming Advocacy Summit, taking place October 14th - 16th in Washington, DC. The deadline for presentations that provide continuing education credit hours is July 14th, while the deadline for those that do not is August 1st.
- A recording TFAH's and Coalition for Health Funding joint webinar, [Shortchanged: The Impact of Chronic Underinvestment in Public Health](#), is now available. The panel discussed the critical need for increased, sustainable, and flexible funding that specifically targets public health and prevention. Speaker slides can also be viewed at [this link](#).
- TFAH and the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), with funding from The John A. Hartford Foundation, have developed a new resource to aid health departments and their partners in understanding and addressing healthy aging priorities through data collection and analysis. The Indicators of Healthy Aging Guide is aligned with NACCHO's Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships ([MAPP](#)) framework and TFAH's Age-Friendly Public Health Systems ([AFPHS](#)) 6Cs Framework. The Guide includes a comprehensive set of healthy aging indicators to help health departments and community partners measure and identify population-level disparities and inequities, and to assess and prioritize the health and social needs of older adults in their communities. Click [here](#) to learn more and to download a free copy of the guide.
- Safe States Alliance has released the most recent update to its foundational document outlining a model injury and violence prevention (IVP) program - [Building Equity Into Safer States](#). This updated resource provides guidance on integrating health equity across the core components of model IVP programs to ensure that resources and decisions are shared and based on the unique needs of individuals and communities. Safe States' efforts to elevate and incorporate equity within IVP are also guided by a [vision and call to action](#) supported by nearly 50 local, state, and national organizations. The document details recommended actions that IVP practitioners and researchers can take to support more equitable outcomes for disadvantaged populations now and into the future. If other groups are interested in hearing more or signing on, please [reach out](#).
- The [Call for Proposals for the 2024 Art & Science of Health Promotion Conference](#) is now open through July 31st. Proposals will be accepted for topic sessions, research reports, program descriptions and panel discussions. The conference will take place on Hilton Head Island, SC from April 8th - 12th, 2024.

### ICYMI:

- [New Report: Under-Investment in Public Health Leaves Nation Less Prepared for Current and Future Health Risks](#)
- Report: [Pain in the Nation 2023: The Epidemics of Alcohol, Drug, and Suicide Deaths](#)
- A [recent study](#) published in the *British Journal of Sports Medicine*, physical activity may help prevent death from flu or pneumonia.

- The U.S. Surgeon General released a new advisory on [Social Media and Youth Mental Health](#). This Advisory describes the current evidence on the impacts of social media on the mental health of children and adolescents.
- [Community Eligibility: The Key to Hunger-Free Schools, School Year 2022–2023 report](#)
- The National Alliance to Impact the Social Determinants of Health has published an [issue brief](#) which looks at progress in addressing social needs and SDOH over the past 5 years and lays out a vision for the next five years.
- Children's Environmental Health Network recently released its [2022 Annual Report](#)
- **Resource:** [Protecting Vulnerable Patient Populations from Climate Hazards: A Referral Guide for Health Professionals](#).
- [Home | Congressional District Health Dashboard](#)
- [Home | City Health Dashboard](#)
- [Chronic Disease Indicators \(CDI\) | DPH | CDC](#)

## PODCASTS

- **American Journal of Public Health Podcast:** [2023 Third Chinese Podcast \(Mar-June 2023\)](#)
- **Region V Public Health Training Center – Ideas for Practice Podcast**
  - [Power and Power Analysis in Public Health](#)
- **County Health Rankings and Roadmaps - [In Solidarity](#) podcast is back!**
  - **Civic Health Series:**
    - **ICYMI:** 3/22/23: [Introducing: Civic health](#)
    - **NEW!** Jun 14, 2023 [Using the tools of democracy for better health | County Health Rankings & Roadmaps](#)
    - **NEW!** June 21, 2023 [Leveraging the strengths of public health & health care for a healthy democracy](#)
    - **NEW!** June 28, 2023 [Building power for civic health](#)
- **Prevent Connect:** **NEW!** June 27, 2023 [The Grooming Myth: Fighting Anti-LGBTQ+ Rhetoric](#)
- **"[Conversations with CEI](#)" Podcast:**
  - [Integrating Hepatitis C Treatment into Opioid Treatment Programs: The Greenwich House Story](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [Talking to patients about Lenacapavir \(Sunlenca\); the new long-acting injectable medication for HIV - Conversations with CEI | Podcast on Spotify](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [Providing Affirming Care to Transgender Youth](#)

### **NEW Episodes!** THIS WEEK ON [PUBLIC HEALTH REVIEW MORNING EDITION](#)

- [456: PH Communicators Assemble, Website Helps SC Workforce Recover \(astho.org\)](#)
- [452: Making Federal Connections, Malaria in the U.S. \(astho.org\)](#)
- [451: Higher Ed Partnership, Leadership Graduate Insights \(astho.org\)](#)
- [450: A Call for Data, Lead Poisoning Prevention \(astho.org\)](#)
- [449: PH's Data Challenge, Scholarly Advice \(astho.org\)](#)
- [448: Vital Records Accreditation Matters, Therapeutic Psilocybin Programs Gain Traction](#)

- [447: Ending Hepatitis C in Prisons, Mosquito Control Awareness Week \(astho.org\)](#)
- [446: Supporting Tribal Nations, Workforce Goes Back to School \(astho.org\)](#)
- [445: Pride Month Lessons, DELPH Graduate \(astho.org\)](#)
- [444: STI Interventions, Communication Priorities \(astho.org\)](#)
- [443: 2023 DELPH Cohort, House Hearing on Preparedness \(astho.org\)](#)
- [442: Telling Public Health Stories, RSV Vaccine Reaction \(astho.org\)](#)
- [441: Learning to Advocate, Responsible Data Use \(astho.org\)](#)
- [440: Place-Based Metrics, Peer-to-Peer Data Discussions \(astho.org\)](#)

#### **PUBLIC HEALTH REVIEW:**

- [ASTHO's PUBLIC HEALTH REVIEW PODCAST](#)
- **NEW!** 6/21/23 [Data Strategies to Improve Health Outcomes for Indigenous Communities | ASTHO](#)

**New and Upcoming Live Events:** \*Some items are marked with **NEW!**, generally indicating that the promotion is new to this edition of the eDistance Learning Newsletter.

### **July 2023**

#### **Developing a Multidisciplinary and Multispecialty Workforce for Patients with Cancer, from Diagnosis to Survivorship**

Sponsored by National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine (NASEM)

July 17, 2023 | 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

July 18, 2023 | 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

[Register Here](#)

#### **NEW! Hepatitis C and Alcohol**

Sponsored by HepCure and CEI

Tuesday, July 18, 2023, 12:00-1:00 PM EST

CME/CNE available!

To register [click here!](#)

Questions? Contact [Charlotte.Miller@mountsinai.org](mailto:Charlotte.Miller@mountsinai.org)

#### **SEP-1 and Value-Based Purchasing: What You Need to Know to Prepare**

Sponsored by Wolters Kluwer

Tuesday, July 18, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

#### **NEW! Forging innovative partnerships to address mental health**

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Tuesday, July 18, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

#### **Tribal Care Coordination Dashboard Project: Coeur Adolescent Support Team (CAST) Referrals**

Sponsored by Systems for Action Individual Research Project

Wednesday, July 19, 2023, 12 - 1p.m

**NEW! Primary Care for Adults with HIV This Month in HIV**

Wednesday, July 19, 2023, 12 - 1p.m

CME available!

[click here!](#)

Questions? Contact [Phoebe.Rosenheim@mountsinai.org](mailto:Phoebe.Rosenheim@mountsinai.org)

**NEW! Systems Impact: Unpacking Racialization, Intersectionality, and Community**

Sponsored by National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine (NASEM)

Wednesday, July 19, 2023, 12 - 1p.m

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Six-part learning series entitled Building Water Equity and Climate Resilient Communities for ALL**

Sponsored by The Urban Waters Learning Network

Wednesday, July 19, 2023, 1-4pm

[Register Here](#)

[September 20, 2023](#), 1-4pm, [October 18, 2023](#), 1-4pm, [November 15, 2023](#), 1-4pm, [December 13, 2023](#), 1-4pm, [January 17, 2024](#), 1-4pm

**NEW! Ready for Safer Vehicles for Pedestrians? How to speak up in support of new USDOT regulations**

Sponsored by America Walks

Wednesday, July 19, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Gaining a Deeper Understanding of Dementia and Substance Misuse to Eliminate Stigma – A LIVE, INTERACTIVE Webinar Training**

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Wednesday, July 19, 2023, 2-4pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Health Equity in Practice Session 1: How social justice issues connect to sexual violence prevention**

Sponsored by Prevent Connect

July 20, 2023, 2-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

This workshop is the first in a five-part series. Future sessions include: Session 2: Why anti-racism is an integral part of sexual violence prevention, Session 3: How to transform field language and strategies into on-the-ground change, Session 4: How to connect and educate around social justice issues, Session 5: How to build cross-movement partnerships to advance health equity.

**RCCN Workshop: Promoting Healthy Aging Through Nutrition**

Sponsored by Research Centers Collaborative Network

July 20-21, 2023 (Boston, MA)

The [agenda](#) is available and the workshop will be livestreamed virtually on Zoom.

[Register Here.](#)

**NEW! AMR Policy Paper Release**

Sponsored by The American Society of Microbiology (ASM)



Friday, July 21, 2023, 12 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Webinar 2: The Impact of the Dobbs Decision on Cancer Care: Health System and Workforce Effects**

Sponsored by The National Cancer Policy Forum

Monday, July 24, 2023, 1-2 PM

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! How You Can Conduct Sidewalk Inventories!**

Sponsored by America Walks

Wednesday, July 26, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

**Fostering a Culture of Continuous Quality Improvement**

Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Regional PHTC

Tuesday, July 25, 2023, 9:30–10:45am

[Register Here](#)

**Involving Patients and Families in Safety**

Sponsored by HHS, National Action Alliance to Advance Patient Safety

Tuesday, July 25, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Lessons Learned: A Roundtable Discussion on Sepsis Coordination and Care**

Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance

Thursday, July 27, 2023, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, (1.8 RN CE credit hours)

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! The Role of Nurses in Implementing Antimicrobial Stewardship**

Sponsored by Roche & Sepsis Alliance

Thursday, July 27, 2023, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Mind Check: Policies to Support Youth Mental Health**

Sponsored by the Bipartisan Policy Center and Commonwealth Fund

Thursday, July 27, 2023, 12-1 pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Hot Topics - Building Trust in Public Health for Rural Communities**

Sponsored by Northwest Center for Public Health Practice

Thursday, July 27, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

**August 2023**

**Save the Date! The Impact of Climate Change on Child Health**

Sponsored by Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living

August 3, 2023, 1-2pm

**NEW!** The NCSCE/SENCER Summer Institute 2023 features the theme, **Science Education, Democracy, and Civic Engagement: Building the Community of Practice**

Sponsored by National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine (NASEM)

August 3-6, 2023

[Register Here](#)

**WORKSHOP SERIES: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: Accelerating Treatments and Improving Quality of Life**

Sponsored by National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine (NASEM)

August 10, 2023, 12-3 p.m.

August 23, 2023, 12-3 p.m.

September 1, 2023, 12-3 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

**NEW!** **Racial Trauma Among AAI Communities Webinar Series — Webinar 3: Community Programs in Action**

Sponsored by The Lotus Project

August 16, 2023, 10:30AM - 12PM

(Look out for registration info soon!)

**NEW!** **Practical Approaches to Strengthen Civic and Voter Participation Through Public Health**

Sponsored by National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine (NASEM)

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

[Register Here](#)

**NEW!** **National Academies workshop series, Unequal Treatment Revisited**

Sponsored by National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine (NASEM)

August 16-17, 2023

[Register Here](#)

**Engaging Boards and Executive Leadership in Safety**

Sponsored by HHS, National Action Alliance to Advance Patient Safety

Tuesday, August 22, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW!** **Changes in Capacity to Absorb Clinical-to-Community Referrals during the COVID-19 Pandemic**

Sponsored by Systems for Action

Wednesday, August 23, 2023 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW!** **2023 National Sexual Assault Conference®**

Sponsored by ValorUS

August 30, 2023

NSAC 2023 will be held in-person in San Francisco, CA, August 22-24.

[Register Here](#)

**September 2023**

**NEW! The Third Annual Statewide Overdose Awareness Day**

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEI

September 13, 2023

[Register Here](#)

Questions? Contact: [clara.desanctis@health.ny.gov](mailto:clara.desanctis@health.ny.gov); or [overdose@health.ny.gov](mailto:overdose@health.ny.gov)

**NEW! Expand Your SWOT Analysis to Include Inclusion and Equity: Make it a SWOTIE**

Sponsored by Public Health Foundation (PHF)

September 19, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

**Save the Date! 2023 New York State Hepatitis C and Drug User Health Conference**

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEI

Wednesday, September 20, 2023, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM

**NEW! Scientific Evidence and the Courts**

Sponsored by AAAS and the National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine (NASEM)

September 21-22

[Register Here](#)

**2023 Age-Friendly Ecosystem Summit**

Sponsored by George Washington University

September 26th - 27th & October 3rd - 4th (virtual)

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Virtual Sepsis Alliance Summit**

Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance

September 27 and 28, 2023

[Register Here](#) | Free continuing nursing education credits will be available!

**Open Forum: Next Generation (NxGen)**

Sponsored by The National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI)

September 27th - 29th in Indianapolis, IN.

[Register Here](#)

**October 2023**

**Save the Date Virtual 6th Annual Advocacy in Medicine Conference: LGBTQ+ Health**

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine

October 9, 2023

**November 2023**

**NEW! APHA's 2023 Annual Meeting and Expo, Atlanta**

November 12-15, 2023

Early-bird pricing runs through July 17

[Register Here](#)

## **New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com**

### **Log-in2Learn: Occupation and COVID-19 Mortality in New York City**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded May 2023

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [Reg2PHTC-L2L202305](#)

### **Log-in2Learn: Public Health Law in the 21st Century: Exploring Authority, Equity, and Advocacy**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded April 2023

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [Reg2PHTC-L2L202304](#)

### **Age Friendly Public Health Systems Training Series**

Sponsored by Age-Friendly Public Health Systems (AFPHS)

- Recorded May 19, 2023 - **Complementing Existing Health Promoting Programs - LMS Course:** [AFPHS-202305](#)
- Recorded April 20, 2023 - **Coordinating Existing Services & Supports - LMS Course:** [AFPHS-202304](#)
- Recorded March 20, 2023 - **Connecting & Convening - LMS Course:** [AFPHS-202303](#)
- Recorded February 20, 2023 - **Create & Lead Change - LMS Course:** [AFPHS-202302](#)
- Recorded January 20, 2023 - **Reframing Aging: Harnessing the Power of Our Words - LMS Course:** [AFPHS-202301](#)

### **Network Commons: Exploring Community-led Racial Healing Models**

Sponsored by Build Healthy Places Network

Recorded on April 13, 2023

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [BHPN-20230413](#)

**Four-part Grant Writing Series from NYSACHO:** The New York State Association of County Health Officials (NYSACHO) recently hosted a Grant Writing Webinar Series, designed for local health departments to support them in applying for grant opportunities. This four-webinar series covers effective grant seeking strategies, tips for successfully applying to grants from SAMHSA, HRSA, and foundation funders. Each webinar is approximately 60-minutes.

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [NYSACHO-GRANT-1](#)

- Grant Writing Webinar #1: Effective Grant Seeking Strategies to Build Impactful Programs

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [NYSACHO-GRANT-2](#)

- Grant Writing Webinar #2: Successful Grant Seeking Strategies for SAMHSA Grants

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [NYSACHO-GRANT-3](#)

- Grant Writing Webinar #3: How to Win Funding from HRSA

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [NYSACHO-GRANT-4](#)

- Grant Writing Webinar #4: Successful Strategies for Attaining Foundation Grants

### **Addressing Human Trafficking in Healthcare Settings**

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Free CE and Certs: 1.75 Nursing Contact Hours | 1.75 CHES Category I CECH

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [RVPHTC-20210201](#)

### **Log-in2Learn - The Science of Trust: Implications for Public Health Research**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded on March 7, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202303](#)

**Black History Month Live Roundtable Conversation “Diversity and Strength: Our History, Our Heritage, Our Journey”**

Sponsored by NYS Office of Health Equity and Human Rights

Recorded February 28, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHH-20230228](#)

**Log-in 2 Learn - Mortality Surveillance Using an Automated Mortality Syndromic Surveillance System (MortalSS) – Lessons Learned from New York City**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded on February 7, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202302](#)

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