Welcome to the **August 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.NYLearnPH.com](http://www.NYLearnPH.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.NYLearnPH.com](http://www.NYLearnPH.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 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!

Looking to earn additional continuing education (CE)? Project Firstline is excited to announce the launch of two new CE courses on Infection Control, with additional courses scheduled for release throughout the summer.

Learn how to safely use a multi-dose vial with Project Firstline’s course, Injection Safety.

Learn the important role that eye protection, gowns, and gloves play in infection control in PPE Basics.

If you haven’t already, we also encourage you to check out CE course, Introduction to Infection Control and Virus Basics.

Looking to earn additional continuing education (CE)? Project Firstline is excited to announce the launch of two NEW! CE courses on Infection Control:
- Respirator Basics – Learn about respirators, including N95s, and how to use them correctly to protect yourself and others.
- Cleaning and Disinfection – Understand the difference between cleaning and disinfection in healthcare, and why they’re important for infection control.

Additional courses are scheduled for release throughout the summer.

If you haven’t already, we encourage you to check out our other CE courses, Introduction to Infection Control and Virus Basics, Injection Safety and PPE Basics.

The courses are available through Training and Continuing Education Online (TCEO), and available CE includes CME, CNE, CPE.
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
COVID-19 Resources

Remember, mental health resources are available for New Yorkers who need them. Even though it's officially summer and New York continues to reopen and rebuild, we can't underestimate the mental and emotional strain of the pandemic. New Yorkers can visit [http://headspace.com/ny](http://headspace.com/ny) for free mindfulness resources or call our support hotline at 1-844-863-9314.

We are excited to announce that the Opioid Surveillance Data Dashboard application on the NYSDOH website: [https://www.health.ny.gov/opiiddashboard](https://www.health.ny.gov/opiiddashboard), has been updated with the most recent and complete data. Please direct questions and requests for additional information to opioidprevention@health.ny.gov.


Public Health Communications Collaborative - [https://publichealthcollaborative.org/](https://publichealthcollaborative.org/)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Communication Toolkit - For Migrants, Refugees, and Other Limited-English-Proficient Populations
CDC created this [communication toolkit](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/communication-toolkit.html) to help public health professionals, health departments, community organizations, and healthcare systems and providers reach populations who may need COVID-19 prevention messaging in their native languages. This toolkit provides:

- Current messaging from a trusted source.
- Information in plain language available for downloading and sharing.
- Translated materials to help communities disseminate messages to a wider audience.

Additional CDC Recourses in languages other than English
Below are listed information and materials available on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (cdc.gov) website translated into other languages. Topics include emergency preparedness and response, diseases and conditions, data and statistics, environmental health, healthy living, injury, violence and safety, life stages and populations, travelers' health, and workplace safety and health among others. The information comes in various formats available for sharing and downloading. All of the resources are free to print and share. Additional resources will be added periodically, so please visit often. For information in Spanish only, please visit [CDC en Español](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/communication-toolkit.html).

For additional Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) materials in other languages, please visit the following pages:

- [CDC Print Resources](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/communication-toolkit.html)

New and Upcoming Live Events – August 2021: (NEW! Indicates new for this edition)

NEW! Updating Campus COVID-19 Testing Strategies: A Peer-to-Peer Conversation Series, #3
Sponsored by National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
Monday, August 2, 2021
Register Here

NEW! Log-in2Learn with Mateo Belen, MSW. "Redefining Resilience in the Post-COVID Era."
Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC
Tuesday, August 3, 2021, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Registration:
Step 1: Register for webinar here
Step 2: Please click the link below to join the webinar:
https://columbiacuimc.zoom.us/j/92499667966?pwd=TFRSUkd0KzMyK1NwMHI4WEs0cnFpZz09
Passcode: 723375

NEW! Workshop on the Utility, Feasibility, Security, and Ethics of Verifiable COVID-19 Credentials for International Travel
Sponsored by National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
August 3–5, 2021, 11am-1pm
Register Here

NEW! The Research-in-Progress Webinar Series: Aligning Health and Social Systems to Expand Evidence-Based Home-Visiting
Sponsored by Systems for Action
Wednesday, August 4, 2021, 12-1pm
Register Here

NEW! Secondary Impacts of Trauma: Mental Health, Substance Use and Public Health
Sponsored by Dialogue4Health, a project of the Public Health Institute
Wednesday, August 4, 2021, 1:30 - 3:00 PM
Register Here

NEW! Safe Routes Back 2 School 2021 Zoom Session #2
Sponsored by Safe Routes Partnership
Wednesday, August 4, 2021, 2-3 pm
Register Here

NEW! Climate Change, Extreme Heat and Health Webinar
Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
Wednesday, August 4th, 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.
Register Here
NEW! Virtual 2021 National Sexual Assault Conference
Sponsored by PreventConect
August 4-6, 2021
Register Here

NEW! Housing Insecurity Among Patients with Cancer: A Webinar
Sponsored by National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
Monday, August 9, 2021, 1-2pm
Register Here

NEW! Improving Health Care Outcomes & Supporting Providers in Value-Based Care
Sponsored by National Institute for Health Care Management (NIHCM) Foundation
Monday, August 9, 2021, 1-2pm
Register Here

NEW! Challenges and Opportunities for Precision and Personalized Nutrition: A Workshop
Sponsored by National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
August 10-12, 2021
Register Here

NEW! Nutrition and Food as Social Determinants of Health in Health Equity
Sponsored by NYSDOH, NYlinks and the AI Bureau of Support Services/Nutrition Program
Click on any of the links below to register for the session in your region:
   Western NY: August 10 - 12:00 - 2:00
   Central NY: August 24 - 11:00 - 1:00
   Capital Region: September 23 - 1:00 - 3:00
Please note: If you do not have an account on www.hivtrainingny.org, you will be asked to create one to register for the above courses. For more information please contact:
Atticus.Ranck@health.ny.gov

NEW! 2021 CDC STD Treatment Guidelines
Sponsored by NYC PTC
Tuesday, August 10, 2021, 8:30-9:30 AM
Register Here

NEW! Meet the Partner: Saving Lives by Understanding the Role of Pediatricians in Treating Adolescent Substance Use
Sponsored by Dialogue 4 Health
Tuesday, August 10, 2021, 1:30-2pm
Register Here

NEW! Public Safety Series: Critical Event Management for Severe Weather Incidents
Sponsored by Everbridge
Wednesday, August 11, 2021, 2-3pm
Register Here
NEW! A Public Health Approach to Public Safety: Examples from the Field
Sponsored by Region V PHTC
Wednesday, August 11, 2021, 2-3pm
PLEASE NOTE: You must pay a $3 fee to enroll in the CE version of the course:
Register Here
If you are NOT seeking CE or a certificate of completion, please enroll in the free version:
https://www.mitrainingcenter.org/courses/phapw0821noce

NEW! Targeting Teens in Arkansas: Building Better Relationships
Sponsored by The Dibble Institute
Wednesday, August 11, 2021, 4-5pm
Register Here

Guidance on PFAS Testing and Health Outcomes Upcoming Public Meetings
Sponsored by National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
August 11-12, 2021
Register Here

NEW! Building a Collection: Personal Narratives from the 1918-1919 Influenza Pandemic
Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine
Wednesday, August 18, 2021, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Register Here

NEW! Understanding AMR in Water – Next AMR Exchange Webinar
Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
Tuesday, August 24, 2021, 10-11am
Register Here

September 2021

NEW! The Research-in-Progress Webinar Series: Evaluating Inclusiveness of Multisector Community Health Networks
Sponsored by Systems for Action
Wednesday, September 1, 2021, 12-1pm
Register Here

NEW! 2021 Healthy Aging Symposium
Sponsored by HHS Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion and TFAH
September 8th - 9th
Register Here

NEW! The Research-in-Progress Webinar Series: Nudging Networks: Gains in Cross-Sector Connectivity Achieved Through a Health Plan-Sponsored Population Health Initiative
Sponsored by Systems for Action
Wednesday, September 15, 2021, 12-1pm
Register Here
NEW! 27th National Health Equity Research Webcast - This is U.S.: Dissent, Denial, and the Health of Populations
Sponsored by The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Gillings School of Global Public Health
Friday, September 17, 2021, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Register Here

The next Minority Health Council meeting will be Friday, September 17, 2021 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Location: TBD
If you would like to be added to the Council’s meeting invitation list or have questions about the Council, please contact omhhdp@health.ny.gov or 518-474-2180.

NEW! SYNChronicity (SYNC) 2021
The National Conference for HIV, HCV, STI and LGBTQ Health
September 21st - 22nd
Register Here

2021 16th Annual Nonprofit Management Institute “Building a Healthier Future: Creating Personal, Organizational & Societal Well-being”
Sponsored by Stanford Social Innovation Review
September 21 to 23, 2021
Register Here

NEW! Public Safety Series: Community Engagement and Service
Sponsored by Everbridge
Wednesday, September 22, 2021, 2-3PM
Register Here

Art & Science of Health Promotion Conference
Sponsored by International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans
September 27th - October 1st
Hilton Head, SC
Register Here

October 2021

SOPHE 23rd Annual Advocacy Summit
Sponsored by Society for Public Health Education
October 13th - 14th
Register Here

NEW! 2021 National Family Engagement Summit
Sponsored by National Association for Family, School, and Community Engagement
October 13 - 15, 2021
See the full in-person and virtual Summit agendas.
NEW! Children’s Environmental Health Day
Sponsored by Children's Environmental Health Network
Thursday, October 14th
Register Here

New On Demand Content Available on the NYLearnsPH.com LMS

Achieving Health Equity for People with Disabilities, Health Equity & During the Pandemic and Beyond
Sponsored by NIHCM Foundation
Recorded June 28, 2021
Enroll in LMS Course: NIHCM-20210628

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRPBAC) Meeting
Sponsored by Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
Recorded June 10, 2021
Meeting: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=70Xhn3K9SIQ
Slides: here.

Region 2 PHTC Log-in2Learn - Making community colleges and public universities incubators of health equity for young adults
Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC
Recorded June 1, 2021
Enroll in LMS Course: Reg2PHTC-L2L202106

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
Recorded June 2, 2021
Enroll in LMS Course: PC-20210602

CMS OMH Building COVID-19 Vaccine Confidence Webinar
Sponsored by CDC
Recorded May 13, 2021
CDC-20210513-C19

Log-in2Learn - 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
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.

Strategic Skills Training Series (SSTS):
Reg2PHTC-Systems Thinking - SSTS: Introduction to Systems Thinking
Reg2PHTC-Persuasive Communication - SSTS: Introduction to Persuasive Communication
Reg2PHTC-Change Management - SSTS: Introduction to Change Management
Reg2PHTC-Childhood Obesity - A Systems Approach to Understanding Childhood Obesity
Reg2PHTC-Change Leadership - Change Management: How Leadership can Support Staff during Crises
Reg2PHTC-Collaboration - How To Assess Your Audience to Build Better Collaboration
Reg2PHTC-Policy Process - SSTS: Introduction to Policy Engagement
Reg2PHTC-Problem Identification - Problem Identification in the Policy Process and How Systems Thinking Fits In
New! Reg2PHTC-Policy Analysis - Policy Analysis 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
New! Reg2PHTC-Marketing2 - Reducing Promotion and Consumption of Ultra-Processed Food
New! Reg2PHTC-Community Engagement - Community Engagement: The People’s Approach to Improving Health and Social Outcomes
New! Reg2PHTC-Succession Planning - Succession Planning for Public Health Agencies

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](#)  
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](#)  
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-Climat101](#)  
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-Clima1](#)  
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.

## Climate Change and Zoonoses Overview

**Enroll in LMS:** [UASPH-CPHP-2016](#)  
This presentation provides an introduction and overview of climate change and zoonotic diseases, the potential impact of climate change on human and non-human animal health, vulnerable populations, and activities to address the risk including the One Health approach, mitigation, and adaptation. Risks are summarized world-wide.

## National Weather Service: Hazard Simplification Partner Webinar

**Enroll in LMS:** [NWS-20200723](#)  
National Weather Service: Hazard Simplification Partner Webinar  
Sponsored by National Weather Service  
Originally Aired Thursday, July 23, 2020

## Public Health Live! Climate Smart Communities: Connections With Public Health

**Enroll in LMS:** [UASPH_PHL20190516](#)  
Speakers: Dazzle Ekblad, Climate Policy Analyst, Office of Climate Change, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Neil Muscatiello, M. S., Research Scientist and Principal Investigator Climate Ready Cities and States Initiative/Building Resilience Against Climate Effects, New York State Department of Health

## Climate Change and Health Equity: Tribal Challenges and Actions

**Enroll in LMS:** [TPEH-20201215](#)  
The Tribal Public and Environmental Health Think Tank, in partnership with APHA and with support from CDC’s National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, invites you to join a conversation on climate and health in tribal communities.
2020 (Current) Versions of Mandated 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 Local Health Departments (LHDs).

Why have new 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.

Enroll today by logging into your www.NYLearnSPH.com LMS account and go to My Courses > Current Programs. Enroll Here

Mandated CEPs: Voluntary during COVID-19 Response:
These CEP are required to be completed within the first year of hire for people in civil service titles: PHEd, PHN2 and SPHN. During COVID-19 response, participation and completion of these CEP became voluntary. As New York State returns to work these CEPs will return to their previous mandated status per the NYS Sanitary Code. These CEPs are intended to ensure baseline knowledge for staff working in the civil service titles. These CEPs are not meant to be punitive. If you have any concerns about these courses, please contact us at edlearn@health.ny.gov.

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