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Welcome to the **May 2024** 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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Visit <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news> for a full list of press releases and statements from Governor Hochul.

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[Governor Hochul Awards \\$10 Million Through New York's Regional School Food Infrastructure Grant Program](#)

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[Governor Hochul Announces \\$13 Million in Federal Homeland Security Grants to Strengthen State Emergency Preparedness](#)

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[Governor Hochul Announces Nearly \\$25 Million in Capital Awards to Support Delivery of Critical Services to New Yorkers](#)

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[Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Makes a Mental Health and Public Safety Budget Announcement](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

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ICYMI: Select STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES

May 6, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Urges Interested Candidates to Apply for State's Public Health Corps](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Issues A Health Advisory On Proper Use of Automated External Defibrillators In Pediatric Emergency Care](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Celebrates Public Service Recognition Week](#)

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- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month](#)

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- [Governor Hochul Launches New York State Healthcare Workers for Our Future Scholarship Program](#)

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- [State Department of Agriculture Updates Industry on Response to Outbreak of HPAI in Livestock in Other States](#)

April 22, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Celebrates Earth Day](#)

April 19, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes Oral and Oropharyngeal Cancer Awareness Month](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Encourages New Yorkers to Get More Active and Feel Better In Recognition of Move More Month In April](#)

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- [NY State of Health Helps Families Access Affordable Health Coverage at YMCA's Annual Healthy Kids Day](#)

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- [New York State Department of Health Expands Senior Leadership Team](#)

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- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Minority Health Month](#)

For a full listing of all NYSDOH Press Releases from 2024 including the many updates with respect to ongoing air quality issues statewide, visit: health.ny.gov/press/releases/2024/.

Additional NYSDOH Resources:

New York Public Health Now Podcast

NEW! [Measles in New York](#): NYSDOH Experts Discuss the Importance of Immunization and the Risks of Vaccine Hesitancy New York's Health Commissioner Dr. Jim McDonald and Executive Deputy Commissioner Johanne Morne sit down with NYSDOH's epidemiology experts Dr. Debora Blog and Travis O'Donnell to discuss the risks of measles and the importance of immunization. Learn about measles transmission, complications, historical and recent outbreaks in New York, and much more.

If you have an idea for topics we should discuss, please let us know: PublicHealthNowPodcast@health.ny.gov

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.

NEW! May 3, 2024: The New York State (NYS) Department of Health (DOH) is pleased to announce the release of a new report based on data from the 2022 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). The report, “[Colorectal Cancer Screening, New York State Adults ages 45-75, 2022](#)”, presents data on the estimated percent of populations with a colorectal cancer screening history aligning with the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommendations. Through regular screening, colorectal cancer can improve survival rates. This report is intended to highlight progress while also noting disparities.

Key findings from the report include:

- Screening in New York State is estimated to be higher than the national average and in line with the 2030 Healthy People goal.
- Screening is much less likely to be reported by younger individuals, including those newly eligible (45 - 49 years of age).
- Individuals who are Hispanic report less screening than those who are White or Black.
- Those with higher household incomes and those with college degrees are more likely to be screened.
- Those without health insurance and those without a regular health care provider are less likely to be screened.
- Current smokers are much less likely to be screened than former smokers or those who never smoked.

This report has been approved for public release. Please feel free to use this report and the data or share the data with your partners or colleagues.

For more information on NYSDOH cancer prevention and control-related activities, please visit the NYSDOH Public Website:

- <https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/cancer/>
- https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/cancer/prevention_in_action/
- <https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/cancer/consortium/index.htm>

NEW! May 2, 2024: The New York State Department of Health Bureau of Cancer Epidemiology is pleased to announce the release of the inaugural report [Alcohol-Related Cancers in New York State, 2016-2020](#). This new report presents the burden of cancer types associated with alcohol consumption in New York State, including cancers of the lip/oral cavity/pharynx, esophagus, colon and rectum, liver, larynx, and female breast. Using data from the New York State Cancer Registry, the report describes the incidence of these alcohol-related cancers by sex, race and ethnicity, and geography.

According to the report:

- On average, 31,790 New Yorkers were diagnosed and nearly 8,000 New Yorkers died from an alcohol-related cancer each year between 2016 and 2020.
- Male New Yorkers were more likely than female New Yorkers to be diagnosed with an alcohol-related cancer.

- Non-Hispanic White New Yorkers had the highest incidence rates for female breast cancer, colorectal cancer, lip, oral cavity, and pharynx cancers, and esophagus cancer whereas New Yorkers who identify as non-Hispanic Asian, Pacific Islander, or American Indian/Alaskan Native had the highest incidence rates for liver cancer. Non-Hispanic Black New Yorkers also had high incidence rates of colorectal cancer.
- Among females, incidence rates for alcohol-related cancers were higher in the rest of the state when compared to New York City, except for liver cancer which was lower in the rest of the state. Among males, incidence rates were higher in the rest of the state than in New York City, except for liver and colorectal cancers.

The public health burden of alcohol use and its effects on cancer risk call for a robust response such as efforts to adopt policies that are shown to reduce excessive use, like increasing alcohol taxes to deter purchasing (especially among youth) and regulating the times and places alcohol can be sold.

The [New York State Cancer Consortium](#) identifies alcohol as a risk factor for cancer and has outlined objectives and strategies for action in the [New York State Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan](#).

The [New York State Alcohol Surveillance and Epidemiology Program](#) works to reduce excessive alcohol use and its related harms by conducting public health surveillance, developing partnerships, and building support for population-based policy and environmental changes to reduce excessive alcohol use.

This report has been approved for public release. Please feel free to use or share this report and data with your partners or colleagues. Additional cancer data and reports are available on the NYSDOH Public Website:

<https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/cancer/registry/index.htm>

<https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/cancer/>

ICYMI: April 5, 2024: The New York State (NYS) Department of Health (DOH) is pleased to announce the release of a new Information for Action (IFA) report based on data from the 2021 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS).

The report [Prevalence of Cardiovascular Disease, New York State Adults, by County, BRFSS 2021](#) presents the prevalence estimates of adults who reported having had a heart attack, angina/Coronary Heart Disease (CHD), or stroke by county in the state. In New York State, the prevalence of cardiovascular disease varies by county from 6.0% to 12.8%, while the statewide estimate is 7.4%.

The report [Binge and Heavy Drinking, New York State Adults, 2022](#) provides information on two patterns of excessive alcohol use: binge and heavy drinking. Excessive alcohol use is a common health-related behavior among New York State adults and consumption patterns vary across population groups.

The report [Understanding New Yorkers Opinions on Public Health Policies to Reduce Excessive Alcohol Use](#) highlights data from a January 2023 survey of adult residents of New York State on support for five evidence-based policies to reduce excessive alcohol use.

The New York State Department of Health's Alcohol Surveillance and Epidemiology Program conducts public health surveillance on excessive alcohol use and its related harms and works in

partnership with the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports to reduce excessive alcohol use. More alcohol-related data resources are available on the Program's website https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/alcohol_surveillance/.

These reports have been approved for public release. Please feel free to share the report and data with others involved in initiatives to prevent and reduce excessive alcohol use and its related harms in New York State. Additional reports are available on the New York State Department of Health's website:

- <https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/brfss/reports/>
- https://health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury_prevention/information_for_action

Additional IFAs, BRFSS briefs, county level data (including age-adjusted rates), and other reports on chronic disease indicators are available on the NYSDOH Public Website:

- https://health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury_prevention/information_for_action
- <https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/brfss/reports/>
- [Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey: 2021 | State of New York \(ny.gov\)](#)

The School of Public Health (SPH) at the University at Albany is pleased to announce a new scholarship program for candidates interested in pursuing a graduate certificate in [Public Health Fundamentals and Principles](#). The SPH received funding from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to develop a diverse future workforce that is prepared to address the important public health priorities of underserved communities in New York. Students selected for this program will receive **full** scholarships for the **six course fully online graduate certificate program** and the opportunity to participate in specialized training on public health emergency preparedness, health disparities and other emerging public health workforce topics. We are currently recruiting graduate students for graduate certificate program through the Strengthening the Public Health Workforce Scholarship Program (SPHWSP) for Fall 2024. Applications are due June 1st 2024. We are especially encouraging individuals working in public health who have limited access to tuition reimbursement programs to apply!

For more information, please go to our website at <https://www.albany.edu/sph/scholarship> and or contact Mary Riley-Jacome at mrjacome@albany.edu

Other Resources and Opportunities:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - Office for Civil Rights

NEW! April 30, 2024 HHS Issues Final Rule to Prevent Discrimination in Health and Human Services Grant Programs

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) and the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources (ASFR), issued a final rule to affirm nondiscrimination in HHS-funded programs and services.

The *Health and Human Services Grants Regulation* (HHS Grants Rule) Final Rule protects LGBTQI+ people by clarifying and reaffirming the prohibition on discrimination on the basis of sex – including sexual orientation and gender identity – in specific health and human services programs, consistent with the Supreme Court decision in *Bostock v. Clayton County*, 590 U.S. 644 (2020).

The final rule confirms these protections in specific HHS programs, including services and grants that provide aid to refugees, early childhood education services, assistance to people experiencing homelessness, substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and prevention, community mental health services, maternal and child health services, and community services.

The final rule may be viewed or downloaded at: <https://www.federalregister.gov/public-inspection/2024-08880/health-and-human-services-grants-regulation>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Health Alert Network (HAN)

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

0507 – 04/23/2024

[Adverse Effects Linked to Counterfeit or Mishandled Botulinum Toxin Injections](#)

0506 – 04/05/2024

[Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza A\(H5N1\) Virus: Identification of Human Infection and Recommendations for Investigations and Response](#)

0505 – 03/28/2024

[Increase in Invasive Serogroup Y Meningococcal Disease in the United States](#)

0504 – 03/18/2024

[Increase in Global and Domestic Measles Cases and Outbreaks: Ensure Children in the United States and Those Traveling Internationally 6 Months and Older are Current on MMR Vaccination](#)

NEW! May 6, 2024 Celebrate World Hand Hygiene Day with Clean and Healthy Hands

Clean and healthy hands count for all patients and healthcare personnel at every level of healthcare delivery. CDC joins the [World Health Organization](#) (WHO) in observing World Hand Hygiene Day and reminds everyone that practicing good hand hygiene, such as using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer or washing your hands with soap and water, is an effective way to help prevent the spread of germs and protect yourself and your patients against infections.

Did you know?

Alcohol-based hand sanitizers are the preferred method for cleaning your hands in most clinical situations.

- Glove use does not replace the need for cleaning your hands and is not a substitute for hand hygiene. Hands should be cleaned before wearing gloves and immediately after removing them to avoid cross-contamination. [Learn more about hand hygiene science.](#)
- Remember to clean your thumbs, fingertips, and in between fingers when using alcohol-based hand sanitizers or soap and water.

New Safe Healthcare Blog - Keeping Your Hands Clean and Healthy

Healthcare personnel might need to clean their hands as many as 100 times per 12-hour shift, depending on the number of patients and intensity of care. This can often result in painful, cracking, or broken skin on the hands. Guest authors from the American Contact Dermatitis Society discuss important ways to keep hands clean and help keep the skin on your hands healthy.

- [Keeping Your Hands Clean and Healthy | Blogs | CDC](#)

Educational resources for healthcare professionals:

- [Watch the](#) Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings Video Series to learn how to **Engage, Educate, Execute** and **Evaluate** hand hygiene programs in healthcare settings.
- Download [Clean Hands Count campaign](#) educational materials in English and Spanish to empower patients to ask healthcare professionals to clean their hands as part of providing safe care.
- [Learn how to recognize infection risks](#) in health care with resources from CDC's Project Firstline.

Remember: Hundreds of millions of germs live on our skin. Practice safe care by keeping your hands clean – clean hands count for every patient, every time!

#CleanHandsCount materials are available in English and Spanish. Learn more about #HandHygiene and protecting yourself and loved ones from germs.

<https://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/campaign/index.html>

NEW! April 25, 2024 - Federal agencies have announced new actions and resources in response to H5N1 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) outbreaks. For this response, CDC is tasked with the human health response, FDA safeguards the food supply, USDA responds to animal health concerns, and ASPR oversees the Strategic National Stockpile and medical countermeasures, should they be needed. The agencies also work together, with state and local partners, on data sharing, disease detection, and investigation.

- CDC has launched a [new website that displays public health indicators CDC is actively monitoring as part of the response](#).
- [FDA Updates on Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza \(HPAI\)](#)
- [FDA Questions and Answers Regarding the Safety of Eggs During Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Outbreaks](#)
- [FDA Questions and Answers Regarding Milk Safety During Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza \(HPAI\) Outbreaks](#)
- [USDA Actions to Protect Livestock Health From Highly Pathogenic H5N1 Avian Influenza](#)

On April 23rd, the Biden-Harris Administration released the [2024 National Strategy for Suicide Prevention](#), which outlines a plan to address historically high suicide levels through community-based prevention; treatment and crisis services; surveillance, quality improvement, and research; and health equity efforts. This update also includes new topics concerning youth and social media, the intersection

of suicide and substance use, and the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. Importantly, the plan also includes an expanded focus on health equity, workplace suicide prevention, and social determinants of health.

Smart Growth America is looking for participants to [complete a survey](#) on accessible streetscape design for the disability community. This survey will support Smart Growth America, the International Parking & Mobility Institute, the Accessible Parking Coalition, the Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund, and additional partner organizations in the creation of an Accessible Streetscape Design Guide. This effort will cover best practices and serve as an initial conversation piece where entities such as NACTO and other transportation organizations, alongside USDOT and US Access Board, dive deeper into engineering and planning semantics.

Healthcare Quality Resources

NEW! April 24, 2024 - Stewardship Prompts to Improve Antibiotic Selection for Pneumonia and Urinary Tract Infection — CDC is working to safely reduce the inappropriate use of antibiotics in patients with pneumonia and urinary tract infection. CDC-funded studies of patients admitted to U.S. community hospitals with [pneumonia](#) and [urinary tract infections](#) examined if the use of computerized prompts, which provide clinicians with the information about the estimated risk for antimicrobial-resistant infection based on a patient's electronic health records at the time of prescribing antibiotics, could help improve the initial selection of antibiotics among patients.

Patient-tailored computerized prompts providing information about the risk of antimicrobial-resistant pneumonia and urinary tract infection, along with provider education and feedback, significantly reduced the use of inappropriate antibiotics for adults with pneumonia and urinary tract infection in the hospital. This practice worked significantly better to meet current national antibiotic prescribing advice.

Related resources:

Learn more about the INSPIRE Clinal Trials by listening to this podcast: [Stewardship Prompts to Improve Antibiotic Selection for Pneumonia and Urinary Tract Infection | Infectious Diseases | JN Learning | AMA Ed Hub \(ama-assn.org\)](#)

Editorial: [Harnessing the Electronic Health Record to Improve Empiric Antibiotic Prescribing | Infectious Diseases | JAMA | JAMA Network](#)

NEW! April 19, 2024 - Research Gaps in Patient & Healthcare Personnel Safety

Priority Research Questions to Drive Improvement - For the first time, CDC's Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion is releasing a list of unanswered research questions to drive improvements in patient and healthcare personnel safety, including combating healthcare threats like [antimicrobial resistance](#) and [sepsis](#). After investing more than \$500 million in healthcare research innovations, we're hopeful that researchers and partners will join us in accelerating this critical science for patient and healthcare worker safety, using this list to inform decisions such as strategic planning.

On any given day, about 1 in 31 hospital patients and 1 in 43 nursing home residents have at least one [healthcare-associated infection](#) (HAI), and at least [35,000 people die](#) from antimicrobial-resistant infections each year. HAIs can have devastating effects on physical, mental/emotional, and financial health. In addition, they cost billions of dollars in added expenses to the healthcare system.

Answers to these questions will help the U.S. "get to zero" healthcare-associated infections and move the field forward with strategies that will allow for safer and more equitable health care.

Read the [full list of priority research questions](#) and learn more about CDC's investments in healthcare research innovations.

NEW! April 19, 2024 - NASEM Review Reached Similar Findings as U.S. Vaccine Safety Systems: Adverse Effects of COVID-19 Vaccination and Intramuscular Vaccine Administration — [The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine](#) (NASEM) (formerly Institute of Medicine) reviewed previous published vaccine safety research and made conclusions about the causal association between COVID-19 vaccines and specific adverse events in a [report published April 16](#). The report also reviewed evidence regarding shoulder injury after intramuscular administration of any vaccine.

The NASEM committee's findings support existing knowledge on COVID-19 vaccine safety, specifically that myocarditis was associated with mRNA COVID-19 vaccination among young males and TTS was associated with the J&J vaccine. In its report, NASEM stressed that all conclusions must be assessed in the context of the established harms of COVID-19 infection and the well-documented benefits of COVID-19 vaccination.

The NASEM committee's objective assessment of a potential causal relationship between intramuscular administration of vaccine and specific shoulder related medical diagnoses will impact future evaluations on these adverse events. CDC encourages partners to share educational material, [Vaccine Administration: Intramuscular \(IM\) injections: Adults 19 years of age and older \(cdc.gov\)](#), with vaccine administrators for the prevention of shoulder injuries during vaccination.

CDC continues to work with FDA and other federal agencies to monitor the safety of COVID-19 vaccines currently used in the United States, and to analyze data collected during the pandemic. Vaccination remains the best protection against COVID-19-related hospitalization and death. [CDC recommends](#) everyone 6 months and older should stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccine. Suspected adverse events following vaccination should be reported to the [Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System \(VAERS\)](#), an early warning system that helps CDC and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) monitor health problems that may occur following vaccination.

To learn more about The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, please visit: [National Academies](#).

NEW! April 19, 2024 - National Infant Immunization Week — April 22 – 29 is [National Infant Immunization Week \(NIIW\)](#). NIIW is a yearly observance that aims to highlight the importance of protecting children two years and younger from vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs). Together, we can help raise awareness about the importance of infant immunizations and encourage parents and caregivers to talk their child's doctor about staying up to date on their child's vaccinations. Disparities in routine childhood vaccination coverage levels have worsened since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic among children living in poverty and rural areas. A recent uptick in [global and domestic measles cases and outbreaks](#) underscore that under and unvaccinated children are at risk for serious illness.

In support of this week, CDC invites you to:

- Share our updated [NIIW Promotional Resources](#) with your networks
- Let members know about CDC's [Let's RISE Initiative webpage](#). CDC's resources can help partner organization and jurisdictions:
 - Share [Facts about routine vaccines](#), including [vaccine safety information](#)
 - Answer [Frequently asked questions for routine immunizations](#)
 - Make [strong vaccine recommendations](#)
 - Know [when](#) and [where](#) to refer a child for free vaccines, and view the most up to date [vaccine schedule](#)
 - Use *CDC's Milestone Tracker app*, exam room [developmental growth chart](#), and other free, parent-friendly [early child development resources](#) to educate families in monitoring their children's development from birth to age 5. *Learn the Signs. Act Early.*

Let members know about a new free [Online Partner Vaccination Toolkit for early care and education providers](#)

Share the latest [safety information from CDC on recommended U.S. vaccines](#) – safety studies, common side effects, vaccine information statements and more.

On-time vaccinations play a vital role protecting children and communities from serious diseases. Thank you for your commitment to keeping infants and young children healthy and safe.

NEW! April 17, 2024 Project Firstline

American Medical Association (AMA) Stories of Care Podcasts

While the US has a low rate of active tuberculosis (TB), some groups are at higher risk for latent TB infection. In the pediatric world, one challenge is treating the patient while educating the families. Discover "[3 Points to Remember About Tuberculosis in the U.S.](#)" from a conversation with Dr. Ahmed, Pediatric Hospital Epidemiologist at Atrium Health, and listen to the Stories of Care podcast, "[TB or Not TB: Caring for a Vulnerable Population](#)" today!

Listen to Dr. Tuan Ta's story, "[The Flip Side: One Physician's Experience with HAIs](#)," as he shares how his family was impacted when his son developed an infection in Neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). Discover how these infections can be prevented. [Stories of Care](#) is presented by AMA and CDC's Project Firstline. [Tune in!](#)

American Academy of Pediatrics Think Measles One-Pager

To assist in controlling the emerging measles outbreaks across the country, the American Academy of Pediatrics has developed a [one-pager](#) on measles for use in pediatric clinical settings. Utilize and share this resource with your networks so healthcare providers can stay alert for travel-related measles.

Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF)

Translation of Micro-learns into Asian and Pacific Islander Languages

APIAHF has coordinated the translation of CDC's Project Firstline Micro-Learns into 11 Asian and Pacific Islander languages, including: Bahasa Indonesia, Chamoru, Chuukese, Fijian, Hindi, Marshallese, Samoan, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. View and download these [resources](#) today!

Project Firstline Rhode Island

Resources for Infection Prevention and Control Trainings!

Looking for additional infection control training credits? Project Firstline Rhode Island offers CNE- and CE-approved healthcare-associated infection trainings to all healthcare-based workers, in clinical and non-clinical roles, including environmental services staff and leadership!

Project Firstline Rhode Island has already delivered 35+ live online trainings and had 1,100+ attendees (and counting!) participate in these IPC refreshers. Onsite trainings are also offered where the team will come to different facilities.

Live trainings are every two to three weeks per quarter! Register [here](#) for our upcoming refreshers in English and Spanish! Watch [recordings](#) of our and our partners' English and Spanish live trainings.

Follow PFL RI on [Facebook](#), [X \(Twitter\)](#), and [Instagram](#) to keep up with the latest updates.

April 15, 2024 The Office of Climate Change and Health Equity (OCCHE) has released its [April 2024 Climate and Health Outlook](#). Check out this edition to learn about your region's forecast for heat, flooding, drought, and wildfire in April 2024 along with how to protect yourself and others' health from these climate hazards. This edition also provides information and stories on well water considerations in times of drought and flooding plus a look at how climate change is influencing pollen.

April 11, 2024 CDC Updates Infection Control in Healthcare Personnel — CDC recently updated [Infection Control in Healthcare Personnel: Epidemiology and Control of Selected Infections Transmitted Among Healthcare Personnel and Patients \(cdc.gov\)](#). The recommendations in this document update the 1998 recommendations with current guidance on the management of exposed or potentially infectious healthcare personnel (HCP).

This document is intended for use by the leaders and staff of Occupational Health Services (OHS) and to guide OHS in the management of exposed or infected HCP who may be contagious to others in the workplace.

Key Information to Know:

- This update does not provide recommendations about other aspects of infection prevention and control, such as environmental infection control and isolation precautions for patients.
- New topics in the update include expanded information regarding defining occupational exposures in healthcare settings and descriptions of clinical features of each disease. The new sections available in this March 2024 PDF include measles, mumps, rubella, varicella, and special populations: pregnant healthcare personnel. Additional updates are forthcoming.
- The updated recommendations in these sections focus on postexposure management, including postexposure prophylaxis (PEP), for exposed HCP and work restrictions for exposed or infected HCP.
- The recommendations are informed by reviews of the 1998 Guideline; current CDC resources, guidance, and guidelines; and new resources and evidence, when available. Additionally, the recommendations are classified as good practice statements based on the expert opinions of the authors and the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC).
- For more information visit [Epidemiology and Control of Selected Infections | Infection Control | CDC](#).

RESOURCE: Data Modernization Initiative (DMI) Stories From the Field

The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) has launched [Data Modernization Initiative \(DMI\) Stories from the Field](#), a multimedia project featuring stories from dozens of jurisdictions across the country. The stories showcase innovative ways public health departments are working to get better, faster, actionable insights for decision-making at all levels of public health. The

project highlights not only technological innovations but also the epidemiologists who have researched and implemented data modernization solutions in areas such as electronic case reporting (eCR), interoperable data systems, syndromic surveillance, and more.

Access the full resource [here](#)

Earn free CE with [CDC Learning Connection's](#) featured trainings!

- HIV PrEP is 90%+ effective for preventing sexual acquisition of HIV, yet only 1 in 3 persons who would benefit, receive it. Learn how to assess, initiate, and monitor HIV PrEP with the new [National HIV PrEP Curriculum](#) training.
- Climate change is a cross-cutting public health issue. Learn how climate change impacts the health of local communities and how public health departments can address it with CDC's [Climate and Health](#) training.
- Federal funding can be difficult to navigate. Take this CDC [Federal Grants Management](#) training to learn about federal grants and cooperative agreements and how to manage them.

[Sign up](#) for CDC's newsletter to stay informed about quality public health trainings from CDC and partners.

Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC)

NEW! April 18, 2024

ICYMI: Watch PHCC's most recent webinar, [Comms Crash Course: Developing and Producing Videos to Expand Public Health Messaging](#), webcast recorded on Wednesday, May 1. Expert panelists will cover best practices for using video to broaden outreach, engage with diverse populations, and foster healthier communities.

Topics covered include:

- Crafting compelling narratives that resonate with audiences and the importance of storytelling in public health messaging.
- Foundational aspects of creating a video, including planning, shooting, and editing to develop engaging content.
- Strategies for maximizing video reach and engagement across platforms.

ICYMI: Answers to Tough Questions On Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

As of April 1, 2024, the current outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) A(H5N1), also known as bird flu and avian influenza, is considered an animal health issue. The outbreak primarily affects wild birds, poultry, and some mammals, but some precautions, particularly by people who work with animals, may be advisable.

Use our [Talking Points and Answers to Tough Questions on HPAI](#) to share accurate and actionable messages with your communities.

On Our Radar

- Article: [To rebuild trust in public health: Better communication, fewer mandates, and small wins](#) (STAT)

- Podcast: [Listen UP! Unraveling the Digital Tapestry: Pitfalls and Potential for Impact](#) (CDC)
- Podcast: [Getting Practical About Saving Black Moms and Babies](#) (America Dissected)
- Webinar: [Leadership and Momentum in Advancing Health Equity](#) (NIMHD)
- Webinar: [Cultural Humility and Community Engagement in Public Health](#) (NACCHO)
- Toolkit: [Communicating About Climate Change and Health](#) (WHO)
- Docu-Series: [The Invisible Shield](#) (PBS)
- Report: [Ready or Not 2024: Protecting the Public's Health from Diseases, Disasters, and Bioterrorism](#) (Trust for America's Health)
- Training: [Communicating Science Clearly](#) (CDC)

More from PHCC

- Communications Tool: [Misinformation Alerts](#)
- Webinar: [Structural Racism and Public Health: How to Talk to Policymakers and Community Members](#)
- Messaging: [Building Trust in Public Health Communications](#)
- Communications Tool: [Culturally Driven Public Health Communications](#)
- Communications Tool: [Plain Language for Public Health](#)

To get the latest updates, misinformation alerts, and resources from the Public Health Communications Collaborative and our partners, visit our [website](#).

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

NEW! April 25, 2024 - [Leveraging Healthy People 2030 to Build Non-Traditional Multisector Partnerships](#) | This newly released toolkit aims to help state and territorial health agencies build non-traditional, non-public health sector partnerships to improve health outcomes and advance health equity. Toolkit users have access to success stories, tips and tricks, and important resources. [Learn more](#).

[Policy Committee Service Application](#) | ASTHO is recruiting public health professionals to serve on [policy committees](#) for the 2024-2025 term. Applications are being accepted through 5 p.m. ET on May 31. Interested health agency staff must have the approval of their state or territorial health official to be considered for policy committee service. Individuals appointed to serve will be notified on Aug. 5 and the one-year term will run from Oct. 1, 2024 to Sept. 30, 2025.

Blog: [Tackling Climate Change Using the One Health Approach | ASTHO](#)

Blog: [Empowering Community Health Workers to Advance Health Equity | ASTHO](#)

Podcast: [Working Strategically Across Agencies to Maximize Investments in the Social Determinants of Health](#)

NEW! April 18, 2024 - [USDA Finalizes Changes to WIC Food Packages](#) | Last week, USDA announced final updates to the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) food packages. This is a historic win for the agency, underlining WIC's commitment to promoting positive maternal and child health outcomes. "WIC is an essential program that expands nutrition security and improves the health and well-being for low-income families," says Christi Mackie, ASTHO's vice president of community health and prevention. "Investing in WIC's science-

based efforts improves dietary quality and flexibility for WIC recipients, providing access to foods that unlock a healthy future.” [Read more.](#)

BLOG: [Supporting the Public Health Workforce with Trauma-Responsive Leadership Skills | ASTHO](#)
STORY: [INSPIRE: Readiness | ASTHO](#)

BLOG: [Leading by Example Benefits Employees | ASTHO](#)

April 15, 2024 - [ASTHO Meets with CDC to Discuss Avian Influenza Preparedness](#)

On April 5, CDC Principal Deputy Director, Nirav D. Shah (alumni-ME), and other CDC leadership met with members of ASTHO, CSTE, and APHL to discuss avian influenza planning. CDC emphasized that, although the risk to the public remains low, the agency wants public health officials to be prepared for state level response. CDC recommended officials engage with their state veterinarians and agriculture department leaders to ensure that they have up-to-date operational plans.

[FY25 Governmental Public Health Appropriations Book](#)

Each year, ASTHO’s government affairs team develops various resources for advocacy, including the flagship governmental public health appropriations book. The book contains top federal funding priorities and recommendations from ASTHO and its affiliated organizations, covering core public health programs within CDC, HRSA, and SAMHSA. Download the resource for a full breakdown of all funding requests

NEWS RELEASE | [ASTHO Announces Alliance Designed to Weave Health Equity into Emergency Response](#)

ASTHO and CDC's Office of Health Equity announced the Power of Partnerships Health Equity Alliance. This alliance aims to prioritize health equity in emergency responses by facilitating strategic discussions between government and community leaders. [Learn more.](#)

[Climate for Health Ambassadors Training](#)

ASTHO is excited to partner with ecoAmerica to provide [Climate for Health Ambassadors Training](#) to our state and territorial health agency members and their staff at no cost—equipping them with specific resources and tools to address the impacts of climate change in their jurisdiction.

Blog: [Breaking The Mold: How DEI Builds Successful Public Health Leaders | ASTHO](#)

Brief: [Changes to 2024 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule for CHI Services | ASTHO](#)

American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

May 2024 - Revisiting the 1988 Future of Public Health: Progress and Limitations

The May issue of *AJPH* features a special section on the 1988 Institute of Medicine report on the future of public health. Select articles cover the direct influences of the 1988 report and the 2003 follow-up report on the Centers for Disease Control, the missed opportunity to address climate change, and the extent of progress made in public health since the reports were released. Other articles in this issue address substance exposure in US carceral facilities, trajectories of mental distress among US women, trends in mental health by gender identity, and more.

[American Journal of Public Health - May 2024 \(current\) - Volume 114, Issue 4](#)

ICYMI:

- April 2024 - [American Journal of Public Health - April 2024 - Volume 114, Issue 4](#) - Injury and Deaths from Shootings by US Police
- March 2024 - [American Journal of Public Health - March 2024 - Volume 114, Issue 3](#) - Public Health Benefits of Voting Rights, Then and Now

NEW! AJPH Podcast: Front Lines of the War Against COVID-19: A Conversation with Dr. Jerome Adams

Vickie Mays and Alfredo Morabia (*AJPH*) conducted an insightful interview with Jerome Adams, MD, MPH, the 20th US Surgeon General and Distinguished Professor of Practice at Purdue University. The discussion centered around his latest book, *Crisis and Chaos: Lessons from the Front Lines of the War Against COVID-19* (Post Hill Press, 2023).

- Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)

First Chinese Podcast (January to March 2024)

- Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#)

American Public Health Association (APHA)

Stay up on what's happening with [Public Health Newswire](#) from *The Nation's Health*. Read our recent stories:

- [New PBS documentary examines US public health: 'Public health saved your life today, and you didn't even know it'](#) "The Invisible Shield," a new four-part documentary that begins March 26, explores the rise and successes of public health, as well as factors that threaten it. The PBS series features experts from across the public health field. Learn more and watch the trailer.
- [EPA rule signals end to use of asbestos in US](#) The new ban on chrysotile asbestos, which will phase out use of the cancer-causing chemical, is the first enacted under amendments to the Toxic Substances Control Act.
- [Half of states aren't ready for disasters, report says](#) Despite the many lessons of the COVID-19 pandemic, fewer than half of U.S. states are highly prepared to respond to public health emergencies, according to a new report from Trust for America's Health. See if your state made the top tier.
- [APHA summit addresses climate change, environmental justice](#) Topics included the ways food production, health care and transportation intersect with climate, health, equity and community.

Visit [The Nation's Health online](#) to read more news and share articles on social media. Contact us [here](#). Be on the lookout for more news from *The Nation's Health*, and [subscribe](#) or [become an APHA member](#) for full access.

The New York Academy of Medicine

NEW! 4/18/24 | [Shaping a Social Isolation Strategy for Older Adults](#) - The rising rates of social isolation and loneliness for older adults—as we’ve learned from recent reports from the U.S. Surgeon General and from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine—have galvanized a community of professionals concerned about the health and welfare of older adults to come together and strategize for the future.

With generous support from The John A. Hartford Foundation, on January 10, 2024, The New York Academy of Medicine (NYAM) convened a collective of professionals from aging services, academia and research, business and technology, healthcare, philanthropy, and government agencies to review the existing evidence and determine what actions a foundation can reasonably take to alleviate social isolation and loneliness in older adults.

Today, we are pleased to share a convening report that summarizes the powerful discussions and numerous ideas generated at this event. Beyond informing The John A. Hartford Foundation’s efforts to pursue effective interventions for social isolation and loneliness, we anticipate that this report will also generate ideas for other funders, government agencies, businesses, and nonprofit organizations.

Together, we can reverse course on the growing rates of social isolation and loneliness among older adults.

NEW! 4/17/24 | [Evaluating Elder Justice Shelters](#) | At least one in 10 older adults in the U.S. experiences abuse or exploitation, perpetrated mostly by family members or trusted friends. This means that home is often a dangerous place for older adults; providing safe alternatives designed to meet the specific needs of older adults experiencing harm is critical.

Pioneered by The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Elder Justice at the Hebrew Home at Riverdale (The Weinberg Center), the elder justice shelter (EJS) model was established to meet the temporary housing needs of older adults experiencing abuse or exploitation.

We are pleased to share research, conducted by NYAM’s Center for Evaluation and Applied Research (CEAR), evaluating four EJS programs in New York (2 sites), Colorado, and Indiana, that provides evidence supporting the positive impact EJS has on participating older adults and the broader community.

NYAM found that participants in EJS experience increased security, greater stability, and improvements in mental, physical, and financial wellbeing. Findings also explore barriers to utilization of EJS programs, as well as opportunities to increase access for those in need, including a call for sustainable and sufficient funding to expand EJS support for those in need.

[Click to read NYAM’s full report and summary highlights: Need, Access, Impact, and Opportunities: Findings from a Multi-Site Evaluation of Elder Justice Shelters in the U.S.](#)

Trust for America’s Health

Health Affairs recently published the article [Addressing The Obesity Epidemic Will Require Prevention And Treatment Working Together](#), which examines how both prevention and treatment approaches can support optimal health. Population-based prevention efforts as those described

above create policies, systems, and environments that support healthful behaviors and environments for families. Additionally, is important to remain committed to upstream prevention, early intervention, and treatment when indicated now and into the future.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) released the notice of funding opportunity [Promoting the Integration of Primary and Behavioral Health Care: Collaborative Care Model](#). The purpose of this program is to support implementation of the Collaborative Care Model (CoCM), an evidence-based, integrated care approach that addresses mental and substance use conditions in primary care settings. Recipients will be expected to work with at least three primary care practices to develop the staffing and systems necessary to implement the CoCM. With this program, SAMHSA aims to increase the identification and treatment of mental health conditions for individuals who access care through primary care practices that too often go untreated and cause disability. Application deadline, May 20th.

Northwest Center for Public Health Practice - 2024 Public Health Management Certificate

NEW! Deadline May 31, 2024

NWCPHP is now accepting applications for the 2024 [Public Health Management Certificate](#)—a program designed to help public health professionals build the foundational skills necessary to become successful managers in their workplace.

This award-winning program focuses on developing core management skills that provide structure and consistency within an organization, including financial management, conflict resolution, and conducting program evaluations. Additional competencies around equity and anti-racism and a Skillscope Assessment have been included to help scholars reflect on how identity and biases manifest in their management role as they develop the tools to apply principles of equity and inclusion in the programs and projects they manage. After an initial on-site session, scholars continue learning through distance-based courses and an individual integrated project.

PHM Certificate Quick Facts

- **When:** August 2024 to July 2025
- **Formats:** Distance-based and in-person; individual coaching; in-person kick-off week (August 19-22, 2024), plus weekly webinars (Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Pacific)
- **Who Should Apply:** Public health professionals who manage teams or programs, or are ready to step into a management role. Younger professionals, people of color, and other groups frequently underrepresented in leadership and management roles are strongly encouraged to apply.
- Deadline is **May 31, 2024**.
- **Cost:** Early-bird (by April 12): \$4,500 per person. Regular: \$5,000 per person. Limited scholarships are available, see the application for eligibility details.
- [Leran more and apply](#)

PODCASTS:

- [Public Health Review | ASTHO](#)
 - [Bridging the Gap: Ensuring Vaccine Equity for Native Communities | ASTHO](#)
 - [One Health: The Shared Future of People, Animals, and the Planet | ASTHO](#)
 - [The Call to Join Public Health | ASTHO](#)

- [Public Health Review Morning Edition \(astho.org\)](#)
- Black Women's Reproductive Health & Sexuality: A Conversation With Regina Davis Moss Podcast (AJPH): Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)
- Striving for Equity in Men's Health Podcast (AJPH): Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)
- [Community Health Workers' Role in DEI](#) | Region V Public Health Training Center
- [Fighting Hate with Hope: Youth Power vs. Adult Fear](#) | PreventConnect
- [Flipping the Table – Podcast \(phi.org\)](#) | PHI
- [In Solidarity Podcast Strengthening Democracy For Better Health Series](#) | County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

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.

May 2024

TODAY! NEW! Log-In2Learn: Harnessing the Power of Music, Movement, Culture, and Science to Build Youth Health Literacy and Inspire Health Behavior Change

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

TODAY! NEW! City Limits: Infrastructure, Inequality, and the Future of America's Highways

Sponsored by America Walks

Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

TODAY! NEW! Establishing an Evidence Base for MOUD in Recovery Housing

Sponsored by Public Health Institute

Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

TODAY! NEW! Stimulant Use Disorder: Clinical Practice Guidelines for The Primary Care Provider

Sponsored by CEI

Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 4:00 - 5:00 PM EST

[Register Here](#) | CME and CNE Available! | Questions? Contact Lauren.Walker3@mountsinai.org

NEW! Strategies for Framing Overdose Prevention in Rural Communities

Sponsored by Public Health Institute

Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 2:30-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

2024 NYS Regulatory Update

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEH & The Bureau of Water Supply Protection

Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

[Register Here](#) | Questions? Pamela.Muellecker@health.ny.gov or call: (518) 402-7650

2024, Take a Break: Social Support for the Public Health Workforce

Sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Regional Public Health Training Center

- Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 12-1pm: **Finding Resources for Work Challenges**
- Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 12-1pm: **Self-Care**

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Feasibility of Assessing Veteran Health Effects of Manhattan Project (1942-1947) Related Waste - Committee Meeting #3

Sponsored by National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 1-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Building Community Partnerships to Achieve Health Equity

Sponsored by Midwestern Public Health Training Center

Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

Alzheimer's Disease and Memory Loss: What You Need to Know

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Thursday, May 9, 2024, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

10th Annual NYS Sexual Health Conference

Sponsored by the CEI Sexual Health Center of Excellence

Friday, May 10, 2024, 8:00 AM - 3:30 pm | Holiday Inn Saratoga Springs, NY

- Registration is required and limited. This conference is **only in-person and not available to watch virtually**. | [Click here to view conference agenda](#)

[Register Here](#) | Questions: Jessica.VanScott@urmc.rochester.edu

NEW! Evaluation and Management of UTIs in the Outpatient Setting

Sexual Health Lunch & Learn Sponsored by CEI

Monday May 13, 2024, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

[Register Here!](#) | CME Available! | Questions? Contact Jessica.VanScott@urmc.rochester.edu

NEW! Using the Core Competencies to Support Workforce Development

Sponsored by Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, City of Milwaukee Health

Department (WI), and [Public Health Foundation](#)

Monday May 13, 2024, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

[Learn more and register.](#)

NEW! Engaging Teens in Policy with Teens for Food Justice

Sponsored by Center for Science in the Public Interest & Teens for Food Justice (TFFJ)

Monday, May 13, 2024, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Telehealth & Cancer Care: Strategies for Equitable Implementation in New York State

Sponsored by Dialogue4Health & the New York State Department of Health and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center's Immigrant Health and Cancer Disparities Center
Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 11am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! STI Prevention Allocation Consequences Estimator (SPACE Tool 2.0)

Sponsored by Public Health Accreditation Board

Tuesday, May 14th at 2:00 PM ET

[Register Here](#) | To access the tool, visit CDC's [SPACE Tool 2.0 website](#).

NEW! Annual National Summit to Increase Social Connections

Sponsored by Commit to Connect

May 14th - 15th, 2024

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) in Persons Living with HIV

This Month in HIV Sponsored by CEI

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

12:00 - 1:00 PM EST

[Register Here!](#) | CME & CNE Available! | Questions? Contact phoebe.rosenheim@mountsinai.org

NEW! Pseudo-Dementia vs. True Dementia

Sponsored by

Wednesday, May 15, 2024, 1-2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Accreditation 101

Sponsored by PHAB

Wednesday, May 15, 2024, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

The North American Social Marketing Conference (NASMC 24)

Sponsored by the Social Marketing Association of North America (SMANA) and the University of South Florida (USF)

Training academies May 15-16 and main conference May 17-18 | Clearwater Beach, FL

[Register Here](#) | Submit an abstract asap!

NEW! Newborn Screening: Current Landscape and Future Directions

Sponsored by The National Academies

Wednesday, May 16, 2024, 9am – 5pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Disease Forecasting Basics: Part 4

Sponsored by Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

Wednesday, May 16, 2024, 4 – 5pm

[Register Here](#) | Recordings for parts 1 through 3 will be available shortly

NEW! Toward a Framework to Improve Diversity and Inclusion in Clinical Trials

Sponsored by The National Academies

Monday, May 20, 2024, 8:30am-5pm

[Register Here](#)

Changing Public Perceptions to Build Awareness, Knowledge, and Uptake of Palliative Care: An Evidence-based Approach

Sponsored by The National Academies Roundtable on Quality Care for People with Serious Illness

Monday, May 20, 2024, 12 - 1 pm

[Register Here](#)

2024 Older Adult and Opioids Webinar Series: Aging, the Opioid Epidemic, and Care Considerations for Native Communities

Sponsored by The FLGEC and the WNY R-AHEC

Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 12pm—1pm

[Click Here to register for one or more events](#) | CE Available

NEW! Essential Health Care Services Addressing Intimate Partner Violence: Caring for Women on Blue Sky Days and During Public Health Emergencies

Sponsored by The National Academies

Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 1:30-4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Identifying the Forces Behind Persistent Poverty

Sponsored by County Health Rankings and Roadmaps (CHRR)

Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 3pm

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Building Pathways to Improve Public Health, NNPHI 2024 Annual Conference

Sponsored by National Network of Public Health Institutes

Tuesday, May 21 through Thursday, May 23, 2024 | New Orleans

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Leveraging Opportunities for Immigrant Integration in New York State

Sponsored by the Center for Women in Government & Civil Society at the University at Albany's Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy and the Rockefeller Institute of Government.

Thursday, May 22, 2024, 1-5pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Navigating the State Legislative Session and Department Collaboration: SPEAKS Session

Sponsored by ASTHO and the National Coalition of STD Directors (NCSD)

Thursday, May 22, 2024, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Intergenerational Trauma Among AAI Communities Webinar Series — Webinar 2: Southeast Asian Youth & Families

Sponsored by The Lotus Project

Tuesday, May 28, 2024, 4-5:30PM

(Look out for more info and registration link very soon!)

NEW! PHI's Regional Asthma Management and Prevention for the Community Action to Fight Asthma Virtual Summit (CAFA)

Sponsored by Public Health Institute

May 29-30, 2024

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Hepatitis C among Infants, Children and Adolescents

Sponsored by CEI

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

4:00 - 5:00 PM EST

[Register Here!](#) | CME and CNE(Rx) Available! | Questions? : Lauren.Walker3@mountsinai.org

June 2024

2024 Grantmakers in Health Annual Conference on Health Philanthropy

Sponsored by Grantmakers In Health

June 4th - 6th | Portland, OR

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Tapping into the Emotional Powers of Memories

Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Wednesday, June 5 | 5PM - 8PM ET

Free in-person CE Workshop – Dinner provided

The Apsley by Sunrise, 2330 Broadway, New York, NY 10024 (between 84th and 85th Streets)

[Learn More/Register Here](#)

NYSDOH Health Equity Council meeting

Sponsored by the NYSDOH's Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities Prevention

Friday, June 7th, 2024, 10:00am–1:30pm | Location – New York, NY

[View Webcast Here](#) | If you would like to be added to the Council's meeting invitation list or have questions about the Council, please contact omhhdp@health.ny.gov or 518-474-2180

2024 Terwilliger Center Summit on Housing Supply Solutions

Sponsored by the Bipartisan Policy Center's J. Ronald Terwilliger Center for Housing Policy

Tuesday, June 11, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET

Hybrid & Planet Word (925 13th St NW, Washington, DC 20005)

[Register Here](#)

Documentation Intensive Training

Sponsored by PHAB

Tuesday, June 11, 2024, 2:00 – 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Reaccreditation 101

Sponsored by PHAB

Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 11am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

2024, Take a Break: Social Support for the Public Health Workforce: Self-Care

Sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Regional Public Health Training Center

Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Air Quality Matters: Improving Health and Lung Function with Healthy People 2030 Objectives

Sponsored by Healthy People 2030

Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

2024 Older Adult & Opioids Web Series: Opioid Overdose Prevention – Narcan Training

Sponsored by The FLGEC and the WNY R-AHEC

Friday, June 14, 2024, 12pm—1pm

[Click Here to register for one or more events](#) | CE Available | Free Narcan Kit Provided

NEW! APHA's Policy Action Institute

Sponsored by American Public Health Association

June 17-18, 2024 | Washington, D.C., and online

[Register Here](#)

July 2024

Documentation Intensive Training

Sponsored by PHAB

Tuesday, June 11, 2024, 2:00 – 4:30PM

[Register Here](#) | Visit the [PHAB Learning Events](#) for information regarding additional trainings.

87th Annual Educational Exhibition & Conference 2024, Pittsburgh, PA

Sponsored by National Environmental Health Association

July 16th-18th

[Register Here](#)

VRHS (Vital Records & Health Statistics) for State Accreditation Coordinators

Sponsored by PHAB

Wednesday, July 17, 2024, 10:00–11:00 am

[Register Here](#) | Visit the [PHAB Learning Events](#) for information regarding additional trainings.

Practical Application of the Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS)

Sponsored by PHAB

Thursday, July 18, 2024, 2:00–3:15 pm

[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com LMS

NEW! Log-In2Learn: Nicotine and Neighborhoods: Findings from a Policy Evaluation and Retailer Assessment Study in NYC

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center
Recorded March 5, 2024 | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [Reg2PHTC-L2L202403](#)

Public Health Live!: How Food Insecurity Feeds Diabetes

Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health
Recorded March 19, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [UASPH-PHL20240319](#)

Public Health Live!: Collaborative Health Care for Individuals with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities

Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health

Recorded March 7, 2024 | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [UASPH-PHL20240307](#)

Public Health Live!: Adult Immunization Recommendations and Strategies to Improve Coverage Rates

Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health

Recorded March 29, 2023 | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [UASPH-PHL202303](#)

Using Data Visualization in Public Health Communications

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded March 21, 2024 | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [PHCC-20240321](#)

Rebuilding the Public Health Workforce: Insights into Using the Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals to Support Workforce Development

Sponsored by the Council on Linkages

Recorded March 1, 2024 | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [COL-20240301](#)

Online Trust and Public Health: Communicating in a Digital World

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded January 29, 2024 | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [PHCC-20240129](#)

Log-In2Learn: Flourishing through Adversity: How Can Stress and Emotional Experiences Make Us Resilient and Avoid Burnout

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded February 6, 2024 | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [Reg2PHTC-L2L202402](#)

Log-in2Learn: Mental Health in Rural New York: Findings and Implications of a Listening Tour with Residents and Professionals

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded December 5, 2023 | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [Reg2PHTC-L2L202312](#)

Structural Racism and Public Health: How to Talk to Policymakers and Community Members

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded November 28, 2023 | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [PHCC-20231128](#)

Log-in2Learn: Building Skills for Public Health Leaders: Lessons Learned from the Advancing Leadership in Times of Crisis Program

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded November 14, 2023 | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [Reg2PHTC-L2L202311](#)

Log-in2Learn: Navigating the Path to a Culture of Healing: How Trauma-Informed Care Provides a Blueprint for The Well-Being of PH Professionals & the Communities they Serve.

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Recorded October 5, 2023 | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [Reg2PHTC-L2L202310](#)

Log-in2Learn: The Swag Deficit: How & Why Public Health Sucks All the Fun Out of Everything

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Recorded September 5, 2023 | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [Reg2PHTC-L2L202309](#)

Public Health Live!: HPV Vaccine Is Cancer Prevention: Changing the Narrative to Improve Vaccination Rates

Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health

Recorded August 16, 2023 | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [UASPH-PHL202308](#)

Public Health Live! Diabetes Education and Support: Keys to Living Well

Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health

Recorded November 2022 | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [UASPH-PHL202211](#)

Public Health Live! Prescribing Physical Activity to Improve Arthritis Management

Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health

Recorded May 2022 | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [UASPH-PHL202205](#)

Orientation to Public Health (Updated 2023)

Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health

Self-Paced Course | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [UASPH-OPH-101](#)

Community Dimensions of Public Health Practice: Module 1 & 2:

Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health | Self-Paced Courses

- **Enroll in LMS Course:** [UASPH-CDOP01](#)
 - **Module 1: Building Relationships to Improve the Health of the Community**
- **Enroll in LMS Course:** [UASPH-CDOP02](#)
 - **Module 2: Community Engagement as a Process for Improving the Health of the Community**

Commercial Determinants of Health

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Self-Paced Course | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [Reg2PHTC-CDOH](#)

Climate Change: Using Technical & Adaptive Leadership to Identify & Address Extreme Heat

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Self-Paced Course | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [Reg2PHTC-ClimateChange](#)

Confronting Barriers to Vaccine Acceptance: Create Effective Communication Using Behavioral Science

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Self-Paced Course | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [Reg2PHTC-VaccineAcceptance](#)

A Systems Approach to Reduce Gun Violence

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Self-Paced Course | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [Reg2PHTC-GunViolence](#)

Recruitment and Retention in Public Health

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Self-Paced Course | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [Reg2PHTC-Recruitment](#)

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

Log-In2Learn: Enumerating and Understanding New York's Local Public Health Workforce

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded January 9, 2024 | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [Reg2PHTC-L2L202401](#)

Additional Training of Interest - (On Demand)

NEW! Health in All Policies: Who, What, Why, How

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Self-paced | 1.5 CHES Category 1 CECH | Up to 1.5 CPH Recertification Credits | Free to enroll. CE and a certificate of completion available for \$6.

[Enroll Here](#)

NEW! Trustworthy AI in Healthcare

Sponsored by UCTV

Recorded April 19, 2024 | [View Here](#)

NEW! H5N1 Cattle Outbreak: Background and Currently Known Facts

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded April 9, 2024 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Aging and Wearable Devices

Sponsored by UCTV

Recorded April 5, 2024 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Cognitive Aging in The Oldest Old: Resilience and Risk Revealed

Sponsored by UCTV

Recorded March 29, 2024 | [View Here](#)

NEW! CDC Changes COVID Policy

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded March 28, 2024 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Protecting Farmworkers from Heat Illness in Polytunnels

Sponsored by PHI

Recorded March 4, 2024 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Atlanta Mental Health Summit: Day 1: Improving Mental Health Services for AAPI Communities

Sponsored by The Lotus Project

Recorded March 15, 2024 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Intergenerational Trauma Among Asian American & Asian Immigrant Communities Webinar Series: Webinar 1 - Background & Impacts

Sponsored by The Lotus Project

Recorded December 12, 2023 | [View Here](#)

CDC Changes COVID Policy

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded March 28, 2024 | [View Here](#)

Arts-Focused Approaches to Public Health Communications

Sponsored by PHCC

Recorded Feb 29, 2024 | [View Here](#)

CDC COCA Call: Overdoses Involving Xylazine Mixed with Fentanyl: Clinical and Public Health Implications

Sponsored by CDC COCA

Recorded February 28, 2024 | [View Here](#)

Promoting Health Equity Through Economic Opportunity

Sponsored by TFAH and the Bipartisan Policy Center

Recorded February 27, 2024 | [View Here](#)

Mortality Inequities by Class, Gender & Race/Ethnicity in the U.S.

Sponsored by AJPH

Recorded Feb 20, 2024 | [View Here](#)

STRETCH-ing for Health: Operationalizing Health Equity in Public Health Agencies

Sponsored by Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

Recorded Feb 20, 2024 | [View Here](#)

Engaging communities in budget decisions to build power

Sponsored by County Health Rankings and Reports (CHRR)

Recorded Feb 20, 2024 | [View Here](#)

6th Annual Health Informatics Conference in Collaboration With the NYAM Nursing Section — Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare: Challenges and Opportunities

Sponsored by NYAM

Recorded February 12, 2024 | [View Here](#)

Root of Health Inequity

Sponsored by National Association of County and City Health Officials

Added February 6, 2024 | [View Here](#)

Investigating new approaches to racial healing

Sponsored by CHRR

Recorded Jan 16, 2024 | [View Here](#)

Taking a local health and equity approach to climate change

Sponsored by CHRR

Recorded Dec 12, 2023 | [View Here](#)

Advancing Health Equity through Antimicrobial Stewardship

Sponsored by CDC

[Listen Here](#) | 5.75 ABIM MOC, 5.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™, 5.75 Participation

Climate for Health Ambassadors Training

Sponsored by ASTHO

Online Training Program | [View Here](#)

Infodemiology training for public health

Sponsored by The Public Good Projects

Online Training Program | [Lear More Here](#)

Clinical Directors Network – 4-part Chagas series:

Session 1: Chagas Disease in the USA: Screening, Diagnosis, & Treatment for PC Clinicians

- Recorded December 6, 2023 | [View Here](#)

Session 2: Congenital and Pediatric Chagas Disease in the USA

- Recorded January 10, 2024 | [View Here](#)

Session 3: Chagas Disease as a Migrant Health Issue

- Recorded February 7, 2024 | [View Here](#)

Session 4: Interprofessional Team Approaches to Chagas Disease Management

- Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM | [View Here](#)

Online Trust and Public Health: Communicating in a Digital World

Sponsored by PHCC

Recorded January 29, 2024 | [View Here](#)

Shift Your Power: Advancing from Transactional Practices to Transformational Progress

Sponsored by the Region V Public Health Training Center

Free to enroll. CE and certificate of completion available for \$12.

4.25 CHES Category I CECH; 4.25 Nursing Contact Hours (Expires June 30, 2025)

[View Here](#)

Communicating Science Clearly

Sponsored by CDC

Online Course | [View Here](#)

An Equity Guided Approach to Public Health for Leaders at All Levels

Sponsored by New England Public Health Training Center

Self-Paced Course | [View Here](#) | This is an all levels course offering CPH, CHES, and MCHES — FREE

Coaching Skills

Sponsored by New England Public Health Training Center

Online Course | [View Here](#)

How to be Anti-Racist in the Everyday Practice of Public Health (1.25 CE)

Sponsored by The Region V Public Health Training Center

Self-Paced Course | [View Here](#)

New on edX: [ColumbiaX Public Health Advocacy Academy](#) is a free online course using real-life public health examples to train advocates on turning research & evidence into law, policy, & funding.

Alzheimer's & Dementia Online Academy (CE courses available 24/7)

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

[View Here](#)

2023 Older Adults & Opioids Webinar Series

Sponsored by The FLGEC and the WNY R-AHEC

[List of recorded webinars](#)

- [2022 Older Adults and Opioids Webinar Series](#)

CDC's Project Firstline

Watch on demand recording for important measles updates

Did you miss the latest fireside chat with CDC's [Project Firstline](#) and the [American Medical Association](#)? Don't worry - the recording is now available to watch and share! During the event, speakers from AMA, HHS, and CDC provided important measles updates, including:

- Information on current trends in measles epidemiology.
- Signs and symptoms for recognition of measles.
- Travel-associated risks for measles importation.
- Core healthcare infection prevention measures for healthcare settings.
- Reminders about the importance of the Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) vaccine.
- For more information, watch the full [on-demand recording](#) and view related [resources](#) today!

Trainings and Courses

- [Project Firstline Micro-Learn Trainings](#): A five-part series of short, adaptable training resources for healthcare leaders to educate their staff to recognize infection risks and take action to stop the spread of germs.
- [Updated Antibiotic Stewardship Training Courses](#): A list of continuing education (CE) opportunities related to antimicrobial resistance and stewardship.

Webinars E.L.M.

- [Sepsis Webinar Series](#): CDC and the American Medical Association (AMA) hosted a six-part webinar series to introduce the first-ever Sepsis Core Elements to U.S. hospital administrators and clinician leadership. For those who missed the live webinars, the recordings and

instructions for how to claim Continuing Education (CE) can be found on the [Hospital Sepsis Program Core Elements website](#).

- [Infection Prevention and Control Post-COVID 19 Public Health Emergency Town Hall](#): Webinar featuring CDC officials reviewing the updated COVID-19 recommendations for healthcare facilities.
- [CDC and AMA Fireside Chat](#): Webinar with CDC Director Dr. Cohen on ways you can protect yourself and your patients during the fall and winter respiratory virus season.
- [AMR Exchange](#): In 2023, the webinar series covered combating antimicrobial resistance through global networks and the role vaccines play in curbing antimicrobial resistance.

Clinical Education Initiative (CEI) Online Courses:

Update: The MCCC no longer recommends the MenB vaccine for prevention of gonorrhea

After review of data presented at CROI 2024, the MCCC has withdrawn its 2023 recommendation for prevention of gonorrhea, which was based on data presented at CROI 2023. The MenB vaccine (Bexsero) is not recommended for gonorrhea prevention.

The CEI Sexual Health Center of Excellence announces the newest online learning pathway! Empowering Tomorrow: Navigating Adolescent and Young Adult Sexual Health in Clinical Practice - This series features four, 1-hour webinars on sexual health topics as they relate to adolescents and young adults. These webinars are available on-demand and offer free CME & CNE!
Click here to register for this learning pathway!

CEI announces the availability of new courses (CE accredited):

NEW! May-April 2024:

- [Child Sexual Abuse](#)
- [ART Highlights from CROI 2024](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]
- [From Abstract to Concrete: Co-infections, Comorbidities and Complications from CROI 2024](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]
- [COVID-19 and HIV- The Meanings of Risk, Prevention, and Pandemic History Among Sexual Minority Men](#)
- [HPV and Related Sequelae: An Overview of Best Practices for Prevention](#)
- [Mpox – Health Advisory and Clinical Updates](#)
- [Let's Talk About Sex: An Inclusive Sexual History Conversation with Young People](#)
- [Advances in Anal Cancer Prevention in People with HIV](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]
- [Looking Beyond Bugs to Consider Drugs: Drug User Health and HIV/HCV Prevention and Treatment](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]

NEW! And new learning modules (no CE credits):

- ECHO: [Update on Toxicology and Emerging Substances in NYS](#)
- ECHO: [Actinomycosis of the Genital Tract](#)
- [Benzodiazepines](#)

Visit [ceitraining.org](#) today to sign-up for other training opportunities: live and online trainings, webinars, preceptorships, Learning Pathways and/or ECHO sessions.

Conversations with CEI Podcast:

- [HIV Prevention Research in the Kink-Involved Population](#) 4/11/24

- [Doxy-PEP Part II: Where Are We Now?](#) 3/13/24
 - [Click here to view Part I](#) 11/9/23
- [Tackling Stigma with Compassion: Harm Reduction in Clinical Practice](#) 2/8/24
- [RSV Vaccination in HIV Positive Adults](#) 1/11/24
- [We can do it! Improving access to care for transgender and gender diverse patients](#) 12/14/23