

CDU NEWSLETTER

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

Monthly Theme: Sexual Assault Awareness

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Top stories in this newsletter



Consent is coherent. People who are incapacitated by drugs or alcohol cannot give consent.



The Harm Reduction in Indigenous Communities meeting is coming up.



See below to participate in distributing harm reduction info to homeless communities.



The Curry Center will be holding a training. The deadline to sign up is **April 2nd!**



The deadline to update to condom dispenser locations is **April 30th!**



Consent is willing. It is never given under pressure.

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

Harm Reduction in Indigenous Communities



Hosted by NHRC and facilitated by Annette Hubbard
Friday, April 9th and Saturday, April 10th

Description: What does harm reduction look like in Indigenous communities? While harm reduction has become a "catch all phrase" for many things in western culture, Indigenous Communities have been doing harm reduction work for centuries. Harm reduction work is much more than syringe access programs, and many tribal communities do not have access to syringe service programs. In this presentation we will explore what it means to do harm reduction work in tribal communities, models of Indigenous harm reduction, and promising practices.

About our facilitator: Annette Hubbard is an Alutiiq woman who resides and works in Ninilchik, Alaska. She has personal experience in harm reduction as an entry point for her recovery. Annette works as a MAT case manager for the Ninilchik Traditional Council. She is also a volunteer and board member at the Homer Syringe Exchange which is the only rural syringe access program in Alaska.

Register in advance for this meeting here

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

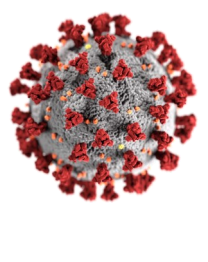
Hepatitis Program



Throughout April, the Hepatitis Program will be distributing hygiene kits branded with WY Harm Reduction information to homeless communities across the state.

Interested parties can participate by filling out a [Funding Opportunity Application](#).

Outbreak Response Plan



The Communicable Disease Cluster and Outbreak Response Plan is undergoing review and is set to be released later this month.

The final product will be shared with stakeholders.

STD Awareness Week



April 11-17 marks STD Awareness Week for 2021, and the CDC now has campaign materials available.

The campaigns include "Get Yourself Tested," "Syphilis Strikes Back," and "Talk. Test. Treat."

To learn more check out the [CDC's STD Awareness Week Page](#).

Prevention Program



Prevention Supplies, including new KnowWyo and W(h)Y PrEP Matters campaign material, can be ordered via this [Google Form](#).

[Prevention Program website](#)

STD Prevention

- Check out the [KnowWyo website](#) (updates featured below).

HIV Prevention

- The 2021 Funding Opportunity Application form can be found [here](#), and the [Funding Opportunity Evaluation](#) has now gone digital for 2021!
- Check out the [W\(h\)Y PrEP Matters website](#).
- Clinicians can make referrals for PrEP navigation assistance by completing [this form](#) (this is the same form used for Hep C navigation).

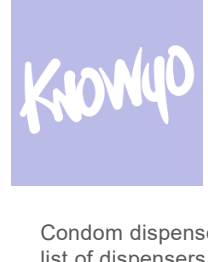
TB

- The Curry International TB Center is holding a training on [TB Basics and Patient-Centered Care](#) on **Monday, April 12 from 12-2 PM PT**.
* Registration ends **Friday, April 2!**
- The Curry Center is our regional Tuberculosis Center of Excellence (TCE). They offer routine educational activities, you can enroll in their list serve on their website at: [Curry International Tuberculosis Center website](#).

340B and EPT Programs

- The EPT gonorrhea treatment patient instruction have been revised to reflect the updated CDC treatment recommendations and are awaiting upper-management review. Once the review is complete, and the revisions are approved, we will send out the updated version and add it to the website.

KnowWyo Website and Condom Dispenser Updates



West Edge will be starting animation on the new KnowWyo Interactive Quiz next week, then it will roll into development. We anticipate the quiz will go-live before the end of the March. Look for updates on the [KnowWyo website](#), and the KnowWyo [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages.

Condom dispensers are funded by a CDC grant. We are working to create an updated list of dispensers in service before grant reporting is due in June.

The update is being completed in two stages:

Stage 1: Update the dispensers that are currently on the KnowWyo.org condom locator. Complete a update form for dispensers on the KnowWyo site by Dec 31, 2020 using this [Condom Dispenser Update Form link](#).

There are 137 dispensers on the KnowWyo condom locator; 111 have been updated; 26 dispenser locations (5 counties) still need an update.

Stage 2: Update remaining dispensers. Complete an update for EACH individual condom dispenser in your county by **Friday, April 30, 2021** using the [Condom Dispenser Update Form link](#).

By the end of Stage 2 on **Friday, April 30, 2021**, all CDU dispensers in the state must be updated.

After these updates are completed, any dispenser that is added, moved, or goes out of service must be updated using the Google Form to ensure there is always an accurate list of dispensers in service.

We appreciate your support in placing and maintaining condom dispensers in an effort to increase access to prevention supplies!

Save the Date!



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

Stand by for more details.

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Stress Awareness Month
Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1 International Fun at Work Day	2	3
4 Easter	5	6	7 World Health Day	8	9 Harm Reduction in Indigenous Communities 10-12 PM	10 CAPPA Meeting (9th-10th) National Youth HIV & AIDS Awareness Day
11 STD Awareness Week	12 TB Basics and Patient-Centered Care 12-2 PM PT	13	14	15	16	17
18 National Transgender HIV Testing Day	19	20 CDU Monthly Webinar 2-3 PM	21	22 Earth Day	23	24
25 World Malaria Day	26	27	28	29	30 Condom Dispenser Updates Deadline	1
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Facts: People of all genders and orientations are at risk of experience sexual or domestic violence. According to the Association of Alberta Sexual Assault Services (AASAS), evidence suggests that 10-20% of men, in particular, will experience some form of sexual abuse or assault at some point in their lives.

To learn more about sexual and domestic violence statistics and where to find resources, visit the following sites: [AASAS](#), [No More](#), [Arizona Coalition to End Sexual & Domestic Violence](#), [National Sexual Violence Resource Center](#)



Consent is F.R.I.E.S.

Freely Given
Reversible
Informed
Enthusiastic
Specific

Consent is clear and active.

Resources: WY Division of Victim Services

Love is Respect

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Consent is ongoing. It must be granted every time.