

# e-Distance Learning



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**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.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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**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>
- **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

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):

**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)**

<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.

**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 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](#)

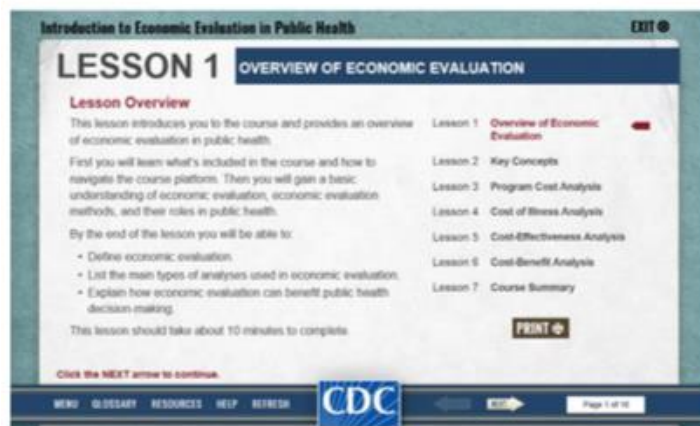
The 90-minute *Introduction to Policy Analysis in Public Health* course, designed for public health practitioners, introduces the learner to the CDC policy process and provides specific instruction on the policy analysis component of the process. Instructional content will result in the learner having 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

[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)

# 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 Hiltz  
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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