Welcome to the October 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.NYLeansPH.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. Check back each issue, some Live Webinars will be on www.NYLeansPH.com On-Demand.

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Feeling stressed by the COVID-19 epidemic? You are not alone. Call the NYS Emotional Support Helpline 7 days a week, 8am-10pm at 1-844-863-9314.

APHA’s 2020 Annual Meeting and Expo October 24-28, 2020 is going virtual! All content will be hosted online. For more information and to register: Visit the Annual Meeting Webpage Here!

October- November 2020: *Some items are marked with NEW!, generally indicating that the promotion is new to this edition of the eDistance Learning newsletter.*

**NEW! Making Sense of COVID-19 Data**
Sponsored by Region IV Public Health Training Center
Wednesday, September 30, 2020 2-3pm
Register Here
NEW! A National Lung Cancer Screening Model for Hospitals and Health Systems
If Kentucky Can Do It, Anyone Can!
Sponsored by Public Health institute (PHI)
Wednesday, September 30, 2020 2-3pm
Register Here

NEW! Reimagining Nursing Homes in the Wake of COVID-19: A Virtual Conversation with Terry Fulmer and Christopher F. Koller.
Sponsored by John A. Hartford Foundation with Milbank Memorial Fund
Wednesday, September 30, 2020 2-3pm
For more info
Register Here

NEW! Using an Equity Lens to Enact Systemic Change
Sponsored by National Association for Family, School and Community Engagement (NAFSCE)
Wednesday, September 30, 3:00 - 4:40 pm
Register Here

NEW! Demystifying the American Journal of Public Health: Taking a Look at the Peer Review Process
Sponsored by American Public Health Association (APHA)
Thursday, October 1, 2020 12-1pm
Register Here

NEW! Children's Budget Summit
Sponsored by First Focus on Children
Wednesday, September 30th, 2:00 p.m. (ET) - webinar
For more information and to register

NEW! Public Health Communications Collaborative Webinar
Sponsored by the Public Health Communications Collaborative
Thursday, October 1st, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. (ET) - webinar
For more information and to register

Black Maternal Health: Historical and Reproductive Justice Reckonings
Sponsored by New York Academy of Medicine
Thursday, October 1, 2020 3:30-5pm
Register Here

NEW! LogIn 2 Learn: Strategic Storytelling for Public Health
Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center
Tuesday, October 6, 2020 (12:00pm - 1:00pm)
Register Here
Using Healthy People to Address Social Determinants of Health and Achieve Health Equity
Sponsored by American Public Health Association (APHA)
Tuesday, October 6, 2020 2-3pm
[Register Here]

**NEW!** Emerging Lessons from COVID-19 Response: Rooted in Health and Racial Equity with Branches across Sectors
Sponsored by National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI)
Wednesday, October 7, 2020 2-5pm
[Register Here]

**NEW!** Engaging Immigrant Families
Sponsored by National Association for Family, School and Community Engagement (NAFSCE)
Wednesday, October 7, 2020 3:00 - 4:30 ET
[Register Here]

**NEW!** Committing to Healthier Food and Beverages in Hospitals: Innovative Approaches from the Field
Sponsored by The American Cancer Society and Public Health Law Center
Thursday, October 8, 2020 12-1pm
[Register Here]

**NEW!** CDC COCA Call: Recommendations for Influenza Prevention and Treatment in Children: An Update for Pediatric Providers
Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Thursday, October 8, 2020 2-3pm
[Register Here]

**NEW!** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) about comprehensive suicide prevention.
Sponsored by Safe States Alliance to strengthen the Practice of Injury and Violence Prevention
Thursday, October 8, 2020, 2:00pm
[Register Here]

**NEW!** Committing to Healthier Food and Beverages in Hospitals: Innovative Approaches from the Field
Sponsored by the American Cancer Society and Public Health Law Center
Thursday, October 8th, 12:00 p.m. (ET) - webinar
[For more information and to register]

End Social Isolation and Loneliness Action Forum
The Coalition to End Social Isolation and Loneliness
Tuesday, October 13, 3-6pm
Wednesday, October 14, 11am-2pm
[Register Here]
NEW! Building Healthy and Resilient Communities During COVID-19  
Sponsored by ASTHO  
Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.  
Register Here

NEW! Health Literacy Annual Research Conference (HARC)  
Sponsored by Institute for Healthcare Advancement (IHA), the Horowitz Center for Health Literacy at the University of Maryland  
October 19-21, 2020  
Register Here

NEW! Parent Advocacy for Equitable Policy and Practice  
Sponsored by National Association for Family, School and Community Engagement (NAFSCE)  
Wednesday, October 21, 2020 3-4:30pm  
Register Here

NEW! Public Health Live! Person-Centered Healthcare in Planning and Practice  
Sponsored by University at Albany School of Public Health  
Thursday, October 22, 2020, 9:00 - 10:00 am (Note: Rescheduled from March 19, 2020)  
Register Here
Enroll in LMS Course: UASPH-PHL20201022

APHA 2020 — Creating the Healthiest Nation: Preventing Violence  
American Public Health Association Virtual Annual Meeting and Expo  
October 24-28, 2020  
Register Here

NEW! Reducing Community Violence: A Public Health Imperative  
Sponsored by American Public Health Association (APHA)  
Monday, Oct. 26 | 12:30-2p.m.  
Register Here

NEW! The Plague of Firearm Violence in America  
Sponsored by APHA  
Monday, Oct. 26 | 3 - 4:30 p.m.  
Register Here

NEW! A Comprehensive Approach to Suicide Prevention  
Sponsored by APHA  
Monday, Oct. 26 | 5 - 6:30 p.m.  
Register Here
HANYS Disparities Series: Creating a Reduced Bias Care Encounter
Sponsored by HANYS
November 12, 2020
Register Here

NEW! Children Breathing Easier: The Expanded Use of Asthma Biologics to Treat Pediatric Asthma.
Sponsored by Alabama Department of Public Health
Thursday, November 12, 2020, 1-2:30pm
Register Here

Breastfeeding Grand Rounds 2020: Community Breastfeeding Support in the time of Public Health Emergencies
Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health
*POSTPONED UNTIL December 22, 2020*
Register Here
Enroll in LMS Course: UASPH-BFGR2020

Free Training Program on Home Care and COVID-19 Testing – Extended Several Months
On-demand, web-based training for home health and hospice RNs and other personnel.
Available through December 31. Enroll in the training here.

Newly OnDemand Recordings and Courses from September 2020 – NOW Available on the NYLearnsPH.com LMS

NEW! September Log-in2Learn Webinar: A public health perspective on dismantling systemic racism: What role for health departments?
Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center (PHTC)
Recorded September 1, 2020
Enroll and track in LMS: Reg2PHTC-L2L202009

NEW! Views from the Big Cities: Chicago and Minneapolis
Sponsored by Big Cities Health Coalition
Recorded September 2, 2020
Enroll in LMS: BCHC-20200902-C19

NEW! Innovative Use of Technology to Address the Pandemic and Economic Crisis
Sponsored by Population Health Learning Collaborative
Recorded September 22, 2020
Enroll in LMS Course: POPHLC-202009-C19

NEW! Thriving in an Online Work Environment
Sponsored by the Midwestern Public Health Training Center, Rocky Mountain Public Health Training Center, and Region IV Public Health Training Center
Enroll in LMS Course: RMPHTC-ThriveOnline
Locating and Understanding Data for Suicide Prevention
Sponsored by Suicide Prevention Resource Center
Enroll in LMS Course: **SPRC-Data**

Implicit Bias in Public Health
Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center
Enroll in LMS Course: **RegVPHTC-ImplicitBias**

Rural LGBTQ+ Populations: Creating Welcoming and Inclusive Health Care Experiences
Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center
Recorded June 16, 2020
Enroll in LMS Course: **RegVPHTC-20200616**

Coping Skills for Kids
Sponsored by University of California Television
Recorded June 17, 2020
Enroll in LMS Course: **UCTV-20200617-C19**

Volunteer Management for Emergency Response
Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center
Recorded June 22, 2020
Enroll in LMS Course: **RegVPHTC-20200622**

Coping with COVID-19: Mental Health Strategies - Health Talks
Sponsored by University of California Television
Recorded June 26, 2020
Enroll in LMS Course: **UCTV-20200626-C19**

Labor and Delivery During COVID-19: What to Expect
Sponsored by University of California Television
Recorded June 06, 2020
Enroll in LMS Course: **UCTV-20200606-C19**

Determinants of Health
Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center
Recorded Jun 30, 2020
Enroll in LMS Course: **RegVPHTC-20200630**

Utilizing Financial Health Indicators for Informed Decision Making
Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center
Recorded Jun 30, 2020
Enroll in LMS Course: **RegVPHTC-20200630pm**
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.

• New York State Encourages Farms to Register For Free COVID-19 Testing Opportunities
   The NYS Departments of Agriculture and Markets; Health: and Labor are encouraging farmers to register for the COVID-19 testing initiative for seasonal workers. The state is making available free, on-farm COVID-19 testing to agricultural workers in Wayne, Orleans, Genesee, Ulster and Clinton Counties, which see the highest number of out-of-state workers during harvest season. The registration page is available here.

   Farms who hire seasonal workers in these counties are Farms being offered an opportunity to have workers tested. This initiative is voluntary, free and will be set-up at sites selected by the farms who participate. For more information visit: https://agriculture.ny.gov/news/new-york-state-encourages-farms-register-free-covid-19-testing-opportunities

• 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

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

CDC VaccineFinder https://www.cdc.gov/flu/freeresources/flu-finder-widget.html

These resources can be used to inform communities about the coronavirus (COVID-19):


**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.

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

**CDC: How to reduce stigma around COVID-19:**

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 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


For the latest research on COVID-19 visit the National Institute of Health’s COVID-19 webpage: https://www.nih.gov/health-information/coronavirus
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
Reg2PHTC-Change Change Management: How Leadership can Support Staff during Crises
Reg2PHTC-Collaboration How To Assess Your Audience to Build Better Collaboration
Reg2PHTC-Policy Process Strategic Skills Training Series: Introduction to Policy Engagement
Reg2PHTC-Systems Problem Identification in the Policy Process and How Systems Thinking Fits In
Reg2PHTC-Marketing Reducing Obesity and Diet-Related Diseases by Limiting Predatory Marketing of Unhealthy Food

Updated Data2Action Courses from Region 2 Public Health Training Center and the New York State Department of Health!

Reg2PHTC-Data2Action1 Data-Based Decision-Making: Using Data to Intervene for Maternal and Child Health (Part One in a Series)
Reg2PHTC-Data2Action2 Data-Based Decision-Making: Using Data to Intervene for Maternal and Child Health (Part Two in a Series)
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<td>“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.</td>
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<td>WIC and Climate Change in New York State</td>
<td>NYSDOH-Climate2</td>
<td>“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.</td>
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<td>Climate Change and Public Health 101 - Northeast Edition</td>
<td>BRACE-Climate101</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>NYS Department of Health: Climate &amp; Health Profile (Originally Aired March 30, 2016)</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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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 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 15th
  - 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 LMS account and go to My Courses > Current Programs.
- Need to Enroll?: https://www.nylearnsph.com/Public/Catalog/program.aspx

Questions?: Email edlearn@health.ny.gov or call 518-473-4223 and speak with Tom Reizes or Abbey Greenbaum.