

# e-Distance Learning



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**Welcome** to the **April 2021** 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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## 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.

**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.**



The National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI) is proud to announce its participation in Project Firstline, a collaborative made up of healthcare, public health, and academic partners, as well as 64 state, territorial, and local health departments funded through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Cooperative Agreement.

Project Firstline's training and engagement opportunities will include short, accessible training videos, virtual interactive events, and telementoring to ensure healthcare and public health professionals are empowered with the science and reasoning behind essential infection control practices, and can confidently apply those practices to protect themselves, their facility, their family, and their community.

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted gaps in infection control knowledge and practice in healthcare settings nationwide. CDC's engagement of partners, such as NNPHI and the [National Association of County and City and County Health Officials \(NACCHO\)](#), demonstrates the important role of public health and local health departments in advancing infection control.

- Be sure to check out CDC's Project Firstline [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and
- [Sign up to get the latest email updates from our Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery program](#) as new trainings and tools are released!

**[Learn How You Can be Part of this Important Mission](#)**



## APHA Advancing Racial Equity Webinar Series

Alarming disparities within the COVID-19 pandemic — such as higher hospitalizations and death rates among Black, Latino and Native communities — are sadly predictable and highlight the urgent need to address the root causes of health inequities. APHA hosted this webinar series to give an in-depth look at racism as a driving force of the social determinants of health and equity. This series explores efforts to address systems, policies and practices designed to limit and shape opportunities for people of color. Our presenters highlight collective and individual actions we can take to advance racial equity and justice.

Check out other APHA [racism and health resources](#), including our popular book, [Racism: Science & Tools for the Public Health Professional](#).

We encourage you to view webinars from the 2015 series [The Impact of Racism on the Health and Well-Being of the Nation](#) in advance of the 2020 webinar series.

Questions? Contact the [Public Health Policy Center](#).

### The Webinars

[Webinar # 1 | Racism: The Ultimate Underlying Condition](#)

[Webinar #2 | A Path to Reproductive Justice: Research, Practice and Policies](#)

[Webinar #3 | Reborn Not Reformed: Re-Imagining Policing for the Public's Health](#)

- Brought to you by APHA and the [Bloomberg American Health Initiative](#)

[Webinar #4 | Racial Healing for Ourselves, Our Communities and Our Future](#)

[Webinar #5| Housing is a Human Right](#)

[Webinar #6| Mobilizing Public Health to Achieve Environmental Justice](#)

### **Other 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

**March 2021:** \*Some items are marked with **NEW!**, generally indicating that the promotion is new to this edition of the eDistance Learning newsletter.\*

### **COVID-19 Partner Update Call: Understanding the Impact of Telehealth Usage**

Sponsored by the CDC

Monday, March 29; 3 – 4 pm ET

[Register Here](#)

### **Project Firstline Environmental Health Q&A Session**

Sponsored by National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) and the National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI)

Tuesday, March 30, 2021 1PM

[Register Here](#)

### **Special Event for Health Officials: A Conversation with Dr. Walensky, CDC Director, discussing the important partnership between the CDC and local health departments.**

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Tuesday, March 30, 2021 1-1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

### **Creating Protective Environments for LGBTQ+ Youth Within Schools and Communities to Prevent Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence**

Sponsored by Prevent Connect

Tuesday, March 30, 2021 2-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

### **Hot Topics — Adolescent Intimate Partner Violence: Deadly Outcomes and the Need for Effective Prevention Strategies**

Sponsored by Northwest Center for Public Health Practice

Tuesday, March 30, 2021 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

### **The Health Opportunity and Equity (HOPE) Initiative: Inspiring “HOPE” and Action Toward Achieving Racial and Health Equity in Our Lifetime**

Sponsored by Texas Health Institute

March 31, 2021 11am-12:30pm

[Register Here](#)

### **Purpose Built Communities and the Role of Public Health**

Sponsored by Region IV Public Health Training Center

March 31, 2021 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NAFSCE Effective Program Spotlight: NEA Family Engagement Micro-Credential**

Sponsored by National Association for Family School and Community Engagement (NAFSCE)

Wednesday, March 31, 3:00-4:00 pm ET

[Register Here](#)

## **Discussion, Reflection, and Understanding of the NASEM Report: The Impact of COVID-19 on the Careers of Women in Academic STEMM**

Sponsored by National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM), the Committee on Women in Science, Engineering, and Medicine (CWSEM)

Wednesday, March 31, 2021 1:00 - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **COVID-19 Vaccine for Homebound Older Adults: Challenges and Solutions**

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health

Wednesday, March 31, 2021 3-4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

## **April 2021:**

### **April 2021 Log-in2Learn: Breaking Through Public Health Bureaucracy: Tools and tips to successfully navigate internal administration and processes**

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Tuesday, April 6, 2021 12-1pm

**Registration Link:** <https://tinyurl.com/April2021-L2L>

**Zoom Link:** <https://columbiacuimc.zoom.us/j/95243902409?pwd=Rng5Y05kclhHUFEwTGy3Mm1sOFJlQT09>

Passcode: 284755

### **NEW! Plan to Plan: A Community Health Improvement Planning Series Session 1: A Community Health Improvement Plan**

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, April 6, 2021 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Each webinar in the series will offer: 1.0 MCHES Category I CECH

Free to enroll. CE and certificate available for \$3

[Register Here](#)

### **ACEs & Resiliency, How to Take Action! A Case Study**

Sponsored by Population Health Learning Collaborative (PopHLC)

Tuesday, April 6, 2021 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

### **At-Risk Adult Abuse: Hiding in Plain Sight**

Sponsored by Region IV Public Health Training Center, co-sponsored by the Injury Prevention Research Center at Emory

Wednesday, April 7, 2021 9-10am

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! OUD in Women: Focus on Pregnant and Parenting Persons, Stigma, and Treatment Options**

Sponsored by Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy

Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 10:00-11:00 am

[Register Here](#)

## **National Webcast COVID-19 and HIV MEDICINE UPDATE**

Approved for 2.0 Hours of CME, Nursing or Pharmacy Credit

Sponsored by AIDS Education & Training Center Program

Wednesday, April 7, 2021 12-2pm – **ENROLLMENT DEADLINE: April 2, 2021**

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! GRANT WRITING 101 + THE GOOD STUFF**

Sponsored by CUNY-SPH - Harlem Health Initiative

Wednesday April 7, 2021 1:00 - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Congressional Briefing: *Ready or Not 2021: Protecting the Public's Health from Diseases, Disasters, and Bioterrorism***

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health

Wednesday April 7, 2021 2-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Let's Talk #VaccineReady**

Sponsored by OASH Region 7 Let's Talk Virtual Lunch and Learn Webinar Series

Thursday, April 8, 2021 1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

## **New 2021 USPSTF Lung Cancer Screening, Recommendations What, Why, and Next Steps**

Sponsored by Dialogue for Health

Thursday, April 8, 2021 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Plan to Plan: A Community Health Improvement Planning Series**

### **Session 2: Community Health Priorities**

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, April 13, 2021 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Each webinar in the series will offer: 1.0 MCHES Category I CECH

Free to enroll. CE and certificate available for \$3

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! County Health Rankings & Roadmaps 101**

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Tuesday, April 13 at 3pm ET

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Plan to Plan: A Community Health Improvement Planning Series Session 3: Writing Your CHIP**

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Each webinar in the series will offer: 1.0 MCHES Category I CECH

Free to enroll. CE and certificate available for \$3

[Register Here](#)

## **Health Equity Summit: Prioritizing Equity in Public Health Virtual Meeting**

Sponsored by ASTHO

Monday, April 21, 2021 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

## **The Role of Race as a Factor for Who Lives in Poverty & Strategies to Promote Equity**

Sponsored by Poverty & Race Research Advocacy Council

Saturday, April 24, 2021 1:30-2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

## **The Impact of Covid-19 on the Public Health Workforce**

### **Series Part 1: Navigating Misinformation Campaigns for Public Health Practitioners**

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Thursday, April 29, 2021 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

Each webinar in the series will offer: 1.0 CHES Category I CECH

Free to enroll. CE and certificate available for \$3

[Register Here](#)

## **Frontiers of Social Innovation Conference, “People, Power, Resources: Enacting an Equitable Future”**

Sponsored by Stanford Social Innovation Review

May 11-13, 2021

[Register Here](#)

## **The Impact of Covid-19 on the Public Health Workforce Series Part 2:**

### **Entering the Public Health Workforce During a Pandemic**

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Thursday, May 13, 2021 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Each webinar in the series will offer: 1.0 CHES Category I CECH

Free to enroll. CE and certificate available for \$3

Save the date - registration opens soon!

## **Newly OnDemand from January 2021 – NOW Available on the NYLearnsPH.com LMS**

### **Meet the Partner Special Series: Saving Lives with Trauma Informed Care**

Sponsored by Dialogue for Health

Recorded March 24, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHI-202103](#)

### **Creating a Learning Agenda for Systems Change: A Toolkit for Building an Adaptive Public Health Workforce**

Sponsored by Region 4 Public Health Training Center

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg4PHTC-202102](#)

## **Working Toward Food Security Through Community Engagement**

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Recorded February 16, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [CHRR-202102](#)

## **Region 2 PHTC-LogIn2Learn: The Challenge of Vaccine Hesitancy in the COVID Pandemic: Vital Records and Vital Statistics: The Backbone of Public Health in America**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded March 2, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202103](#)

## **Region 2 PHTC-LogIn2Learn: Strategic Storytelling: Using Data to Tell a Story and Telling Stories with Data**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded February 2, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202102](#)

## **Region 2 PHTC-LogIn2Learn: Policy Making and Systems Thinking: Tools to help the public health workforce address challenging times**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded January 12, 2021 12-1pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202101](#)

## **The Vaccine Equity Task Force Fireside Chats**

[COVID-19 Vaccine Equity Task Force | COVID-19 Vaccine \(ny.gov\)](#) (Click on Fireside Chats in menu on left)

- Session 1: Building Trust**
- Session 2: Staying Informed: Addressing Community Concerns about the COVID-19 Vaccine**
- Session 3: Making Informed Decisions: Exploring the Historical Context and Science Behind the COVID-19 Vaccine**
- Session 4: COVID-19 Vaccines: Taking a Closer Look**
- Session 5: Overcoming COVID-19 Vaccine Skepticism: The Role of Faith Communities**
- Session 6: The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine: A Conversation with Clinicians and Community Members**
- Session 7: La Vacuna COVID-19: Movilizando a La Comunidad Latina**
- Session 8: COVID-19 与疫苗：动员华人社区**
- Session 9: COVID-19 Vaccine & Tribal Nations: Building Community Trust**
- Session 10: COVID-19 Vaccines & the LGBTQ+ Community: Staying Informed**

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# 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 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.

## **2020 (Current) 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](http://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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