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**Welcome** to the **February 2025** 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](http://NYLearnsPH.com) Learning Management System (LMS). Check back each month to find new events and previously live content available on demand at [www.NYLearnsPH.com](http://www.NYLearnsPH.com).

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## ICYMI: Select NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES

### January 29, 2025

- [New York State Health Department Announces Arrest of Central NY Vape Shop Owner for Illegally Shipping E-liquid for Vaping](#)

### January 28, 2025

- [Governor Hochul Announces New York State's Continued Efforts to Prevent the Spread of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza](#)

### January 27, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Microbiologist Receives \\$9 Million Contract From The National Institutes of Health to Seek New Lyme Disease Treatments and Vaccines](#)

### January 24, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes the Importance of Prevention and Early Detection During Cervical Cancer Awareness Month](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Updates New Yorkers on Statewide CDPAP Transition Progress](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Launches State Medicaid Health Equity Regional Organization \(HERO\) Initiative](#)

### January 23, 2025

- [Governor Hochul Highlights \\$273 Million to Make Local Water Infrastructure Projects Affordable Across New York State](#)

- [State Department of Health's Wadsworth Center Selected As National Influenza Reference Center for 2025-2030](#)

### **January 22, 2025**

- [Governor Hochul Commits Nearly \\$1 Billion for SUNY Downstate Transformation](#)
- [Governor Hochul Unveils Plan to Restrict Smartphone Use in Schools Statewide and Ensure Distraction-Free Learning in New York](#)
- [New York State Continues to Take Proactive Measures to Prevent Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza As Risk to Humans Remains Low](#)

### **January 21, 2025**

- [Governor Hochul Unveils Highlights of the Fiscal Year 2026 Executive Budget: More Money in Your Pockets](#)

### **January 17, 2025**

- [New York State Department of Health's Helen Hayes Hospital's Dr. Glenn Seliger Named 2025 Castle Connolly Top Doctor In Neurology](#)
- [Governor Hochul Unveils Transformative Investments in Seven Hospitals and Health Care Partnerships Across New York](#)
- [Statement From State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald On Martin Luther King Jr. Day](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Announces Progress Following Launch of Statewide CDPAP Transition Efforts](#)

### **January 16, 2025**

- [Attorney General Letitia James and New York State Department of Health Take Action to Shut Down Herkimer County Vape Shop](#)

### **January 15, 2025**

- [New York State Department of Health Urges New Yorkers to Follow Winter Safety Tips](#)

### **January 14, 2025**

- [Governor Hochul Proposes New Initiatives to Strengthen New York's Health Care System and Expand Access to Care](#)
- [Governor Hochul Launches New Programs to Make New York the Best, Most Affordable Place to Start a Family](#)
- [Governor Hochul Announces Efforts to Safeguard Clean Water, Promote Climate Resiliency and Protect New York's Natural Resources](#)
- [Unplug and Play: Governor Hochul Announces New Initiatives to Promote Kids' Mental and Physical Health as Part of 2025 State of the State](#)

### **January 13, 2025**

- [Department of Health's Helen Hayes Hospital Reopens Accessible Aquatic Facility, Launches Community Aquatic Wellness Classes](#)

### **January 10, 2025**

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Pharmacist Day](#)

## January 9, 2025

- [State Health Department Reminds New Yorkers to Take Preventive Measures to Avoid Human Metapneumovirus](#)

## January 8, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Encourages New Yorkers to Get Vaccinated for Flu, COVID-19 and RSV As Overall Cases and Hospitalizations Rise](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Launches New Campaign To Combat Misinformation About CDPAP and Home Care](#)

## January 7, 2025

- [Governor Hochul Announces New CDPAP Partnership With Independent Living Centers as Part of Plan to Strengthen Home Care Services for New Yorkers](#)

## January 6, 2025

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

## January 3, 2025

- [New Year, New Laws: Governor Hochul Announces New Policies Taking Effect in 2025 to Put Money Back Into the Pockets of New Yorkers](#)

## January 2, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Urges New Yorkers to Maintain a Healthy Lifestyle to Promote Brain Health](#)

For a full listing of all NYSDOH Press Releases from 2025 including the many updates with respect to ongoing air quality issues statewide, visit: [health.ny.gov/press/releases/2025/](https://health.ny.gov/press/releases/2025/).

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

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## NYS TRAINING SPOTLIGHT:

### **NEW!** Log-in2Learn: Mastering the Art of De-Escalation: Strategies for Difficult Conversations

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded January 14, 2025

Enroll in LMS Course to be notified when recording is available: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202501](#)

### **NEW!** Log-in2Learn: Using Technology for Good: Leveraging Consumer Technology for Population Health Impact in Public Health Settings

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded December 3, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202412](#)

### Log-in2Learn: Mastering the Art of De-Escalation: Strategies for Field Visits

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded November 12, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202411](#)

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## NYS Clinical Education Initiative

### CEI announces the availability of new CE accredited courses:

- [The 2024 New York State HIV Primary Care and Prevention Annual Conference: From Silence to Science: HIV Activism and Advancing Clinical Care](#)
- [Buprenorphine Initiation for Beginners](#)
- [Insights from 56 Dean Street: Europe's Busiest STI Clinic](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]
- [From Hepatitis A to Zoster: 2024 Update on Immunization Recommendations for People With and At-risk for HIV](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]

### Best of 2024 ACTHIV

- [HIV the Basics—Primary Care in HIV](#)
- [Aging with HIV and the Challenge of Multimorbidity](#)
- [Beyond Viral Suppression: How Addressing Mental Health Directly Reduces Morbidity and Mortality in People with HIV](#)
- [Hypertension and Renal Disease in People with HIV](#)
- [Balancing Management of Multimorbidity and Polypharmacy in Aging PWH](#)
- [Sexually Transmitted Infections: Epidemiology and Missed Opportunities](#)

See **New and Upcoming Live Events** below and visit [ceitraining.org](http://ceitraining.org) today to sign-up for other training opportunities: live and online trainings, webinars, preceptorships, Learning Pathways and/or ECHO sessions.

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**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.

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## January 2025

### **NEW!** PHCC Academy: Strategic Communications for Public Health

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC)  
Six-Module Self-paced Course, Launched January 29, 2025

[Learn More](#)

### **NEW!** Advocacy Strategies to Build Community Power

Sponsored by American Public Health Association  
Thursday, January 30, 2025, 2:30-4 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW!** Ask Us Anything: The State of Social Media for Public Health Communicators

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC)  
Thursday, January 30, 2025, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

## February 2025

**NEW! Economic Systems as a Structural Driver of Population Health — Democracy and Governance: A Workshop**

Sponsored by National Academy of Sciences Engineering Medicine (NASEM)  
Monday, February 3, 2025, 12:00PM - 7:30PM

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! 2025 CMS Age-Friendly Hospital Measure Domains webinar series Part 1, Transitions of Care and the CMS Hospital Measure**

Sponsored by The Geriatric Emergency Department Collaborative (GEDC)  
Monday, February 3, 2025

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Log-in2Learn: Leading for Wellbeing: Preventing Burnout and Fostering Resilience in Health Departments**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center  
Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 12PM-1:30PM - Special 90-Minute Extended Webinar

**Enroll in LMS Course to be alerted when recording is available: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202502](#)**

[Register Here](#) to view live event

**NEW! Foundations of Professional Excellence that Propel Your Public Health Career**

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

- **Part 1 (Live Training-No CE)**
  - Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 11am - 12:30pm
  - [Register Here](#)
- **Part 2: Effective Engagement: Communication Skills for Tomorrow's Public Health Leaders**
  - Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 11am - 12:30pm
  - **Stay tuned for the enrollment link!**

**NEW! Hepatitis C Treatment**

Sponsored by NYS Clinical Education Initiative (CEI)  
Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#) | Free CME, CNE & CPE!

**NEW! Public Health and Effective Policy Analysis (Live Training-CE)**

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center  
Thursday, February 6, 2025, 2 - 3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Medical Mistrust, Racism, and HIV**

Sponsored by NYS Clinical Education Initiative (CEI)  
Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Understanding Blood-Based Biomarkers**

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America  
Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Disease Detectives: Outbreak Investigation 2.0 Winter 2025 (Live Webinar-No CE)**

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 2 - 3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! State-of-the-Science and the Future of Cumulative Impact Assessment: Tribal Engagement Meeting**

Sponsored by National Academy of Sciences Engineering Medicine (NASEM)

February 11-12, 2025

[Register Here](#)

**Statewide Approaches to Accreditation**

Sponsored by PHAB

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

**Brain Donation: What We Learn from Examining the Brain**

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Chagas Disease ECHO Educational Series**

Sponsored by Clinical Directors Network (CDN)

- ~~Session 1 – Working with local and State Public Health agencies to better understand reporting and clinician education~~
  - ~~January 6, 2025, 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM~~
- **Session 2 - Recommendations on how to screen, diagnose, and treat Chagas disease at Federally Qualified Health Centers and other safety net healthcare practices**
  - Friday, February 14, 2025, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
- **Session 3 - Global to local: surveillance & transmission of Chagas disease in the United States**
  - Friday, March 14, 2025, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
- **Session 4 - Chagas disease among people living with HIV & other immunocompromised groups**
  - Friday, April 11, 2025, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

You only need to [Register Here](#) ONCE, and you will be registered for all four sessions in this series.

- \*You will receive 1.5 CME/CNE credit for each session you attend.

**NEW! Building Power through Narrative**

Sponsored by County Health Rankings and Roadmaps

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

**Addressing Domestic Violence Among Asian American & Asian Immigrant Communities (Webinar Series) Webinar 2: Clinical Implications & Interventions**

Sponsored by PHI's Lotus Project

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 3-4:30PM

[Register for Webinar 2 Here](#)

- **ICYMI: [Webinar 1: Background & Impacts on Children & Youth](#) | Recorded December 10, 2024**

**NEW! HIV Medication Errors**

Sponsored by NYS Clinical Education Initiative (CEI)

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Connecting Racial Disparities with Increased Cases of Alzheimer’s Disease Among Black Americans**

Sponsored by Alzheimer’s Foundation of America  
Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 1-3:10pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! The Updated “Healthy” Claim Nutrition Labeling**

Sponsored by US FDA  
Thursday, February 20, 2024, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

**Council on Linkages Meeting**

Sponsored by The Public Health Foundation (PHF) & Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)  
Thursday, February 20, 2024, 2-4pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! The Gun Violence Prevention Forum 2025**

Sponsored by Northwell Health  
Thursday, February 27, 2024, 9:00am–2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! What’s Next for Blood-Based Biomarkers?**

Sponsored by Alzheimer’s Foundation of America  
Thursday, February 27, 2024, 1–2pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! The Center for Mental Health and Addiction Policy (CMAP) Nexus Series: A Mental Health in All Policies Agenda for the New Administration**

Sponsored by Johns Hopkins University  
Thursday, February 27, 2024, 4-6:30pm | Hybrid and located at Hopkins Bloomberg Center in DC

[Register Here](#)

**March 2025**

**NEW! Implementing Pharmacist-Prescribed Contraception Learning Community**

Sponsored by ASTHO  
Wednesday, March 5, 2025

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Team Building Webinar Series**

Sponsored by MARPHTC-PITT

- **Session 1: Team Development & Leader Actions** | Thursday, March 6, 2025, 1:00pm - 2:00pm
- **Session 2: Dysfunctions of a Team** | Thursday, March 13, 2025, 1:00pm - 2:00pm
- **Session 3: Effective Team Decision-making** | Thursday, March 20, 2025, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! 2025 Active Living Conference**

Sponsored by ActivEnviro

March 16-20, 2025 | Kansas State University campus, Manhattan, KS

[Register Here](#) | Early bird registration ends February 3rd.

**NEW! Addressing the Impact of Tobacco and Alcohol Use on Cancer-Related Health Outcomes**

Sponsored by NASEM

- Monday, March 17, 2025, 8:30am-5:30pm
- Tuesday, March 18, 2025, 8:30-11:30am

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Applying Neurobiological Insights on Stress to Foster Resilience Across the Lifespan: A Workshop**

Sponsored by NASEM

- Day 1 - Monday, March 24, 2025, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Day 2 - Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

[Register Here](#)

**April 2025**

**SOPHE 2025 Annual Conference**

Sponsored by The Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)

April 16 - 18, 2025, preconference day on April 15th in Long Beach, CA.

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! 2025 Public Health Partnership Conference**

Sponsored by New York State Public Health Association

April 30-May 2, 2025 | Ithaca, NY

[Register Here](#)

**May 2025**

**Save the Date! Annual NYS Sexual Health Conference**

Free, IN-PERSON at Hotel Canandaigua in the gorgeous Finger Lakes!

Friday, May 2, 2025

*More details to follow.* Questions? Contact [Jessica\\_VanScott@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:Jessica_VanScott@urmc.rochester.edu)

**Save the Date! National Anti-Hunger Policy Conference**

Sponsored by The Food Research & Action Center

May 4–6, 2025

Submit your proposal by Monday, January 27, 2025 at 3:00 PM EST via the [proposal submission portal](#). Workshop announcements will be made in early March. | Registration will go live February 2025. Stay tuned for more information and check the [registration page](#) for updates.

## **June 2025**

### **NNPHI 2025 Annual Conference - *Defining Public Health Now and for the Future***

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

Minneapolis, MN on June 10-12, 2025

[Register Today!](#)

## **July 2025**

### **2025 National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing and Media (NCHCMM)**

Sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the National Public Health Information Coalition (NPHIC)

July 28 – 30, 2025 in Atlanta, GA

[Save the Date](#)

## **August 2025**

### **NEW! The National Conference on Tobacco or Health (NCTOH)**

Sponsored by National Network of Public Health Institutes

August 26-28, 2025 | Chicago, IL

[Register Here](#)

### **The National Sexual Assault Conference® NSAC 2025 “Next Era Activism”**

Sponsored by ValorUS® (VALOR)

August 26-28, 2025 | Anaheim, California

- Proposal Submissions Open: **November 12, 2024**
- Proposal Submissions Close: **January 17, 2025**
- Presenters will be notified if their session is accepted in **April 2025**.

[Submit your proposal](#) today to join us as we put equity into action, use our collective power, and push toward our movement’s future.

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

### **NEW! Log-in2Learn: Mastering the Art of De-Escalation: Strategies for Difficult Conversations**

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Recorded January 14, 2025

Enroll in LMS Course to be notified when recording is available: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202501](#)

### **NEW! Log-in2Learn: Using Technology for Good: Leveraging Consumer Technology for Population Health Impact in Public Health Settings**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded December 3, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202412](#)

### **Integrating Infection Prevention and Control Science into POD-based Planning**

Sponsored by South Central Partnership (SCP)

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [SCP-3133](#)

### **Public Health Live! Trauma Responsive Leadership for the Public Health Workforce**

Sponsored by Center for Public Health Continuing Ed, UAlbanySPH

Recorded November 20, 2024

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [UASPH-PHL202411](#)

### **Working Together to Build Trust in Public Health**

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded November 18, 2024

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [PHCC-20241118](#)

### **Log-in2Learn: Mastering the Art of De-Escalation: Strategies for Field Visits**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded November 12, 2024

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [Reg2PHTC-L2L202411](#)

### **Conflict Management**

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

Self-Paced Course | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [SCP-1078](#)

### **Log-in2Learn: The Power of Storytelling: Tackling Food Insecurity in Underserved Communities**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded October 10, 2024

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [Reg2PHTC-L2L202410](#)

### **Developing a Response Plan to Misinformation in Public Health**

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded September 25, 2024

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [PHCC-20240925](#)

### **Log-in2Learn: "Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging: A Tool or a Weapon?"**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded September 10, 2024

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [Reg2PHTC-L2L202409](#)

## **Additional Training of Interest - (On Demand)**

### **NEW!** [How to Maintain Your CHES/MCHES Credential 2024](#) (On Demand-CE)

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center | OnDemand Course

Free CE and a certificate of completion available. 1.25 CHES Category I CECH

### **NEW!** [Tribal Behavioral Health \(TBH\) curriculum](#)

Sponsored by South Central Partnership (SCP) | OnDemand Courses

**NEW!** [Essentials of Leadership & Management: A Training for COVID-19 Contract Tracing Program Supervisors](#)

Sponsored by ASTHO | OnDemand Course

**NEW!** [A Dangerous Time for America's Children, Part 1: How ICAN's Legal Efforts Could Undermine Vaccine Safety and Accessibility?](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded January 27, 2025

**NEW!** [Infectious Diseases on the Rise: Updates on Winter Respiratory Viruses & More](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded January 22, 2025

**NEW!** [The Land Back Movement and Health](#)

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps | Recorded January 21, 2025

**NEW!** [Changes to National Immunization Calendar and Challenges Looking Ahead to 2025](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded January 16, 2025

**NEW!** [Should COVID Antivirals or Monoclonal Antibodies be Prescribed for International Travel?](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded January 15, 2025

**NEW!** [Year in Review: Update in HIV Treatment and Prevention](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded January 15, 2025

**NEW!** [A Brief Overview of HIV Prevention Options & BnAbs](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded January 14, 2025

**NEW!** [The 2025 Winter Viral Surge](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded January 14, 2025

**NEW!** [First Human Death from H5N1 in the US, the Effect of SARS-CoV-2 Infection on Skin Conditions, and How Vaccination and Vaccine Hesitancy Affect Public Health and Disease Spread in Terms of Mpox](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded January 14, 2025

**NEW!** [Updates in Viral Hepatitis in the Outpatient Setting](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded January 13, 2025

**NEW!** [Recent Increase in Norovirus Outbreaks, Human Cases of H5N1 Avian Influenza, and How Effective is Molnupiravir?](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded January 7, 2025

**NEW!** [Infective Endocarditis in Persons Who Inject Drugs \(PWID\)](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded January 7, 2025

**NEW!** [Year in Review: The Importance of Fungal Diseases in Modern Medicine](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded January 6, 2025

**NEW!** [MVA-BN Vaccine Effectiveness Against Mpox Infection: Target Trial Emulation A Canadian Immunization Research Network \(CIRN\) Study](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded December 20, 2024

**NEW!** [Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever: A Clinical and Epidemiological Overview](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded December 17, 2024

**NEW!** [Year in Review: Long COVID and ME/CFS in 2024](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded December 16, 2024

**NEW!** [The U.S. Healthcare System in Perspective](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded December 12, 2024

**NEW!** [Holistic Approaches to Inclusive Education & Wellness for Refugee Children](#)

Sponsored by PHI | Recorded December 11, 2024

**NEW!** [Year in Review: Emerging Infectious Diseases in 2024](#)

Sponsored by PHI | Recorded December 11, 2024

**NEW!** [Data and strategies for disability equity and inclusion](#)

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps | Recorded December 10, 2024

**NEW!** [Addressing Domestic Violence Among Asian American & Asian Immigrant Communities \(Webinar Series\) Webinar 1: Background & Impacts on Children & Youth](#)

Sponsored by PHI's Lotus Project | Recorded December 10, 2024

**NOTE:** *Webinar 2: Clinical Implications & Interventions* will take place on **Tuesday, February 18, 2025** from **12-1:30PM PT** [Register Here](#)

**NEW!** [Influenza and RSV Circulation in the US, Antihistamines for Post-Acute Sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 Infection, and Is There a Difference in Protection Against the Development of Severe Disease Between an mRNA or a Protein-Based Vaccine?](#)

Sponsored by PHI's Lotus Project | Recorded December 9, 2024

**NEW!** [The Shingles Solution: Herpes Zoster Vaccination Strategies for Clinicians](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded December 6, 2024

**NEW!** [Vaccines Without Borders: A Clinician's Guide to Travel Health](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded December 6, 2024

**NEW!** [Learning Your A, B, C, W, Ys: What You Need to Know About Meningococcal Vaccines](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded December 6, 2024

**NEW!** [How the "One Health" Approach Improves Human, Animal and Environmental Health](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded December 3, 2024

**NEW!** [Should Paxlovid for Self-Treatment During International Travelers be Prescribed for High-Risk Travelers?](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded November 25, 2024

**NEW!** [The Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee \(HICPAC\)](#)

Sponsored by Healthcare Quality and Worker Safety Information | Recorded November 14-15, 2024

**NEW!** [Understanding GLP-1 Agonists: Mechanisms, Efficacy, Safety, and Accessibility](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded November 11, 2024

**NEW!** [HIV Highlights 2024: Recent Data Impacting the Future Direction of HIV Care](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded November 11, 2024

**NEW!** [The Next Generation of Malaria Treatment](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded November 11, 2024

**NEW!** [Project 2025 vs. The Public's Health Part I: The CDC](#)

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- [Project 2025 vs. the Public's Health Part II: The FDA](#)
- [Project 2025 vs. the Public's Health Part III: The NIH](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded November 8, 2024

**NEW!** [Parasitic Infections in the Returned Traveler](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded October 31, 2024

**NEW!** [Health Systems Implementing Climate Action](#)

Sponsored by NYAM, partnered with AARP NY and SBP | Recorded September 2024

- [Disaster Preparedness at Home](#) was geared directly to older adults.
- [Building Disaster Resilient Communities](#) was meant for aging service professionals.

**Health Literacy Month Training Series**

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

- [Day 1: Health Equity in Our Programs: Health Literacy and Health Equity in ACTION!](#)  
Passcode: nPcZ2#KB | Recorded October 10, 2024
- [Day 2: Health Literacy in the Community: Personal—and Personnel—Perspectives](#)  
Passcode: 7SHV#iy5 | Recorded October 17, 2024
- [Day 3: Health Literacy and Artificial Intelligence](#) Passcode: 1cwm+Fn1 | Recorded October 24, 2024

[UMSPH Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention Massive Open Online Course \(MOOC\)](#)

Sponsored by the University of Michigan Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention

[Continuous Quality Improvement](#)

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center | Self Paced (1.75 CE \$10)

[Creating communities to support healthy aging](#)

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps | Recorded November 19, 2024

[Working Together to Build Trust in Public Health](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative | Recorded November 18, 2024

[Efficacy of Holistic Admissions in Health Sciences Education: A Pipeline Model for Implementation at Community Colleges](#)

Sponsored by Systems for Action (S4A) | Recorded November 13, 2024

[Communicating the Connection Between Civic Engagement and Public Health](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative | Recorded October 25, 2024

[Using a new approach to data to understand health and equity in your community](#)

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps | Recorded October 15, 2024

[Trauma-Informed Care for AAI LGBTQ+ Youth](#)

Sponsored by PHI's Lotus Project | Recorded October 9, 2024

[Challenges in Accessing Mental Health Services for Afghan Refugees](#)

Sponsored by PHI's Center for Immigrant and Refugee Health | Recorded October 3, 2024

[Advancing Equity in Diagnostic Excellence to Reduce Health Disparities: A Workshop](#)

Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded September 23-24, 2024

[PHAB Tools for Transformation Webinar Recordings](#)

Missed a PHAB webinar? Need a refresher on PHAB Tools for Transformation?

- [PHAB Reaccreditation 101](#) | Recorded June 12, 2024
- [Pathways Recognition Overview Webinar Recording](#) | Recorded September 23, 2024

[Psychedelics: How They're Different, Who They're for & Tips for Talking to Patients](#)

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**ICYMI:** Public Health Foundation's [Public Health Performance Management Toolkit](#)

The Public Health Foundation (PHF) has updated their Performance Management Toolkit! Designed to focus on the performance management needs of health departments, [explore updated resources and tools no matter where you are on your performance management journey.](#)

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## **NYS and Other National Content Provider Resources:**

### **NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (NYSDOH)**

New York Public Health Now Podcast <https://www.health.ny.gov/commissioner/podcasts/>

Recorded on January 12, 2025: Season 3 Episode 7: Partisanship and the Bifurcation of Public Health: Brown SPH's Dr. Ashish Jha's Roadmap for Bridging the Widening Cultural Gap

Joining Commissioner McDonald and Executive Deputy Commissioner Morne is Brown University's School for Public Health Dean Dr. Ashish Jha. They discuss Dr. Jha's strategies to "departisanize"

public health and reach out to communities that feel disaffected, emphasizing the importance of understanding diverse perspectives in addressing current and future public health challenges.

Hear Dr. Jha's personal story, from his initial aspirations to become a journalist to his transition into medicine and his influential role at the federal level assisting the Biden administration as White House COVID-19 response coordinator and most recently as the Dean of Brown University's School of Public Health.

Dr. Jha shares his innovative approaches to public health education, including his focus on diversifying the student body, not just along racial lines, but also socio-economic and political, and his focus on integrating new voices and perspectives while preparing students for the evolving challenges and media landscape facing the next generation public health workforce.

### **Recorded on December 31, 2024: Season 3 Episode 6: Battling Emerging Threats: The Vital Role of Microbiology Research, a Conversation with Wadsworth's Dr. Nicholas Mantis**

Commissioner Dr. Jim McDonald and Executive Deputy Director Johanne Morne sit down with Dr. Nick Mantis, a Research Scientist and Principal Investigator at Wadsworth Center, to explore the vital role of microbiology research in improving public health outcomes.

Discover how Dr. Mantis and his team's discoveries are paving the way for more effective vaccines, diagnostics, and treatments for a wide range of infectious diseases. From investigating the immune response to Lyme disease to tackling the rise of drug-resistant fungal infections, this episode delves into the critical work that is shaping the future of public health.

You can listen to Episode 6 of Season 3, as well as all other episodes on the Department of Health's Podcast page at [health.ny.gov/podcast](https://health.ny.gov/podcast)

If you have an idea for topics, please let us know: [PublicHealthNowPodcast@health.ny.gov](mailto:PublicHealthNowPodcast@health.ny.gov)

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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 the nation.

**January 10, 2025** The New York State Department of Health is pleased to announce the release of a new Information for Action report, "[Most Adults with Diabetes Have Never Taken a Course or Class on Diabetes Self-Management.](#)" The report uses 2022 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System data, an annual statewide telephone survey of adults developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and administered by the New York State Department of Health.

Diabetes self-management education and support programs (DSMES) is an evidence-based program covered by Medicare, New York State Medicaid, and most commercial health insurance that can help people build the confidence to manage their diabetes, prevent or delay complications, and live longer and healthier lives. The report shows that despite these benefits, 61% of New York State adults with diabetes reported ***never*** taking a course or class on diabetes self-management. Adults with diabetes living in New York City were less likely to have taken a diabetes self-management course compared to those living in the rest of New York State.

Participating in a DSMES program can help people with diabetes prevent or delay serious complications like heart disease, kidney disease, amputations, and vision loss. Healthcare providers can recommend and refer patients to participate in DSMES programs. To find a DSMES program near you, visit the [American Diabetes Association](#) or [Association of Diabetes Care and Education Specialists](#).

This report has been approved for public release. Please feel free to share this information with your partners or colleagues. Additional Information for Action reports and other reports on diabetes topics are available on the New York State Department of Health Public Website.

- [health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury\\_prevention/information\\_for\\_action](https://health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury_prevention/information_for_action)
- [health.ny.gov/statistics/brfss/reports/#diabetes](https://health.ny.gov/statistics/brfss/reports/#diabetes)
- [health.ny.gov/diseases/conditions/diabetes/](https://health.ny.gov/diseases/conditions/diabetes/)

**December 17, 2024** The New York State Department of Health is pleased to announce the release of a new report based on data from the 2022 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, an annual statewide telephone survey of adults developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and administered by the New York State Department of Health.

The brief report, [Prevalence of Physical Activity & Inactivity, New York State Adults, 2022](#), highlights that 74.4% of adults engage in some type of physical activity at least monthly and 25.6% do not. Physical activity is more prevalent among males, people who are non-Hispanic, people living in higher income households, people with more education, people living without a disability, people without obesity, and people living outside New York City. Physical activity is less prevalent among females, people who are Hispanic, people living in lower income households, people with less education, people living with a disability, people with obesity, and people living in New York City.

**All people in New York State deserve access to communities that support healthy lifestyle behaviors that can decrease the risk of chronic diseases. Creating environments, policies, and systems that support physical activity in communities facing systemic barriers to safe and accessible walking, biking, or using assistive devices to move between destinations is a major goal in preventing and reducing the burden of chronic disease as part of the New York State Prevention Agenda.**

The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Brief has been approved for public release. Please feel free to use and share this report and its data with your partners or colleagues involved in initiatives to increase access to opportunities for physical activity among adults in New York State.

Additional BRFSS Briefs and other reports on chronic disease indicators are available on the New York State Department of Health 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/)

**NEW!** December 19, 2024

The New York State Department of Health is pleased to announce the release of a new infographic titled [Return on Investment of the New York Tobacco Control Program](#). The infographic summarizes key information from the manuscript *Estimating the return on investment of the New York Tobacco Control Programme: a synthetic control study*, which was published in the journal *BMJ Open* in April 2024. Please see below for the email disseminated by the Department in April that describes and links the published manuscript.

The study estimates the return on investment of New York's Tobacco Control Program using two metrics: smoking-attributable healthcare expenditures and deaths associated with smoking in New York State from 2001-2019. Findings indicate that reductions in adult smoking associated with Program funding have resulted in substantial cost savings and thousands of lives saved. **For every dollar spent on a strong and comprehensive tobacco control program, New York State achieves a \$15 return on investment**, mostly in averted health care costs to treat smoking-related illness.

We encourage you to use this infographic to share the important findings from this study with your communities, colleagues, and partners working in tobacco and chronic disease prevention and control and to demonstrate the Program's value and cost-effectiveness to decision-makers. Continuing to communicate these findings is essential to educating partners about how our program improves public health while delivering substantial economic benefits to the state.

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## **Other Resources from Federal and National Content Providers:**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Health Alert Network (HAN)**  
[HAN Messages | Health Alert Network \(HAN\)](#)

[Health Alert Network \(HAN\) No. 520 – Accelerated Subtyping of Influenza A in Hospitalized Patients 01/16/2025 10:00 AM](#) – The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is issuing this Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Advisory to clinicians and laboratories due to sporadic human infections with avian influenza A(H5N1) viruses amid high levels of seasonal influenza activity. CDC is recommending a shortened timeline for subtyping all influenza A specimens among hospitalized patients and increasing efforts at clinical laboratories to identify non-seasonal influenza. Clinicians and laboratorians are reminded to test for influenza in patients with suspected influenza and, going forward, to now expedite the subtyping of influenza A-positive specimens from hospitalized patients, particularly those in an intensive care unit (ICU). This approach can help prevent delays in identifying human infections with avian influenza A(H5N1) viruses, supporting optimal patient care and timely infection control and case investigation.

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

**ICYMI: October 21, 2024**

A NEW, FREE, self-paced training called [Training with Intention](#) helps public health professionals use [CDC's Quality Training Standards](#) to effectively design, develop, and revise trainings.

Naloxone is a life-saving medication that can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose when given in time. Clinicians and other health professionals can learn how to start a conversation with patients

about naloxone and educate them about how naloxone can prevent fatal overdoses with this training, [Engaging Patients in a Conversation About Naloxone](#). **Earn FREE CE.**

Blood clots can cause serious medical conditions that can lead to illness, disability, and death if not treated early. Register to take [Stop the Clot® - What Every Healthcare Professional Should Know](#) to learn current information and best practices for identifying, treating, and managing patients who have blood clots. **Earn FREE CE**

[Sign up](#) for the CDC Learning Connection newsletter to stay informed about quality public health trainings from CDC and partners

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## American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

### **NEW!** January 2024 - [Displacements to Escape Natural Disasters in the United States](#)

The January issue of *AJPH* features a special section on displacements caused by natural disasters. Select articles cover the drivers and disparities in disaster displacement. Other articles in this issue address naloxone distribution, urban reforestation, health monitoring data, long-acting reversible contraception, and more.

The goal being to achieve the highest level of optimal health in preparation for any future pandemics.

[Read Issue](#)

### [Supplement 9 2024 – Protecting Populations at High Risk for Severe COVID-19 - Volume 114, Issue S9](#)

- COVID-19 is seen as the primary public health crisis of the 21st Century and this supplement works to identify the current health inequities and ways that we can limit and hopefully eliminate these inequities. With the hopes of preparing vulnerable populations for any further public health crisis there are lessons to be learned from COVID-19 that are going to be vital to create and sustain healthy communities. The goal being to achieve the highest level of optimal health in preparation for any future pandemics.

### **ICYMI:**

- [December 2024 – Expanding Discriminatory Laws to Women, LGBTQIA+, and Minorities – Volume 114, Issue 12](#)
- [Supplement 8 2024 – Narrowing the Gap Between Cannabis Science and Policy - Volume 114, Issue S8](#)
- [November 2024 – Connecting Local Public Health Experiences – Volume 114, Issue 11](#)

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- [Trust for America's Health Wellness and Prevention Digest – Sign Up](#)
- [Public Health Communications Collaborative – Sign Up on the website.](#)
- American Public Health Association's (APHA)
  - [Public Health Newswire](#)
  - [The Nation's Health online](#)
  - [subscribe](#) or [become an APHA member](#) for full access.

- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) - [Newsroom | ASTHO](#)
  - Community Commons - In Common Newsletter - Send email: [communications@i-p3.org](mailto:communications@i-p3.org)
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## PODCASTS:

### ASTHO:

**NEW Daily!** [Public Health Review Morning Edition \(astho.org\)](#)

**NEW!** [The Critical Role of Excess Mortality in Shaping Public Health Decisions](#)

### PreventConnect:

- [Queering Prevention: Embracing Queerness as a Lens and Vehicle for Change](#)

### Public Health Institute:

- [Michael Dimock Talks Food & Farm Policy Advocacy](#)
- [Building A Trauma-Responsive Workplace](#)
- [Promoting Equity & Health Inclusive Policies](#)

### Trust for America's Health (TFAH):

- [Age-Friendly Public Health: The Podcast](#)

### American Journal of Public Health (AJPH) PODCASTS:

- Reflections on Public Mental Health: The Los Angeles Fires – January 16, 2025  
In this episode of *AJPH* podcast, Alfredo Morabia interviews Professor Vickie Mays, co-host of the podcast and clinical psychologist who is a faculty member at UCLA, about the devastating fires that have ravaged the Pacific Palisades and Altadena. Speaking from Los Angeles, Professor Mays provides an up-to-date account of the destruction as of January 16, 2025. She discusses the critical public health priorities for the weeks and months ahead and shares insights on how communities and policymakers can support the victims and aid recovery efforts.
  - Podcast: [Listen to the audio](#) | [Watch the video](#)
- Ventilation, Indoor Air, and Public Health  
In this episode of *AJPH* Talks, Alfredo Morabia speaks with three distinguished experts: Dr. David Michaels, former OSHA Assistant Secretary, Dr. Jonathan Samet, public health professor and former dean, and Paul E. Sampson, historian. They discuss the rise of ventilation as a public health priority, the evolution of workplace safety regulations for airborne threats, and the challenges of implementing evidence-based indoor air strategies to reduce respiratory infections, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic.
  - Podcast: [Listen to the audio](#) | [Watch the video](#)
- **The Critical Role of Excess Mortality in Shaping Public Health Decisions**
  - Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#) Watch the [video](#)
- [2024 Fourth Chinese Podcast](#) and [2024 Third Chinese Podcast](#)
- [The US Transgender Population and Public Health](#)
- [Building Bridges Between Federal and Local Public Health Policies](#)

### County Health Rankings & Roadmaps:

**NEW!** [The Rigor and Heart of the Matter: Transforming Health Through Community-Based Participatory Research](#) (Listen Up!, CDC)

"[Conversations with CEI](#)" Join Dr. Linda Wang and Dr. Lauren Kelly dive into the case for chronic pain management among people who use drugs. [The Case for Chronic Pain Management among People Who Use Opioids](#)

**Region V PHTC: Prepared. Set. Go! - A Podcast from Public Health Prepared**

**New Episodes!** MCIDT Innovations in Practice: AI in Public Health Practice and Infectious Disease Research Podcast Series

- **Introduction and Application of AI in Infectious Disease** [Listen to Part 1](#)
- **Introduction and Application of Machine Learning in Infectious Disease** [Listen to Part 2](#)

Visit the [Public Health Prepared website](#) for episode transcripts and additional resources.