

CDU NEWSLETTER

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

Monthly Theme: Immunization

AUGUST 2021

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Wyoming Harm Reduction Summit
Aug 18th



WEBINAR
CDU 101
2021 Edition



National Sexual Health Conference



Prevention Heroes

CDU Monthly Webinar held the **3rd Tuesday of every month from 2-3 pm** via Zoom (check calendar below)

Harm Reduction Summit



The Wyoming Harm Reduction Summit is set to take place on **August 18th** in Riverton at Central Wyoming College in Riverton.

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

Curry International Tuberculosis Center



Featured below are [Upcoming Curry Center Training Opportunities](#); these will also be marked on the respective newsletter calendars.

Upcoming Curry Center Training Opportunities;

August 9-10: Tuberculosis Clinical Intensive

August 24: Tuberculosis Nursing Workshop

August 26: TB Basics and Patient-Centered Care

September 13: Basics on Laboratory Diagnostic Tests for Active TB

Fall Oct/Nov: Focus on LTBI

Fall Oct/Nov: Tuberculosis Clinical Intensive

Oct 2021: Tuberculosis Nurse Case Conference Webinar Series - Topic TBD

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

Conferences



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



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

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. The OraQuick is available now at <https://takemehome.org/>

Watch email updates in the near future.

Viral Hepatitis Grant



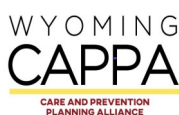
Rapid Hepatitis C tests are available on the Prevention Supply order form. Clinics must have a current CLIA waiver and complete training. If your clinic is interested in offering Rapid Hepatitis C tests please contact the Surveillance Program Manager, Sarah Newsy, at sarah.newsky@wyo.gov.

TB Program



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 CAPP



The Wyoming Comprehensive Care and Prevention Planning Alliance (CAPP) is the statewide community planning group for HIV, AIDS, hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections (STI) Wyoming. Community planning is a critical process by which the health department works in partnership with the community and key stakeholders to enhance access to HIV, hepatitis, and STI prevention, care, and treatment services for high risk populations. CAPP members can also advocate for consistent access to care and treatment across Wyoming.

All meeting are open public. Please feel free to attend a meeting in person or virtually. For those who attend in person funding is available for travel including reimbursement for mileage, lodging, and meals.

The next meeting will be October 8-9, in Cheyenne.

<https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/communicable-disease-unit/cappa/>

CDU Monthly Webinar



CDU 101: 2021 edition

August 17th, 2p-3p

This webinar will review the structure and many functions of CDU including the roles and responsibilities of each CDU employee.

Register at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/910111111111>

Prevention Heroes



Campbell County Public Health collaborated with The Way Station and CDU to host an HIV testing event in Gillette.

Brooke at Campbell County completed our first EDN TB evaluation of the year.

Megan Cragun in Carbon County for her efforts to reach at-risk populations in her area.

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National Immunization Awareness Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Focus on LTBI	4	5	6	7
8	9 National Health Center Week	10	11 Crossroads BBQ	12	13	14
15	16	17 CDU Monthly Webinar 2-3 PM	18 WY Harm Reduction Summit	19	20	21
22	23	24 Tuberculosis Nursing Workshop	25	26 TB Basics and Patient- Centered Care	27	28
29	30 National Faith HIV/AIDS Awareness Day	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

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Quick Fact: Herd immunity occurs when enough people become immune to a disease and make the disease's spread unlikely. This leads to the entire community being protected, even those who aren't individually immune. Herd immunity in humans is usually achieved through vaccination, which is why getting vaccinated is so important. To learn more about herd immunity and vaccinations, check out these links: [Harvard on COVID-19](#), [Why You Should Get Vaccinated](#)

