

e-Distance Learning



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Welcome to the **June 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). 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.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

May 2021:

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

CDC COCA Call: Underlying Medical Conditions and Severe COVID-19: Evidence-based Information for Healthcare Providers

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Thursday, May 27, 2021, 2-3pm

A few minutes before the webinar starts, please click on the Zoom link below to join:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1603441171pwd=ck1Ndm1KS28vZ0dxNGxNRnVjNFNHUT09>

NEW! Reports From the Frontlines: How to Keep School Buildings Safe, Students Healthy and Families Informed During COVID and Beyond

Sponsored by Healthy Schools Campaign

Thursday, May 27, 2021, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Centering Grassroots Visions to Reimagine Public Safety: Lessons from Austin and Oakland

Sponsored by PolicyLink

Thursday, May 27, 2021, 7-9 pm

[Register Here](#)

June 2021:

NEW! Region 2 PHTC Log-in2Learn - Making community colleges and public universities incubators of health equity for young adults

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Tuesday, June 1, 2021, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

Step 2: Please click the link below to join the

webinar: <https://columbiacuimc.zoom.us/j/98919774512?pwd=ejB4WWhST3hUYnJaUElkdGl6aGhhZz09>

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Evaluating Inclusiveness in Multi-Sector Community Health Networks: The Case of Tribal Organizations

Sponsored by Systems for Action

Wednesday, June 2, 2021, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Truth, healing, and transformation: Addressing structural racism and building multiracial solidarity to prevent sexual and domestic violence

Sponsored by Prevent Connect and the Prevention Institute

Wednesday June 2, 2021

[Register Here](#)

NEW! ACEs & Resilience Webinar "Mobilizing Communities around a Comprehensive Strategy"

Sponsored by InsightFormation Inc.

Wednesday, June 2, 2021, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The 7th Annual NYS Sexual Health Conference – Pandemics and Epidemics: Clinical Practices Updates in Sexual Health

Sponsored by Clinical Education Initiatives

June 7th – June 10th

☐ Monday, June 7th, 2021, 12-1pm, 1-130pm

Current and Upcoming STI Guidelines Part I– Core Knowledge | Pandemics and Epidemics: A View from the NYS Office of Sexual Health and Epidemiology, AIDS Institute

[Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

☐ Tuesday, June 8th, 2021, 12-1pm, 1-130pm

Sexual Medicine and Sex Therapy: Where does pleasure fit in your definition of sexual health? | COVID – 19 Vaccines: Progress and Challenges

[Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

☐ Wednesday, June 9th, 2021, 12-1pm, 1-130pm

Sex, Teens and Pregnancy: Providing Comprehensive Contraceptive Counseling to Adolescents | Long-Acting HIV Prevention Methods

[Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

☐ Thursday, June 10th, 2021, 12-1pm, 1-130pm

Current and Upcoming STI Guidelines Part II– Advanced Topics | Clinical Conundrums: A Case Discussion Panel

[Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

NEW! Advancing Justice Together (ADJUST): A Four-Day Virtual Health Equity and Social Justice Workshop

Sponsored by the Michigan Public Health Institute

June 7-9, 2021

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Resilience & Transformation Through Crisis and Recovery

Sponsored by Chief Learning Officer

Wednesday, June 9, 2021, 10:30-11:30am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! “Earn an Online MPH or Certificate”

Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health

Wednesday, June 9, 2021, 12PM - 1PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Strategies for Increasing Routine Adult Vaccination Rates

Sponsored by National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID)

Wednesday, June 9, 2021, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Civic Engagement and Civic Infrastructure to Advance Health Equity: A Workshop

Sponsored by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

June 14th - 15th

[Register Here](#)

Free, self-paced trainings from the Public Health Law Academy. Nine courses provide training on our legal system and how to use law as a tool for improving health. These online trainings are for public health professionals, public health lawyers, educators, and students. Start your training with the **Public Health Law Academy:** <https://go.usa.gov/xHUKB>

Newly OnDemand Recordings and Courses from January 2021 – NOW Available on the NYLearnsPH.com LMS

NEW! CMS OMH Building COVID-19 Vaccine Confidence Webinar

Sponsored by CDC

Recorded May 13, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [CDC-20210513-C19](#)

NEW! Log-in2Learn with Sean J. Haley, Ph.D., MPH "State changes to alcohol availability during COVID-19: What can state/local public health departments do to protect communities' health?"

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded May 4, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202105](#)

Implementing Performance Management Systems in Local Health Departments

Sponsored by New York State Association of County Health Officials (NYSACHO)

Recorded April 29, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [NYSACHO-20210429](#)

A Closer Look at...COVID-19

Sponsored by UCTV

Recorded April 15, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [uctv-20210415](#)

Region 2 PHTC- Log In 2 Learn: Breaking Through Public Health Bureaucracy: tools and tips to successfully navigate internal administration and processes

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded April 6, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202104](#)

Addressing COVID Vaccination Rates in Underserved Communities - Data, Tools, and Supporting Information

Sponsored by American Public Health Association

Recorded April 16, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [APHA-20210416](#)

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](#)

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: movilizandoo 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**

FEMA is offering [webinars](#) throughout the month of June to go over the “[COVID-19 Pandemic Operational Guidance: All-Hazards Incident Response and Recovery](#)”. To sign up, click on the link associated with the date of attendance.

- Webinar 1 - Thursday, June 3, 10 am ET
https://fema.connectsolutions.com/cpog_webinar1/event/registration.html
- Webinar 2 - Tuesday, June 8, 3 pm ET
https://fema.connectsolutions.com/cpog_webinar2/event/registration.html
- Webinar 3 - Thursday, June 10, 11 am ET
https://fema.connectsolutions.com/cpog_webinar3/event/registration.html
- Webinar 4 - Wednesday, June 16, 7 pm ET
https://fema.connectsolutions.com/cpog_webinar4/event/registration.html
- Webinar 5 - Thursday, June 17, 1 pm ET
https://fema.connectsolutions.com/cpog_webinar5/event/registration.html

To download the document and view the full webinar schedule, please visit [COVID-19 Pandemic Operational Guidance Webinars | FEMA.gov](#). Advance registration is required for the webinars and admission is on a first-come, first-served basis.

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*



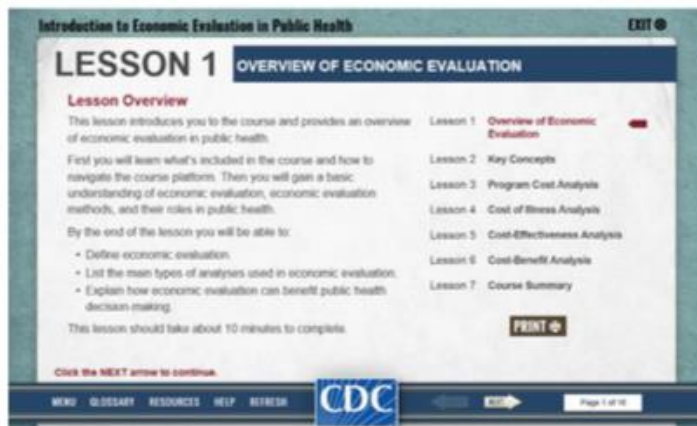
Introduction to Policy Analysis in Public Health [CDC-PolAnalysis](#)

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 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.