



CDU NEWSLETTER

A monthly newsletter brought to you by the Wyoming Department of Health, Communicable Disease Unit

Monthly Theme: World Hepatitis Day

JULY 2021

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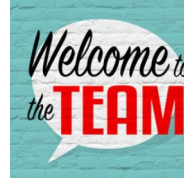
Sexual Health Considerations for Individuals in the Polyamorous and/or BDSM Communities webinar 7/20.



World Hepatitis Day July 28th



The Wyoming Care and Prevention Planning Alliance will meet July 30-31 in Casper.



Welcome to our new TB Controller, Sarah Hendricks!



[Hepatitis C Overview and Statistics](#)

CDU Monthly Webinar held the **3rd Tuesday of every month** (check calendar below)

CAPPA



The Wyoming Care and Prevention Planning Alliance will be meeting in Casper July 30-31, 2021. Meeting details will be available at: <https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/communicable-disease-unit/cappa/>

Considerations in Polyamorous and/or BDSM Communities webinar



The John Hopkins Prevention Training Center will be providing a Sexual Health Considerations for Individuals in the Polyamorous and/or BDSM Communities webinar during our regularly scheduled CDU Monthly Webinar time on Tuesday, July 20th from 2-4 PM.

Register at:

https://courses.nnptc.org/class_information.html?id=3071

Curry International Tuberculosis Center



Upcoming Curry Center Training Opportunities;

August 3: Focus on LTBI (application deadline July 13th)

August 5: Tuberculosis Contact Investigation

August 9-10: Tuberculosis Clinical Intensive

August 24: Tuberculosis Nursing Workshop

<https://www.currytbcenter.ucsf.edu/trainings>

Save The Date



National Sexual Health Virtual Conference

October 6-8, 2021

United States and around the world to share information, efforts, and best practices around sexual health across the lifespan.

<https://www.sexualhealth2021.org/>

340B



Recertifications are complete! Thank you for updating your account information!

The updated CDU 340B STD & TB, Contraceptives, and EPT Guidance was released June 2nd and can be found at <https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/communicable-disease-unit/hiv-prevention-program/340b-expedited-partner-therapy/>

Home Testing Update

TAKEMEHOME

The CDU will be offering at home HIV self test kits. There will be 2 options for HIV tests; the OraQuick saliva test and an HIV dried blood spot test kit. These should be available around the middle of July. Please look for the link on the [KnoWyo](#) or the [Communicable Disease Unit](#) websites.

World Hepatitis Day July 28th



For World Hepatitis Day on 7/28, learn more about the different types of viral hepatitis that impact millions worldwide and what is being done by CDC to help eliminate hepatitis globally.

<https://go.usa.gov/xyd5s>

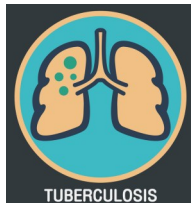
Listen to the World Hepatitis Day podcast discussing new and important guidelines developed to enhance the health of viral hepatitis patients. <https://liverfoundation.org/world-hepatitis-day-podcast-cdc-guidelines-for-hepatitis-c-screening/>

Rapid Hepatitis C Tests



Rapid Hepatitis C tests are available on the Prevention Supply order form. Clinics must have a current CLIA waiver and complete training. If your clinic is interested in offering Rapid Hepatitis C tests please contact the Surveillance Program Manager, Sarah Newsy, at sarah.newsky@wyo.gov.

TB Program



The TB Program welcomes our new TB controller, Sarah Hendricks. Sarah started June 14th and will be filling Matt's previous role as TB Controller, ADAP Coordinator, and 340B Coordinator. She will be working side by side with Leslie on all things TB and 340B over the next several months while she learns the ropes.

Please send emails to cdu.treatment@wyo.gov and faxes to 307-777-5279 to ensure they are accessible to both Leslie and Sarah H. or whomever is covering if they are out of the office.

Wyoming Harm Reduction Summit



The first ever Wyoming Harm Reduction Summit will be held Wednesday, August 18th at Central Wyoming College in Riverton.

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wy-statewide-harm-reduction-summit-tickets-156550367363>

Prevention Heroes!



All the organizations that participated in the PRIDE events across the state and provided testing at those events!

Brooke at Fremont County Public Health and Michelle at Weston County Public for improving access to free condom dispensers!

THANK YOU!!!

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Quick Fact: Millions of Americans are living with hepatitis C and many don't know it because the disease often has no symptoms. CDC recommends all adults get tested for hepatitis C, talking to your provider about testing could save your life. <https://www.cdc.gov/knowmorehepatitis/>



[Wyoming Harm Reduction](#)



[CDC Injection Safety](#)