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.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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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
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=Rng5Y05kclhHUFEwTGY3Mm1sOFJQT09
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!** 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

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

Frontiers of Social Innovation Conference, “People, Power, Resources: Enacting an Equitable Future”
Sponsored by Stanford Social Innovation Review
May 11-13, 2021
Register Here

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

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

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)
### 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 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.