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Welcome to the **January 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.nylearnsph.com) Learning Management System (LMS). Check back each issue to find previously live content available on demand at [www.NYLearnsPH.com](https://www.nylearnsph.com).

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ICYMI: GOVERNOR HOCHUL – Select Public Health Related Press Releases

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

[Governor Hochul Issues Proclamation Declaring January as Stalking Awareness Month and January 18 as Stalking Awareness Day of Action](#)

Jan 18, 2024 | 02:29 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$78 Million for Clean Water and Drinking Water Infrastructure Projects](#)

Jan 18, 2024 | 12:35 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces New Effort to Get More School Bus Drivers on the Road](#)

- [Spanish Translation: La Gobernadora Hochul Anuncia un Nuevo Esfuerzo para Obtener Más Conductores de Autobuses Escolares en la Carretera](#)

Jan 17, 2024 | 11:04 AM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$7.6 Million in Funding Available through Round 2 of the New York Food for New York Families Program](#)

Jan 17, 2024 | 02:27 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces Re-Establishment of Interagency Coordinating Council on Services to Persons Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing](#)

Jan 17, 2024 | 11:27 AM EST

[Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Announces Highlights of FY 2025 Budget](#)

- [Spanish Translation: La Gobernadora Hochul Anuncia Los Aspectos Destacados Del Presupuesto Del año Fiscal 2025](#)

Jan 16, 2024 | 01:42 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$325 Million in Grants for Clean Water Infrastructure Projects Statewide](#)

Jan 15, 2024 | 09:29 AM EST

[Governor Hochul Proclaims January ‘Human Trafficking Awareness Month’, Directs State Landmarks to be Illuminated Blue Tonight to Honor Victims and Survivors](#)

Jan 11, 2024 | 05:40 PM EST

[Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Announces \\$50 Million to Expand Inpatient Mental Health Services for Children and Adults](#)

Jan 11, 2024 | 01:22 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Launches Requests for Proposals Making Up to \\$950 Million Available to Strengthen Access to High Quality Health Care Across New York State](#)

- [Spanish Translation: La Gobernadora Hochul Lanza Solicitud De Propuestas Para Poner a Disposición 950 Millones De Dólares Para Fortalecer El Acceso a Atención Médica De Alta Calidad en Todo El Estado De Nueva York](#)

Jan 10, 2024 | 01:38 PM EST

[Video, Audio, Photos & Remarks as Prepared: Governor Hochul Delivers 2024 State of the State Address](#)

- [Spanish Translation: Estado Del Estado 2024 De La Gobernadora Hochul: Nuestro Nueva York, Nuestro Futuro](#)

Jan 9, 2024 | 04:14 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Takes on Youth Mental Health Crisis with Expanded Efforts to Protect the Mental Health of Kids & Teenagers](#)

Jan 9, 2024 | 01:40 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces Plan to Address Public Safety Challenges Associated with Serious Mental Illness](#)

Jan 9, 2024 | 01:40 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces Initiatives to Transform and Strengthen Health Care Throughout New York State](#)

Jan 9, 2024 | 01:40 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Unveils New Initiatives to Support Children and Families Across New York](#)

Jan 9, 2024 | 01:38 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces Actions to Plant 25 Million Trees, Safeguard Clean Water and Protect Our Lakes](#)

Jan 9, 2024 | 01:34 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces Groundbreaking Medicaid 1115 Waiver Amendment to Enhance New York State's Health Care System](#)

Jan 9, 2024 | 10:19 AM EST

[Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Unveils Third Proposal of 2024 State of the State: Taking on the Maternal and Infant Mortality Crisis](#)

- [Spanish Translation: La Gobernadora Hochul Presenta Tercera Propuesta del Estado del Estado 2024: Abordando la Crisis de Mortalidad Materna e Infantil](#)

Jan 4, 2024 | 02:11 PM EST

ICYMI: Select STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES

January 17, 2024

- [State Health Department Issues Unprecedented \\$300K Penalty to Midwife for Falsifying Vaccine Records](#)

January 11, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Expands Virtual WIC Assistant to Spanish](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Launches Effort to Reduce Vaping Among Youth](#)

January 10, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health and Office for the Aging hold town Hall In Brooklyn to Outline the Master Plan for Aging and Receive Public Input](#)

January 9, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health and Office for the Aging Hold Town Hall In Manhattan to Outline the Master Plan for Aging and Receive Public Input](#)

January 8, 2024

- [Update On Respiratory Viruses From State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald and City Health Commissioner Dr. Ashwin Vasan](#)

January 5, 2024

- [NY State of Health Partners with Pharmacies Across the State to Educate Consumers on Health Insurance](#)

January 3, 2024

- [State Health Department Releases Report On Food Insecurity Among Adults](#)

December 29, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Encourages New Yorkers to Reduce Alcohol Consumption In the New Year](#)

December 23, 2023

- [Governor Hochul and Dr. Ruth Westheimer Release Public Service Announcement to Support New Yorkers Struggling With Loneliness During the Holiday Season](#)

December 22, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Expand Patient Access and Tackle the Rising Cost of Prescription Drugs](#)
- [Governor Hochul Takes Action to Protect Public Health, Signs Legislative Package to Support Patients](#)
- [Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Nation-leading Actions to Address Opioid and Overdose Epidemic](#)

December 21, 2023

- [Statement from New York State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on Preparing for a Healthy and Happy Holiday Season](#)

December 20, 2023

- [New York Among Leading States Keeping Families and Children Enrolled In Medicaid During Public Health Emergency Unwind](#)

December 18, 2023

- [New York State Departments of Health and Agriculture and Markets Offer Food Safety Tips for Holiday Feasts](#)

December 14, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Releases Request for Proposals for State-of-the-Art Cell and Gene Therapy Hub on Long Island to Transform the Field of Medical Research and Advance Life-Saving Cancer Treatments](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Urges New Yorkers to Protect Themselves From Respiratory Illness Ahead of the Holidays](#)

December 13, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Safe Toys and Gifts Month](#)
- [Governor Hochul Signs Four New Laws to Protect Consumers from Price Gouging, Medical Debt and Unfair Business Practices](#)

December 12, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Announces Transformative \\$479 Million Investment for 156 Local Water Infrastructure Projects in Every Region of New York](#)

December 11, 2023

- [New York State Veteran's Homes and Helen Hayes Hospital Named By U.S. News & World Report Among the Best Facilities Providing Skilled Nursing Services In New York](#)

December 8, 2023

- [NY State of Health Offers Health Insurance Enrollment and Renewal At Food Pantries This Holiday Season](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Welcomes U.S. Agriculture Deputy Secretary Torres Small to Highlight Collaborative Commitment to Women, Infants and Children \(WIC\) Nutrition Programs](#)

December 7, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Announces HIV Self-Test Giveaway Campaign](#)

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

Additional NYSDOH Resources:

NEW! The Opioid Annual Report

The Opioid Annual Report 2023 is now available on the opioid data webpage (<http://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/opioid/>) on the NYSDOH website.

The [New York State- Opioid Annual Data Report 2023](#) contains data on deaths, emergency department visits, and hospitalizations involving opioid overdoses, as well as data on opioid prescribing, admissions to substance use disorder treatment programs for heroin and other opioids, and on naloxone administration encounters and suspected opioid overdose.

We hope this report will be a useful tool for you among other resources available on website: <https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/opioid/>. We would like to thank our partners who have contributed data and support in the development and update of this report. Please direct questions and feedback to opioidprevention@health.ny.gov.

NEW! County Opioid Quarterly Reports

In accordance with recommendations and state law regarding the reporting of timely opioid-related data, we are providing the latest update in a series of opioid data reports that the New York State Department of Health releases on a quarterly basis to support response to the growing opioid public health crisis.

This report contains statewide data on deaths, emergency department visits, and hospitalizations involving opioid overdoses, as well as data on admissions to substance use disorder treatment programs for heroin and other opioids, and on naloxone administration reports. These data are preliminary, may be updated in subsequent reports, and should therefore be interpreted with caution.

Please note that, beginning with the October 2023 Edition, the County Opioid Quarterly Reports are now available in an enhanced interactive dashboard

(<https://health.ny.gov/opioidquarterlyreport>). We are pleased to provide a number of updates and enhancements to our reports via this dashboard including:

- Data tables that can be filtered easily by indicator and county, allowing for the viewing of multiple counties at once
- Bar charts and trend graphs for state, region, county by indicator
- Maps showing county rates and counts

This County Opioid Quarterly Report Dashboard and other data can be accessed on the opioid data webpage (<http://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/opioid/>) on the NYSDOH website. The webpage serves as a centralized repository for opioid-related data published by NYSDOH, including quarterly opioid data reports, annual opioid reports, and other important datasets that support efforts to prevent opioid overdose.

Please direct questions and requests for additional information to opioidprevention@health.ny.gov.

ICYMI: New York Public Health Now Podcast

We are pleased to present to you the newest episode of the Department's "New York Public Health Now" podcast, which features discussions about cybersecurity, New York's nation-leading proposed cybersecurity regulations and \$500 million in funding to help hospitals safeguard patient data and health records: [New York Public Health Now \(ny.gov\)](https://www.ny.gov/new-york-public-health-now)

Find more information on the proposed regulations [here](#).

New York *Public Health Now* is a conversational bi-weekly podcast hosted by Commissioner Dr. James McDonald and Executive Deputy Commissioner Johanne Morne with a rotating roster of passionate, front line public health specialists at the New York State Department of Health and beyond.

With each new episode, *Public Health Now* will talk about timely and important topics such as health equity, respiratory viruses like RSV, cyber security in health care facilities, and more.

We'll also discuss all the great work happening at the Department in places like the Wadsworth Center, New York's world-class public health laboratory, and New York State of Health, our health insurance marketplace.

NYSDOH - Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Reports

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

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

ICYMI:

****BRIEF REPORT:** "[Cardiovascular Disease, New York State Adults, 2021](#)", provides updated prevalence estimates of NYS adults who reported having had a heart attack, angina/Coronary Heart Disease (CHD), or stroke in the state.

****BRIEF REPORT:** [High Blood Pressure, New York State Adults, 2021](#), presents information on New York State adults diagnosed with high blood pressure (HBP) as well as diagnosed adults who take medication to manage their blood pressure.

****IFA REPORT: [High Blood Pressure Among New York State Adults by County, BRFSS 2021](#)**

Information for Action (IFA) report based on 2021 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) data.

****BRIEF REPORT: “[High Cholesterol, New York State Adults, 2021](#)”**, presents information on New York State adults diagnosed with high cholesterol as well as diagnosed adults who checked their cholesterol levels within the past 5 years.

****BRIEF REPORT: “[Prevalence of Diagnosed Diabetes, New York State Adults, by County, BRFSS 2021](#)”** presents the prevalence of diagnosed diabetes by county in NYS, the prevalence of diagnosed prediabetes by county in NYS, and the percentages of adults tested for high blood sugar in the past three years.

****Updated BRIEF REPORT: [Sun Exposure and Sunburn, New York State Adults, 2021](#)**. The brief report provides data on the prevalence of skin cancer risk factors, sun exposure and sunburn, from the 2021 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS).

These reports have been approved for public release. Please feel free to use and share these reports and the data with your partners and colleagues involved in related prevention and control initiatives. Additional reports and resources are available on the NYSDOH Public Website:
These reports have been approved for public release.

To access other Information for Action reports, visit the NYSDOH public website:

****https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury_prevention/information_for_action/index.htm**

More information about cardiovascular disease is available:

****https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/cardiovascular/heart_disease/**

****<https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/diseases/cardiovascular/>**

For other cardiovascular reports including high blood pressure data visit:

****<https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/brfss/reports/#cardiac>**

For more information regarding Prevention Agenda visit:

****https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/prevention_agenda/2019-2024/**

For more information regarding skin cancer data visit:

****<https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/cancer/skin/>**

Additional BRFSS Briefs and other reports on chronic disease indicators are available on the NYS DOH Public Website:

<https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/brfss/reports/>

http://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury_prevention/information_for_action/

Other Resources and Opportunities:

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Health Alert Network (HAN)

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

NEW! Urgent Need to Increase Immunization Coverage for Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV and Use of Authorized/Approved Therapeutics in the Setting of Increased Respiratory Disease Activity During the 2023 – 2024 Winter Season

December 14, 2023, 12:15 PM ET

NEW! Severe and Fatal Confirmed Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever among People with Recent Travel to Tecate, Mexico

December 8, 2023, 4:15 PM ET

NEW! Mpox Caused by Human-to-Human Transmission of Monkeypox Virus with Geographic Spread in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

December 7, 2023, 10:45 AM ET

Other CDC Resources:

NEW! Updated Guidance for Healthcare Providers on Increased Supply of Nirsevimab to Protect Young Children from Severe Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) during the 2023–2024 Respiratory Virus Season — On October 23, 2023, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued Health Alert Network (HAN) [Health Advisory 499](#) to provide guidance for prioritization of nirsevimab given limited supply. Nirsevimab (Beyfortus, Sanofi and AstraZeneca) is a long-acting monoclonal antibody immunization recommended for preventing RSV-associated lower respiratory tract disease in young children.

Given the recent increase in nirsevimab supply and the [manufacturers' plan to release an additional 230,000 doses in January](#), CDC advises healthcare providers to return to recommendations put forward by CDC and the [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices \(ACIP\)](#) on use of nirsevimab in young children. Infants and children recommended to receive nirsevimab should be immunized as quickly as possible. Healthcare providers should not reserve nirsevimab doses for infants born later in the season when RSV circulation and risk for exposure to RSV may be lower. To learn more, please visit: [CDC Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity](#)

Weekly Viral Respiratory Illness Snapshot (updated on Fridays) — Seasonal influenza activity is elevated and increasing in most parts of the country. COVID-19 activity remains elevated overall and is increasing in many areas. The U.S. continues to experience elevated RSV activity, particularly among young children. Hospital bed occupancy for all patients, including within intensive care units, remains stable nationally. To learn more, please visit: [Weekly Viral Respiratory Illness Snapshot \(cdc.gov\)](#)

NYS Among recipients of Emerging Infections Program (EIP) Award — CDC has awarded more than \$72 million to 12 state health departments and their academic partners as part of a new, competitive 5-year cooperative agreement to support the Emerging Infections Program (EIP). The new award expands the network to include two new sites: Michigan and Washington. The EIP network provides high-quality scientific information to monitor emerging infectious diseases in the United States, evaluate public health interventions, and inform public health policy. EIP supports a portfolio of activities that include [ABCs](#), [FoodNet](#), [HAIC](#), [HPV-IMPACT](#), [RESP-NET](#) ([COVID-NET](#), [FluSurv-NET](#), and [RSV-NET](#)), and [TickNET](#) surveillance and other activities, which provide valuable insights into the transmission and risk factors for these diseases.

The 12 recipients include health departments in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Tennessee and Washington.

The period of performance for this award is January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2028. During this five-year period, recipient activities will focus on infrastructure and data modernization to support:

- (1) active surveillance;
- (2) applied public health epidemiologic and laboratory activities;
- (3) implementation and evaluation of pilot prevention/intervention projects; and
- (4) rapid and flexible response to public health emergencies and newly emerging issues for infectious diseases.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for helping to spread the word about this important program. Please direct any questions about this award to EIPmailbox@cdc.gov.

For more information about the activities of the Emerging Infections Program (EIP):
<https://www.cdc.gov/ncezid/dpei/eip/eip-network-activities.html>

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) — Second Nationwide Tuberculosis Outbreak Caused by Bone Allografts Containing Live Cells — United States, 2023 — A [new report](#) from *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)* describes a nationwide tuberculosis (TB) outbreak reported in July 2023 caused by bone allografts containing live cells. This was the second outbreak of bone allograft-related TB in recent years and underscores the urgent need to implement improved donor screening and culture-based testing to prevent tissue-derived TB transmission. This investigation emphasizes the need for measures to protect patients from tissue-transmitted TB.

Actions to address gaps in patient safety include:

- Consider utilizing culture-based TB testing of tissue products before distribution.
- Organ and tissue recovery organizations should exclude donors with sepsis without delay.
- Obtain informed consent before patients receive tissue allografts, particularly those containing live cells.
- Implement tissue-tracking protocols in healthcare facilities.
- Conduct routine post-implant monitoring on all tissue allograft recipients.

You can learn more here: [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#)

CDC's Project Firstline

Educational Resources and Reports

- [Project Firstline Educational Resources](#): Accessible educational materials that provide infection control information for healthcare workers.
- [Dialysis Vital Signs](#): A report highlighting bloodstream infections in people on dialysis and recommendations to help reduce inequities.
- [Vital Signs on Healthcare Provider Mental Health](#): A report highlighting the mental health crisis that healthcare workers are facing and recommendations for what can be done to better support them.
- [CDC IPC Core Practices](#): The core infection prevention and control (IPC) practices are fundamental standards for safe and high-quality patient care in all healthcare settings.

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.

Blog Posts

- [Safe Healthcare Blog on Infection Control During Respiratory Virus Season](#): Blog from CDC's Dr. Mike Bell reviewing important infection control measures to help slow the spread of respiratory viruses in healthcare.
- [Safe Healthcare Blog on Healthcare Worker Vaccination](#): Information on the important role vaccination plays in infection control for healthcare workers during respiratory virus season.

Webinars

- [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.

For the first time, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is releasing [jurisdiction-specific epidemic growth status assessments](#) based on estimates of the effective reproduction number, known as R_t for [COVID-19](#) and [seasonal influenza \(flu\)](#). R_t is a measure of how a disease is spreading and allows us to assess whether a disease outbreak is likely to grow or decline. CDC will update these estimates weekly, on Fridays.

Infection Control Micro-Learn Topic Available Now! — To help close out C. *diff* Awareness Month, CDC's Project Firstline has expanded the [Infection Control Micro-Learn](#) training series to help educate healthcare workers on what to do when they see diarrhea. Using the new micro-learn, healthcare leaders can share important reminders about infection risks from diarrhea and how they can stop the spread of germs from stool.

It's crucial all healthcare staff have the infection control information they need to protect their patients. The ready-to-use micro-learns provide everything needed for leading short, in-person discussions. Project Firstline encourages healthcare leaders to take advantage of these free, adaptable resources today. Access the Diarrhea Micro-Learn, along with a growing list of other [Infection Control Micro-Learn](#) trainings.

ICYMI: Check out these timely courses featured on [CDC Learning Connection](#) and **earn free CE!**

- Nearly one in 10 women diagnosed with breast cancer is younger than 45 years. Learn about risk factors and screening recommendations with [Understanding Early Onset Breast Cancer](#).
- Are you a supervisor or manager? Learn about burnout in public health and how to improve staff well-being with [Understanding and Preventing Burnout Among Public Health Workers](#).
- We have made great progress in HIV prevention and treatment, but there is still much to do. Learn about HIV primary care, antiretroviral therapy, and more with the recently updated [National HIV Curriculum](#).
- [CDC's Antibiotic Stewardship Course](#).
- [Applying Best Practices for Reporting Medical and Health Information on Birth Certificates](#)
- [Stop the Clot](#)

Public Health Communications Collaborative

NEW! January 18, 2024

Communications Resource: Building Bridging Statements -- Public health messaging is constantly evolving. Whether you're communicating about a circulating respiratory illness, environmental health, or another pressing public health topic, [bridging statements](#) can help you stick to your core messages and amplify fact-based messaging.

Our [Building Bridges Communications Resource](#) can help you:

- Develop effective bridging statements
- Acknowledge and answer tough questions
- Combat misinformation

Our [Public Health Communications Spotlights](#) feature resources that have helped address pressing public health challenges over the last year. The diverse resources you developed highlight a dedication to building and maintaining healthy communities.

Register for our Webinar: Online Trust and Public Health: Communicating in a Digital World

Building trust online is increasingly important in a digital world full of misinformation. Join us for our first webinar of 2024, [Online Trust and Public Health: Communicating in a Digital World](#). Hear from social media experts and researchers on ways to build and maintain trust online.

Panelists Include:

- Brett Morrow, Chief Communications Officer, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
- Connie Moon Sehat, Ph.D., Principal Investigator, Analysis, Response, and Toolkit for Trust (ARTT)

Gillian SteelFisher, Ph.D., M.Sc., Principal Research Scientist and Director of Global Polling, Harvard Opinion Research Program (moderator)

NEW! January 11, 2024

Customizable Public Health Impact Template -- Social media is an effective way to illustrate your impact, build awareness, and promote positive health outcomes. Use our

[template](#) to help you showcase your public health successes and milestones of 2023 or your goals for the year ahead.

[Customize the Template](#)

On Our Radar

- Toolkit: [#WinterReady Partners Toolkit](#) (Ready.gov)
- Blog: [Ending Structural Racism's Impact on Health in Communities of Color – Public Health's Role](#) (Trust for America's Health)
- Resources: [Radon Awareness Week](#) (CDC)
- Blog: [COVID-19 Research Roundup](#) (Your Local Epidemiologist)
- Article: [Health Comm Headlines: 2023 in Review](#) (CommunicateHealth)
- Event: [CMS Health Equity Conference](#) (The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services)
- Blog: [21 Public Health Accomplishments in 2023](#) (Your Local Epidemiologist)
- Webinar: [Why You Should Be Writing in Plain Language](#) (National Association of Healthcare Access Management)
- Health Promotion: [Keep It Moving Challenge](#) (APHA)
- Blog: [Progress in Public Health: The 2023 Highlights](#) (Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health)
- Webinar Series: [Inclusive Public Health Preparedness Planning](#) (NACCHO)

More from PHCC

- Messaging: [Recommendations to Encourage Childhood Vaccinations](#)
- Toolkit: [Fall and Winter 2023 Vaccination Promotion](#)
- Toolkit: [When to Take an At-Home COVID-19 Test](#)
- Webinar: [Structural Racism and Public Health: How to Talk to Policymakers and Community Members](#)
- Communications Tool: [Culturally Driven Public Health Communications](#)
- Communications Tool: [Plain Language for Public Health](#)
- [Misinformation Alerts](#)

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

American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

NEW! January 2024 - [American Journal of Public Health - Volume 114, Issue 1 \(aphapublications.org\)](#) - **Public Health Workforce: Retention, Enumeration, and Safety**

The January issue of AJPH features a special section on the public health workforce. Select articles cover retention of community health workers, mandatory training requirements, and data gaps resulting from standard occupational classification codes. Other articles in this issue address PrEP uptake among Spanish-speaking transgender women, youth tobacco use, breastfeeding by disability status, health insurance coverage by sexual orientation, and more.

ICYMI: [Volume 113 Issue S3 \(December 2023\)](#), [Volume 113 Issue 12 \(December 2023\)](#)

NEW! **State of the Public Health Union (SOTPHU): Meeting the Requirements of the Public Health Workforce**

The event will be broadcast live on the [APHA YouTube Channel](#) Thursday, February 15, 3:00-4:30pm

For previous SOTPHUs check out:

- [2022: Ubuntu in Public Health: Unity & Equity in Global Health Crises](#) with Dazon Dizon Diallo, from Sisterlove
- [2023: A Clean Energy Future](#) with Osprey Orielle Lake, from Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN) International

NEW! AJPH Podcast: Fifth Chinese Podcast (October to December 2023)

Regional Editor of *AJPH*, Jihong Liu, PhD, and Pengfei Guo review highlights of the October to December 2023 Issues. The Editor's Corner features Nabarun Dasgupta, PhD, MPH, associate editor of *AJPH* and senior scientist at the Injury Prevention Research Center of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Lately, Dr. Dasgupta was named to [TIME100 Next](#) list of rising global leaders. Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#)

Past AJPH Podcasts:

- **Digital Public Health**
 - Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)
- **The Role of Public Health Professionals to Respond to and Prevent Wars**
 - Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)
- **Something Related to Education is Ailing the US**
 - Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)
- **The Occupational Dimension of Public Health**
 - Listen to the [audio](#) | Watch the [video](#)
- **Population-based Monitoring of SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 and Beyond**
 - Listen to the [audio](#) | Watch the [video](#)
- **2023 Fourth Chinese Podcast (June to September 2023)**
 - 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:

- [Untangling Concepts of Financial Circumstances for Public Health Professionals and Scholars: A Glossary and Concept Map](#)
- [Retention of Community Health Workers in the Public Health Workforce: Public Health Workforce Interests and Needs Survey, 2017 and 2021](#)

Keep sharing science, fighting racism

Please share our COVID-19 guidance in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) and our [statement on racism](#) as you join in the chorus for justice. APHA [Advancing Racial Equity](#) and [COVID-19 Conversations](#) webinars and [COVID-19](#) and [racism](#) pages are also great resources for you and the public.

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

NEW! **Implementing Health in All Policies in the Climate Space** - Extreme weather events continue to test the resiliency of state and territorial agencies and the jurisdictions they serve. Through cross-sector collaboration and advanced planning, health officials are using a Health in All Policies approach to improve jurisdictions' response to climate threats. [Learn more in a new ASTHO report.](#)

NEW! **2024 Federal Legislative Agenda** ASTHO'S 2024 Legislative Agenda is a guide created to highlight the most pressing priorities for state and territorial health officials at the federal level. Broken down into tiers, this list provides insight into what key concerns ASTHO will continue to monitor and support to advance the public's health and well-being. [View the full agenda here.](#)

NEW! **Supporting the Public Health Workforce with Trauma-Responsive Leadership Skills** | As organizations look to fortify the public health workforce after a tumultuous few years, a supportive response to widespread trauma is critical in creating systems-level change. This new blog from ASTHO's Public Health – Hope, Equity, Resilience, Opportunity (PH-HERO) Learning Community looks at trauma-responsive leadership and provides tangible steps to rebuild trust. [Read more.](#)

NEW! **Flexibility of PHHS Block Grant Supports Health Equity in Communities** | Health equity and the social determinants of health are top priorities for health agencies, and the Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant is a longstanding flexible funding stream helping jurisdictions innovate and respond to their communities' needs. In this new ASTHO blog, discover how jurisdictions are tapping into this resource. [Read more.](#)

ICYMI: [A Roadmap for Using a Public Health Approach to Prevent Firearm Injury](#)
Firearm-related injury and death, as well as the associated psychological trauma, is a significant and growing public health concern. To address this complex issue, health agencies apply a public health approach that targets underlying factors contributing to the well-being of Americans and preventing future harm. This roadmap outlines a step-by-step guide for jurisdictions to integrate firearm injury and death prevention into their broader public health initiatives.

[ASTHO's Public Health Workforce Programs | ASTHO](#)
[Creating Effective Virtual Trainings for Medical Examiners and Coroners | ASTHO](#)

PODCASTS:

- [Public Health Review | 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 \(astho.org\)](#)

Community Commons

- NEW!**
- [Community Indicator Library - Community Commons](#)
 - [Pathways to Resilience: Transforming Cities in a Changing Climate - Community Commons](#)

- [City Life Is Too Lonely. Urban Planning Can Help. - Community Commons](#)
- [Achieving Health Equity: Shared Stewardship and the Vital Conditions Framework - Community Commons](#)
- [Black, Indigenous, and People of Color \(BIPOC\) and Eating Disorders - Community Commons](#)
- [Interactive Summary Health Statistics for Adults - Community Commons](#)
- [National Risk Index - Community Commons](#)

ICYMI: [Public Health Foundations Learning Series | PHERN](#) - Public Health's mission is to promote and protect the health and well-being of people and communities. The Public Health Foundations Learning Series is designed to illustrate this mission to newcomers in the field. It provides a brief overview of Public Health and its history; explains key concepts related to health, well-being, and equity; summarizes the vital community conditions that we all need to thrive; describes the Essential Public Health Services; and discusses how Public Health can help steward a healthier and more equitable world. Learn more about Public Health's mission and how Public Health Stewards work together to create conditions that all people need to thrive.

ICYMI: Other Resources:

- [Rural Communities - Community Commons](#)
- [HIAs in Decision Making | Health Impact Assessment \(communitycommons.org\)](#)
- [Community-Driven Climate Resilience Planning: A Framework - Community Commons](#)
- [NIH Style Guide - Community Commons](#)
- [Native Americans and First Nations - Community Commons](#)
- [Data Accessibility - Community Commons](#)
- [United for ALICE - Community Commons](#)

National Institute for Children's Health Quality (NICHQ)

NEW! [Sign-up to be notified about future episodes of Catalyst Conversations in MCH Podcast.](#)

Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

NEW! Service and Resource Sharing Strategies

Service and resource sharing arrangements (SRSA) are one tool that can be used to advance public health transformation efforts. We've added and updated resources for health departments considering or actively engaging in SRSAs to

- [Approaches to Service and Resource Sharing](#)
- [Service and Resource Sharing in Rural Settings: A Perspectives Report](#)

PHAB's Two New Learning Modules

PHAB has Two New Learning Modules in the PHAB Learning Center.

1. Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS): A Framework for Systems Change - Explore the history of the FPHS. Develop a deeper understanding of the Foundational Capabilities and Areas with

a breakdown of each component of the framework. Read about real-world applications in the 21st Century Learning Community state.

2. Service and Resource Sharing 101 - Discover how to use service sharing as a tool for transformation. Gain insights into different approaches and explore real-world examples.

To access these courses and many others, create a free account or log in to the [PHAB Learning Center](#), search for the course title, and select enroll.

Trust for America's Health

NEW!:

- The National Health Law Program and Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund co-published a comprehensive basic guide to disability demographic data collection. [Charting Equality: Why Disability Demographic Data is Good for Everyone](#) explains why disability *demographic* information is necessary to ensure equitable access and inclusion in health care spaces for people with disabilities.
- The Office of Climate Change and Health Equity (OCCHE) is launching a [catalytic program](#) to support health care providers in taking advantage of the tax credits, grants and other supports made available by the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). OCCHE's planned initiative will occur through collaboration with federal partners including the Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Energy and will feature national webinars as well as breakout sessions by provider type (e.g., essential hospitals, health centers, rural facilities) to help organizations assess their needs and opportunities. Sign up for national sessions (which will begin on January 25th), as well as breakouts for different safety net provider types (which will begin on February 1st), on the program [website](#).
- The Urban Institute posted a [blog](#) and [fact sheet](#) which provides new evidence on the impacts of expanding the Child Tax Credit and the consequences felt by working families related to the 2022 expiration of its expansion. The evidence shows that working-age adults with children were more likely than adults without children to face difficulty meeting basic needs in 2022, despite having *higher* family employment rates. The survey also showed that more than 1 in 4 adults living with children under age 18 reported problems getting enough food for their households in the previous year, and more than 1 in 10 had problems paying rent or mortgage costs.
- JAMA recently published the article [Lessons From the Mpox Response](#), which focused on key lessons from the response that can help better manage infectious disease outbreaks in the future. Takeaways include Letting the community identify the information needs and then transparently filling those needs, public health being both flexible and responsive, and the importance of flexible resources and investments in public health infrastructure for preparedness and rapid response during public health emergencies.
- The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine have released the new Proceedings of a Workshop document [Defining and Evaluating In-Home Drug Disposal Systems For Opioid Analgesics](#). The resource summarizes a June 2023 meeting of the National Academies Forum on Drug Discovery, Development, and Translation to examine the scientific merit and practical implementation of drug disposal options to remove opioid analgesics from the home.

Workshop participants considered potential strategies for encouraging and assessing the development and efficacy of in-home drug disposal systems that support the public health goal of mitigating the risk of nonmedical use or overdose associated with opioids.

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.

January 2024

Poison Prevention: Winter Safety Spanish

Sponsored by New York City Poison Control Center

Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 10-11am

[Register Here](#) | Call in Number 1-408-418-9388, Access Code 2333 177 3373, Password poison

Poison Prevention: Winter Safety English

Sponsored by New York City Poison Control Center

Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 2-3 pm

[Register Here](#) | Call in Number 1-408-418-9388, Access Code 2331 339 0737, Password poison

NEW! Adopting Trauma-Informed Care in Rural Areas: Lessons from a Community Behavioral Health Partnership in Pennsylvania

Sponsored by Center for Health Care Strategies

Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:15pm ET

[Register Here](#)

What Lies Ahead: Key Trends in Overdose Prevention in 2024

Sponsored by Dialogue4Health

Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The Equity Exchange

Sponsored by NICHQ's Department of Health Equity and Innovation

Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 3-4 PM

[Register Here](#)

Let's Talk MPTs: Socio-Behavioral Research

Sponsored by The Public Health Institute

Wednesday, January 24, 10:30-11:30am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Artificial Intelligence Assisted Pre Screening for Fragile X Associated Disorders

Sponsored by The Rockefeller University Center for Clinical and Translational Science

Clinical Directors Network, Inc. (CDN)

Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#) | This webinar is pending approval for 1.0 Prescribed CME/CNE credits by

The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)

NEW! Buprenorphine Initiation for Beginners: Special focus on long-acting injectable formulation

Sponsored by NYS Clinical Education Initiative

Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

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

NEW! Acute HIV-1 Infection Special Webinar

Sponsored by NYS Clinical Education Initiative

Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#) | CME/CNE Available!

NEW! Transit + Treatment - Effectiveness of Transit System to Improve Substance Abuse and Mental Health in Connecticut

Sponsored by Systems for Action (S4A) Research-in-Progress

Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! SUD Treatment for People with Cognitive Challenges

Sponsored by Institute for Research, Education and Training in Addictions (IRETA)

Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 2:00-3:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Advocacy: What You Can and Can't Do: Government Employees: Advancing the Policy Conversation

Sponsored by the National Collaborative for Infants & Toddlers

Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 2:00-3:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Transit + Treatment: Effectiveness of Transit System to Improve Substance Abuse and Mental Health in Connecticut

Sponsored by Systems for Action

Wednesday, January 25, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! ONA Webinar: Featuring the NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS)

Sponsored by the NYS Office for New Americans (NYS ONA)

Wednesday, January 25, 2024, 12-1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Medicine Safety for Parents

Sponsored by New York City Poison Control Center

Thursday January 25, 2024, 10-11am

[Register Here](#) | Call in Number 1-408-418-9388, Access Code 2331 796 2184, Password poison

Poison Prevention: Winter Safety Chinese

Sponsored by New York City Poison Control Center

Thursday January 25, 2024, 2-3 pm

[Register Here](#) | Call in Number 1-408-418-9388, Access Code 2349 323 1471, Password poison

NEW! Including Fathers in Pregnancy and Early Childhood Health Promotion

Sponsored by Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living

Thursday, January 25, 2024, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Special Edition Care Connection Webinar: The Dementia-Friendly Apartment

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Thursday, January 25, 2024, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Newborn Screening: Current Landscape and Future Directions Open Session

Sponsored by The National Academies

Friday, January 26, 2024, 11 a.m. – 2 pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! 2024 Older Adult and Opioids Webinar Series

Sponsored by The FLGEC and the WNY R-AHEC

[Click here to register for one or more events:](#)

A Public Health Approach to the Overdose Epidemic

- Presenter: Chinazo Cunningham, MD, MS, Commissioner, NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports (NYS OASAS)
- Date: Friday January 26, 2024, 12pm—1pm ET

Perceptions of Substance Use with Older Adults

- Presenter: Diana Padilla, MCPC, CARC, CASAC-T, Research Project Manager, NYS Psychiatric Institute, Columbia University Medical Center, Opioid Response Network, Region 2
- Date: Thursday February 15, 2024, 12pm—1pm

Opioid Use Disorder in Older Adults

- Presenter: Abhilash Desai, MD, Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Washington School of Medicine, Idaho Track
- Date: Friday March 15, 2024, 12pm—1pm

Medical Marijuana and Older Adults

- Presenter: Timothy J. Holahan, DO, Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Rochester Medical Center
- Date: Tuesday April 23, 2024, 12pm—1pm

Aging, the Opioid Epidemic, and Care Considerations for Native Communities

- Presenter: Benjamin H. Nguyễn, MSW, LCSW, CPH, Public Mental Health Consultant; Private Practice Psychotherapist; Managing Director, Westside Pacific Villages
- Date: May 2024 – TBD

Opioid Overdose Prevention – Narcan Training (with free Narcan kit)

- Presenter: Charlotte Crawford, RN, MSN, MBA, Consultant
- Date: Friday June 14, 2024, 12pm—1pm

[Click Here to register for one or more events](#) | CME, SW, PT, OT and Mental Health Practitioner continuing education credits are available.

Leveraging Policy and Funding to Prevent Adverse Childhood Experiences

Sponsored by ASTHO

Monday, January 29, 2024, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

Online Trust and Public Health: Communicating in a Digital World

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Monday, January 29, 2024, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Advancing Antiracism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in STEMM Organizations: Current Context and Challenges

Sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences Engineering and Medicine

January 29-30, 2024, Virtual or In-Person: 2101 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20418

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Maximizing Agriculture to Enhance Nutrient Composition to Better Fulfill Dietary Recommendations

Sponsored by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering & Medicine

Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Research Town Hall: The Case for *C. perfringens* epsilon neurotoxin as a plausible trigger for Multiple Sclerosis

Sponsored by The Rockefeller University Center for Clinical and Translational Science & Clinical Directors Network, Inc. (CDN)

Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#) | This webinar is pending approval for 1.0 Prescribed CME/CNE credits by The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)

NEW! EPA Radon Mitigation Funding Assistance Webinar

Sponsored by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Implementation of Pharmacist-Prescribed Contraception: Clinical Training & Workforce Engagement

Sponsored by ASTHO

Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 2-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Navigating Misinformation for Community Health

Sponsored by Northwest Center for Public Health Practice

Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Harm Reduction Services for People Who Use Drugs: Exploring Data Collection, Evidence Gaps, and Research Needs

Sponsored by National Academy of Sciences, Engineering & Medicine

Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The Use of Race and Ethnicity in Biomedical Research

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

January 31st – February 1st

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Critical Steps to Addressing Social Isolation through Housing

Sponsored by National Housing Conference and NeighborWorks® America

Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

February 2024

NEW! Investing in Public Health Infrastructure: Indiana's Success Story

Sponsored by ASTHO

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 1 – 2 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Finding the Way in Dementia Care: Use of Care Navigators for People Living with Dementia and their Caregivers

Sponsored by the National Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Chagas Disease Educational 4-Part Series: Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO) Sessions: Session 3 - Chagas Disease as a Migrant Health Issue

Sponsored by Clinical Directors Network, Inc. (CDN)

Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! 2024 Policy & Issues Forum

Sponsored by National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC)

Committee Meetings: February 10-11, Conference: February 12-15

[Register Here](#)

NEW! 6th Annual Health Informatics Conference - Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare: Challenges and Opportunities

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine in Collaboration with the NYAM Nursing Section

Monday, February 12, 2024, 5:30pm to 6:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Public Health Live! How Food Insecurity Feeds Diabetes

Sponsored by Center for Public Health Continuing Education, University at Albany School of Public Health

Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 9-10 am

[Register Now!](#)

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

Sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Regional Public Health Training Center

- Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 12-1pm
- Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 12-1pm
- Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 12-1pm
- Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 12-1pm
- Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Young People's Experiences and Thoughts on Relationships Today: A Conversation with Marline Pearson

Sponsored by The Dibble Institute

Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 4-5pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Housing Supply, Labor Markets, and Economic Growth Webinar

Sponsored by Bipartisan Policy Center

Thursday, February 15, 11am - 12pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! State of the Public Health Union (SOTPHU): Meeting the Requirements of the Public Health Workforce

Sponsored by American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

Thursday, February 15, 2024, 3:00-4:30pm

The event will be broadcast live on the [APHA YouTube Channel](#)

NEW! Aging, Functioning, and Rehabilitation: A Workshop

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

February 16th - 17th

[Register Here](#)

Fifth Annual Gun Violence Prevention Forum

Sponsored by Northwell Health Center for Gun Violence Prevention

Tuesday, February 27, 2024, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

March 2024

NEW! The next Health Equity Council meeting will be held:

Friday, March 1, 2024, 10:00am–1:30pm

Location – New York, NY

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.

NEW! Chagas Disease Educational 4-Part Series: Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO) Sessions: Session 4 - Interprofessional Team Approaches to Chagas Disease Management

Sponsored by Clinical Directors Network, Inc. (CDN)

Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Regional Public Health Training Center

- Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 12-1pm
- Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 12-1pm
- Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 12-1pm
- Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! SOPHE's 75th Annual Conference

Sponsored by Society for Public Health Education

March 19-21, 2024

[Register Here](#)

April 2024

NEW! Reducing Racial Disparities in Health Care

Sponsored by Harvard Online - Disparities Solutions Center at Massachusetts General Hospital
April 3, 2024 - May 8, 2024 | **Applications Close Mar 25, 2024** | 5 weeks, 4–5 hours per week |

Certificate Price \$950 | The Harvard Medical School designates this enduring material for a maximum of 22 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Regional Public Health Training Center

Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 12-1pm

Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 12-1pm

Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! National Hispanic Medical Association 30th Anniversary Celebration & Leadership Summit

April 12th - 13th

Washington, DC

[Register Here](#)

May 2024

NEW! 2024 Public Health Partnership Conference, "Building Trust in Public Health to Foster Health Equity"

Sponsored by the New York State Public Health Association, the New York State Association of County Health Officials, and the New York State Association for Rural Health
May 1-3, 2024, in Saratoga Springs at the City Center and Hilton

[Register Here](#)

NEW! 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

Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! 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](#)

June 2024

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

Sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Regional Public Health Training Center

Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com LMS

NEW! 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](#)

NEW! 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](#)

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 and 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](#)

Log-in2Learn: Public Health’s “Equity Clout” Problem: What Is It and How Do We Address It to Achieve Structural and Cultural Humility?

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Recorded June 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202306](#)

Recently Updated! Orientation to Public Health

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 Course

- **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

Age Friendly Public Health Systems Training Series (2023)

Sponsored by Age-Friendly Public Health Systems (AFPHS)

[View Recordings of Previous Sessions And Register For Upcoming Trainings](#)

1. Recorded January 20 - **Reframing Aging: the Power of Our Words** - [AFPHS-202301](#)
2. Recorded February 20 - **Create & Lead Change** - LMS Course: [AFPHS-202302](#)
3. Recorded March 20 - **Connecting & Convening** - LMS Course: [AFPHS-202303](#)
4. Recorded April 20 - **Coordinating Existing Services & Supports** - [AFPHS-202304](#)
5. Recorded May 19 - **Complementing Existing Health Promoting Programs** - [AFPHS-202305](#)
6. Recorded June 15 - **Collecting, Analyzing, & Translating Data** – [AFPHS-202306](#)
7. Recorded July 20 - **Communicating about Emergency Preparedness** – [AFPHS-202307](#)
8. Recorded August 17 - **Creating & Leading Change** – [AFPHS-202308](#)
9. Recorded September 21 - **Coordinating Existing Supports & Services** – [AFPHS-202309](#)
10. Recorded October 19 – **Connecting and Convening** – [AFPHS-202310](#)–
11. **NEW!** Recorded November 16 - **Communicating** – [AFPHS-202311](#)
12. **NEW!** December 14, 2023, **How the public health sector can complement existing health promotion programs Training** – [AFPHS-202312](#)

Managing Conflict in the Workplace

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

Self-Paced Course

Enroll in LMS Course: [SCP-1018](#)

Addressing Human Trafficking in Healthcare Settings

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

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

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

Building Systems to Sustain Home-Based Asthma Services

Sponsored by National Center for Healthy Housing (nchh.org)

Self-Paced Course

Enroll in LMS Course: [NCHH-11MODS](#)

NEW Additional Training of Interest - (On Demand)

NEW! CHEST 2023 Insights: Critical Care Year Review – Sepsis

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded December 21, 2023 |

NEW! Update on Long COVID

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded December 20, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! IDWeek 2023 Insights: What Duration of Therapy Should I Recommend for Pseudomonas aeruginosa Pneumonia?

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded December 20, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Community-Based Point-of-Diagnosis Hepatitis C Treatment for Marginalized Populations

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded December 18, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Vaccine Effectiveness Against Influenza A, Efficacy and Safety of Baricitinib for the Treatment of Hospitalized Adults With COVID-19, and Risk of New-Onset Long COVID Following Reinfection With SARS-CoV-2

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded December 18, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Racism, Housing & Asthma

Sponsored by Public Health Institute

Recorded December 11, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Hepatitis B, C, and D Cases

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded December 9, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness Against Post-COVID-19 Condition, Safety and Immunogenicity of Bivalent RSVpreF Vaccine Coadministered With Influenza Vaccine, and the Changing Impact of COVID-19 on Infant Health

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded December 7, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Decoding Long COVID: A Journey into Its Pathogenesis | Exploring the Biological Underpinnings of a Modern Health Challenge

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded December 7, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Antibiotic Update

Sponsored by VuMedi & University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

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

NEW! Chagas Disease Educational 4-Part Series: Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO) Sessions: Session 1: Chagas Disease in the USA: Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment for Primary Care Clinicians

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- [From Crisis to Care: Trauma-Informed Treatment Strategies for Supporting Afghan Refugees - World Refugee Day Webinar](#) (June 21, 2023)
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