

# e-Distance Learning



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**Welcome** to the **July 2020** New York State Department of Health's e-Distance Learning Newsletter.

**In this issue, you will find** on demand webcasts, and on demand webinars, many available on the NYSDOH Learning Management System (LMS, [www.NYlearnsPH.com](http://www.NYlearnsPH.com)). If you have questions or issues accessing the LMS, or if you need assistance enrolling in any of the programs, please contact the NYSDOH Office of Public Health Practice at [edlearn@health.ny.gov](mailto:edlearn@health.ny.gov). Check back each issue, some Live Webinars will be on [www.NYlearnsPH.com](http://www.NYlearnsPH.com) On-Demand .

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## Late-July 2020:

[APHA-COVID12-C19](#) COVID-19 Conversations #12: Managing Ongoing Surges - Lessons From the Front Lines

Sponsored by American Public Health Association (APHA)

Wednesday, July 29, 2020, 5-6:30pm

[Register for the Live Event Here](#)

## **NEW! Promising Practices in Health Equity**

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Wednesday, July 29, 2020 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Doing it Right: Contact Tracing and Health Equity**

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

Thursday, July 30th, 2020, 12:30 - 1:45 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

**AUGUST 2020:**

**ECHO COVID-19 GLOBAL CONVERSATIONS: Diabetes in the Time of COVID-19**

Sponsored by Project ECHO

August 3, 2020 10-11am

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! CDC COCA Call: COVID-19 & Telehealth Implementation: Stories from the Field**

Sponsored by CDC

August 4, 2020 2-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**Drug Research and Development for Adults Across the Older Age Span: A Virtual Workshop**

Sponsored by NASEM

August 5-6, 2020 begins 10am both days

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Investigating Systems Alignment of Multi-Sector Agencies to Address Child Maltreatment in St. Louis**

Sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Systems for Action Research Program

Wednesday, August 5th, 12:00 p.m. (ET)

[Register Here](#)

**ECHO COVID-19 GLOBAL CONVERSATIONS: Healthcare Worker Safety: Safety on the Frontlines; Panelists from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)**

Sponsored by Project ECHO

Monday, August 10, 2020 10-11am

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Applying Fluoride Varnish in the Medical Setting**

Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health

Monday, August 10, 2020 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm

[Register Here](#)

**Walking Towards Justice in Indian Country: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls**

Sponsored by America Walks

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 2:00 – 3:30 pm

[Register Here](#)

## **Responding to Crisis in the Latino Population with an Equity Lens**

Sponsored by County Health Rankings and Roadmaps in partnership with UnidosUS

Thursday, August 13 at 3pm ET

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Insight & Inspiration with Tom Nichols: The Death of Expertise and What it Means for Public Health Today**

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

Wednesday, August 19, 2020 4-5pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Racial Justice, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Neuroscience Training**

Sponsored by NASEM

Thursday, August 20, 2020 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

## **Annual American Climate Leadership Summit**

Sponsored by EcoAmerica

Live virtual programming every Thursday in August

[Register Here](#)

## **ECHO COVID-19 GLOBAL CONVERSATIONS: Thinking Through Necessary Systems Changes: Steps for Reopening During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

Sponsored by Project ECHO

Monday, August 24, 2020 10-11am

[Register Here](#)

## **SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER 2020**

## **Prevent Cancer Foundation Advocacy Workshop: Genetics, Genomics & Biomarker Testing**

Sponsored by the Prevent Cancer Foundation

September 9, 2020 9:30am-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

## **SYNChronicity: The National Conference for HIV, HCV, STI and LGBTQ Health**

Sponsored by HealthHIV, HealthHCV, and the National Coalition for LGBT Health

September 8th - 11th (Virtual)

[Register Here](#)

## **Breastfeeding Grand Rounds 2020: Community Breastfeeding Support in the time of Public Health Emergencies**

Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health

Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:30am - 10:30am

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Sex Differences in Brain Disorders - A Virtual Workshop**

Sponsored by NASEM

September 23, 2020, 10am-5pm

[Register Here](#)

## **HANYS Disparities Series: Creating a Reduced Bias Care Encounter**

Sponsored by HANYS

November 12, 2020

[Register Here](#)

**New OnDemand Available on the NYLearnsPH.com LMS**

## **NEW! June 2020 Log-in 2 Learn: Social Inequality and Health Disparities in the COVID-19 Pandemic**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded July 2, 2020

Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-L2I202006-C19](#)

## **NEW! Crisis on Top of Crisis: Guidance for Disaster Shelters during the COVID-19 Pandemic and How to Deliver the Message**

Sponsored by Emory University/Central Office

Recorded July 2, 2020

Enroll in LMS: [Reg4PHTC-20200702](#)

## **NEW! COVID-19: Disproportionate Impact on Tribal Nations**

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Recorded Thursday, July 9, 2020

Enroll in LMS: [CHRR-20200709](#)

## **NEW! Public Health Live! Strategies for Strong Vaccine Communication**

Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health

Recorded July 16, 2020

Enroll in LMS course: [UASPH-PHL20200716](#)

## **NEW! Active Play for All Children: Building Evidence & Advancing a Culture of Health**

Sponsored by Dialogue4Health

Recorded July 16, 2020

Enroll in LMS: [PHI-20200716](#)

## **NEW! COVID-19's Adverse Impact on Mental Health Access for People of Color**

Sponsored by the Bipartisan Policy Center

Recorded July 21, 2020

Enroll in LMS: [BPC-20200721](#)

## **NEW! Operational Challenges for EMS during COVID-19**

Sponsored by Region IV Public Health Training Center and Emory University

Recorded July 21, 2020

Enroll in LMS: [Reg4PHTC-20200721-C19](#)

## **NEW! Smoke-Free Public Housing: Helping Residents Quit Tobacco**

Sponsored by the Smoking Cessation Leadership Center

Recorded July 21, 2020

Enroll in LMS: [SCLC-20200721](#)

## **NEW! US COVID-19 Atlas: Exploring Data to Move to Action**

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Recorded July 21, 2020

Enroll in LMS: [CHRR-20200721-C19](#)

## **NEW! The Nature Fix: Why Nature Makes Us Happier, Healthier, and More Creative**

Sponsored by America Walks

Recorded July 22, 2020

Enroll in LMS: [AW-20200722](#)

## **UCTV:**

[The Evolution of Infectious Diseases with Justin Meyer: Lecture 1- Introduction](#)

[The Evolution of Infectious Diseases with Justin Meyer: Lecture 2 - Ten Questions About Coronaviruses](#)

[The Evolution of Infectious Diseases with Justin Meyer: Lecture 3 - Mutation](#)

[The Evolution of Infectious Diseases with Justin Meyer: Lecture 4 - Recombination and Genetic Drift](#)

[The Evolution of Infectious Diseases with Justin Meyer: Lecture 5 - Natural Selection](#)

[The Evolution of Infectious Diseases with Justin Meyer: Lecture 6 - Antibiotic Resistance](#)

[The Evolution of Infectious Diseases with Justin Meyer: Lecture 7- Combating Antibiotic Resistance Evolution](#)

[The Evolution of Infectious Diseases with Justin Meyer: Lecture 8 - COVID-19 Therapy](#)

[The Evolution of Infectious Diseases with Justin Meyer: Lecture 9 - Phylogenetic Reconstructions](#)

[The Evolution of Infectious Diseases with Justin Meyer: Lecture 10 - Interpreting Evolutionary Process from DNA: Molecular Clocks and dN/dS Ratios](#)

[The Evolution of Infectious Diseases with Justin Meyer: Lecture 11 - Midterm Review](#)

[The Evolution of Infectious Diseases with Justin Meyer: Lecture 12 - Adaptations Within a Patient and During an Epidemic](#)

[The Evolution of Infectious Diseases with Justin Meyer: Lecture 13-Tracking Pathogen Spread Within Hospitals](#)

[The Evolution of Infectious Diseases with Justin Meyer: Lecture 14 - Applying SIR Models: Predicting Pathogen Spread and Virulence Evolution](#)

[The Evolution of Infectious Diseases with Justin Meyer: Lecture 15 - Host-Range Expansion Evolution](#)

[The Evolution of Infectious Diseases with Justin Meyer: Lecture 16 - Influenza Evolution](#)

[The Evolution of Infectious Diseases with Justin Meyer: Lecture 17 - HIV Evolution](#)

[The Evolution of Infectious Diseases with Justin Meyer: Lecture 18 - SARS-CoV-2 Evolution](#)

[The Evolution of Infectious Diseases with Justin Meyer: Lecture 19 - 2nd Half Review](#)

## **APHA COVID-19 Conversations Series**

Enroll and View the Archived Recordings on the LMS:

[APHA-COVID1-C19](#) COVID-19 Conversations #1: The Science of Social Distancing, Part 1

[APHA-COVID2-C19](#) COVID-19 Conversations #2: The Science of Social Distancing, Part 2

[APHA-COVID3-C19](#) COVID-19 Conversations #3: Emerging Evidence for COVID-19 Spread and Treatment

[APHA-COVID4-C19](#) COVID-19 Conversations #4: Crisis Standards of Care During COVID-19

[APHA-COVID5-C19](#) COVID-19 Conversations #5: COVID-19 Testing: Possibilities, Challenges, and Ensuring Equity

[APHA-COVID6-C19](#) COVID-19 Conversations #6: COVID-19 and Health Equity — Exploring Disparities and Long-Term Health Impacts

[APHA-COVID7-C19](#) COVID-19 Conversations #7: Toward the 'New Normal' - Protecting Public Health as America Reopens

[APHA-COVID8-C19](#) COVID-19 Conversations #8: Summer of COVID-19: Mitigating Direct and Indirect Impacts in the Coming Months

[APHA-COVID9-C19](#) COVID-19 Conversations #9: The Road to Immunity During COVID-19 — Developing and Distributing a Vaccine

[APHA-COVID10-C19](#) **COVID-19 Conversations #10: Learning to Treat COVID-19 — Clinical Trials and Developing Therapeutics During a Pandemic**

[APHA-COVID11-C19](#) COVID-19 Conversations #11: Reopening Colleges and Universities During COVID-19 — Keeping Students and Communities Healthy

**NEW!** [APHA-COVID12-C19](#) COVID-19 Conversations #12: Managing Ongoing Surges — Lessons From the Front Lines

## **Free Training Program on Home Care and COVID-19 Testing Extended Several Months**

This grant-funded program to train home care and hospice clinicians on COVID-19 testing in the home care setting has been extended through year's end.

Under a grant from the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation, HCA has been working with partners at the Iroquois Healthcare Alliance (IHA) and Mohawk Valley Health System (MVHS) to deliver this on-demand, web-based training for home health and hospice RNs and other personnel.

Given the urgent need for continued training in home care, the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation has extended this grant allowing the training to continue at least through December 31.

[Enroll in the training here](#)





# NYS Department of Health COVID-19 Resources

- **The New York State Department of Health's (NYSDOH) dedicated COVID-19 Resources webpage:**  
<http://coronavirus.health.ny.gov> The best place for updated case numbers, guidance, press releases, and additional information for the public and healthcare providers.
- **COVID-19 HOTLINE:** NYS DOH maintains a **Coronavirus Hotline (1-888-364-3065)** where New Yorkers with questions about the coronavirus can **speak with public health experts** in their **preferred language**.
- **MENTAL HEALTH HELPLINE:** New Yorkers can get free online mental health assistance related to COVID-19 by calling the state's hotline at **1-844-863-9314**.
- **Sign up for COVID-19 Email Updates from NYS:**  
<https://now.ny.gov/page/s/coronavirus-updates>
- **Ask NYSDOH questions about COVID-19 online here:**  
<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/form/ask-us-a-question>
- **Get info about the new COVID-19 Paid Sick Leave Law here:** <https://www.governor.ny.gov/programs/paid-sick-leave-covid-19-impacted-new-yorkers>

## Resources from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

These resources can be used to inform communities about the coronavirus (COVID-19): **The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) COVID-19** webpage (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>)

**Spanish-language version:**

**Enfermedad del Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)**

<https://espanol.cdc.gov/enes/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

**Chinese-language version:**

<https://chinese.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

**CDC Contact Tracing**—or reaching out to people who have an infectious disease, and those they came in contact with, to help them take care of themselves and protect others—is critical to slowing the spread of COVID-19.

Health departments can use CDC's **COVID-19 Contact Tracing Communication Toolkit** to spread the word about the importance of contact tracing and how we can work together to stop COVID-19.

**Other CDC Resources in multiple languages:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/factsheets.html?>

**CDC:How to reduce stigma around COVID-19:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/reducing-stigma.html?>

**HRSA-funded National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI) and the 10 Regional Public Health Training Centers have compiled resources related to Coronavirus (COVID-19) and emergency response. You can access those resources [here](#).**

**Urban Indian Health Institute (UIHI) COVID-19 Fact Sheets for Tribes and Urban Indian Communities:** <https://www.uihi.org/resources/covid-19-fact-sheets-for-providers-employers-and-the-general-public/>

**HHS Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) COVID-19 Resources:** <https://www.samhsa.gov/coronavirus>

**Rural Health Information Hub's (RHIH) Rural Response to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19):** <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/topics/covid-19>

**For the latest research on COVID-19 visit the National Institute of Health's COVID-19 webpage:** <https://www.nih.gov/health-information/coronavirus>



# Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) Want to learn about policy? Here are three Policy Courses designed to meet NYS Training Needs identified by PH-WINS



## Introduction to Policy Analysis in Public Health [CDC-PolAnalysis](#)

The 90-minute *Introduction to Policy Analysis in Public Health* course, designed for public health practitioners, introduces the learner to the CDC policy process and provides specific instruction on the policy analysis component of the process. Instructional content will result in the learner having a better understanding of what policy analysis is, its use in proactively assessing policy options under consideration, and how it can contribute to public health's role in policy.



## Introduction to Policy Evaluation in Public Health [CDC-PolEval](#)

The two-hour online *Introduction to Policy Evaluation in Public Health* course, designed for public health practitioners, introduces the learner to the use of policy evaluation in public health and provides specific instruction on applying evaluation methods throughout a policy process. Instructional content describes what "policy evaluation" is and will enable the learner to have a better understanding of how to apply the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Evaluation Framework to conduct an evaluation of adopted policies that may impact public health.



## Introduction to Economic Evaluation in Public Health [CDC-EconEval](#)

The one-hour *Introduction to Economic Evaluation in Public Health* course provides a broad overview of economic evaluation methods with illustrative examples from public health. It will help the learner understand and apply economic evaluation findings to their public health work.

## Four **NEW** Courses from Region 2 Public Health Training Center Strategic Skills Training Series

The Strategic Skills Training Series developed by the Region 2 PHTC aims to help prepare public health practitioners to develop the practices and competencies associated with being a Chief Health Strategist. The modules in this series use the community health improvement planning process to introduce you to the basics of the following four strategic skills areas. This first set of modules have been developed at an introductory level; the next parts of the series will build on these foundational modules.

[Reg2PHTC-Systems Thinking](#) - Strategic Skills Training Series:

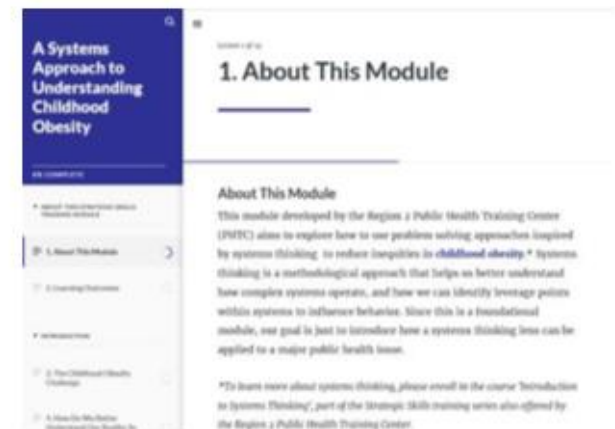
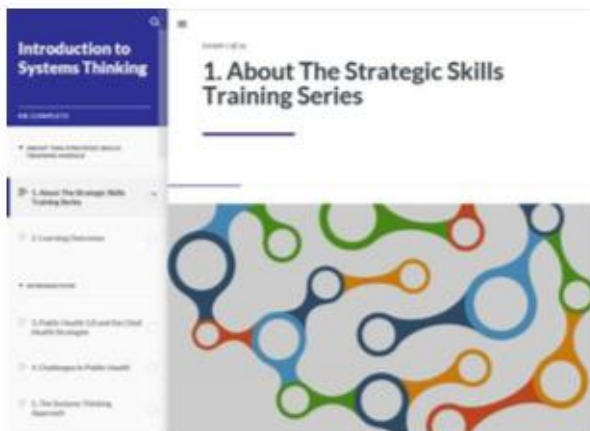
Introduction to Systems Thinking

[Reg2PHTC-Persuasive Communication](#) - Strategic Skills Training Series:

Introduction to Persuasive Communication

[Reg2PHTC-Change Management](#) - Strategic Skills Training Series: Introduction to Change Management

[Reg2PHTC-Childhood Obesity](#) - A Systems Approach to Understanding Childhood Obesity



# CLIMATE AND HEALTH COURSES

## Heat and Health in New York State

Enroll in LMS: [NYSDOH-Climate1](#)

“Heat and Health in New York State” is intended to educate social service providers and community leaders in preventing heat’s adverse health effects among vulnerable populations.

## WIC and Climate Change in New York State

Enroll in LMS: [NYSDOH-Climate2](#)

“WIC and Climate Change in New York State” describes the impacts of climate change and what it may mean for WIC programs. Both courses provide evidence of the climate changing, how people may be affected, and resources or mitigation strategies in response to the changing climate.

## Climate Change and Public Health 101 - Northeast Edition

Enroll in LMS: [BRACE-Climate101](#)

20 minute online course! This course focuses on the public health impacts from climate change that are of most concern to the Northeast and what local health departments can do to mitigate and prevent them.

## NYS Department of Health: Climate & Health Profile (Originally Aired March 30, 2016)

Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-Climate1](#)

Presenter: Asante Shipp Hilts  
The webinar will describe the changing NYS climate, climate-related health impacts, vulnerable populations, methods for assessing vulnerability, challenges and opportunities, existing NYS initiatives and collaborations, and implementation of the NYSDOH Climate and Health Strategic Map.

## **Six New Yorkers. Six weeks. Coping together.**

New Yorkers are coping with a lot. Coping Circles are **free** six-week support and resilience groups, held by video or phone, facilitated by licensed mental health professionals. Learn more and sign up at [ny.gov/copingcircles](https://ny.gov/copingcircles) for specialized circles including circles for Healthcare Workers and First Responders, Survivors of COVID-19 Infection, Job Loss due to COVID-19, or Loss of a Loved One to COVID-19.

## **Racism, Violence & Health Resources**

[\*\*Resources to Challenge Policing and Incarceration as Part of a COVID-19 Response\*\*](#), Human Impact Partners, May 2020

[\*\*Key Public Health Resources for Anti-Racism Action: A Curated List\*\*](#), National Collaborating Centre for Determinants of Health (Canada), 2018

[\*\*Racism and Health\*\*](#), American Public Health Association

[\*\*Violence, Safety and Community Peace\*\*](#), Racial Equity Tools

[\*\*Current Projects\*\*](#), Center for the Study of Racism, Social Justice & Health

[\*\*Anti-Racism\*\*](#), National Health Care for the Homeless Council

## **NEW 2020 Versions of the Continuing Ed Programs (CEPs) for**

- Public Health Educator (PHEd)
- Public Health Nurse 2 (PHN2)
- Supervising Public Health Nurse (SPHN)

- **Designed specifically for PHEds, PHN2s and SPHNs** working at NYS LHDs
- These CEPs replace outdated programs in need of update
- **Increase awareness/knowledge of emerging issues** important to PH practice
- **Align with professional and PH competencies** that staff may not have been exposed through their clinical education
- **If you were enrolled in an earlier version** of the PHEd2012, PHN22018 or SPHN2018 CEP?:
  - **You will automatically be enrolled in the 2020 version(s)** and all component courses by April 15<sup>th</sup>
  - 2020 CEPs share many component courses with earlier versions
  - **Previous course completion status is honored**, no need to retake courses.
- Participation in & completion of these **CEP is completely voluntary** at this time.
- **Access by logging into your [www.NYlearnsPH.com](https://www.nylearnsph.com) LMS account and go to My Courses > Current Programs.**
- **Need to Enroll?:** <https://www.nylearnsph.com/Public/Catalog/program.aspx>

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