

CDU NEWSLETTER

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

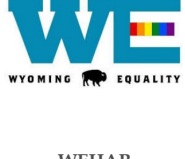
Monthly Theme: **Sexual Health Awareness Month**

SEPTEMBER 2021

Top stories in this newsletter



Monthly 340B and EPT reporting is due by the 7th of each month.



WEHAP Survey



Harm Reduction Training



Prevention Heroes

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

340B

340B STD med, EPT STD med, and 340B TB Reporting



For those sites that order 340B STD meds, EPT STD meds, or 340 TB serum/syringes from or under CDU designation; dispensed, or none given reporting for the month must be completed as per the Guidance by the 7th of the following month.

Sites that order directly from CDU must complete administration, dispensed, or none given reporting for the month on the appropriate CDU Google Form by the 7th of the following month.

The current 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/>

Wyoming Equality Healthcare Access Project (WEHAP)



The Wyoming Equality Healthcare Access Project designed a survey to identify healthcare access barriers for LGBTQ+ & LGBTQ+ people of color and inform efforts to remove these barriers, educate patients to overcome barriers, and assist LGBTQ, undocumented, HIV, and other folks to access affirming and safe care. The Project has included PrEP access questions to support efforts in increasing access to PrEP in Wyoming as well.

Please access the survey through the link below and forward to relevant community partners.

<https://wyomingequality.z2systems.com/np/clients/wyomingequality/survey.jsp?surveyId=43&fbclid=IwAR1YSrdAnhsXnQeW8NGS76EFBKom7HCiKPHgXjLowaonYsIOzCT5rj8VYa0>

Harm Reduction Summit



On August 18th the Communicable Disease Unit hosted the first Wyoming Harm Reduction Summit in Riverton in collaboration with the National Harm Reduction Coalition. The meeting focused around creating infrastructure for harm reduction activities in Wyoming, the history of harm reduction across the US, syringe service program design and implementation, cultural humility, and relationship building with key partners. WDH thanks our community partners who were able to attend and provide valuable perspectives on harm reduction in WY. Recordings of the sessions will be available in the coming weeks for those who were unable to attend.

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;

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

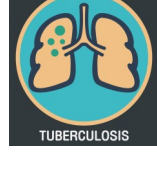
<https://www.currytbcenter.ucsf.edu/trainings>

Home Testing

TAKEMEHOME

The CDU is now offering at home HIV self test kits they are now available to clients at <https://takemehome.org/>. Those with reactive tests will be referred for confirmatory testing.

TB Program



Two-step TB Skin Tests (TSTs)

aka PPD (Purified Protein Derivative)

Sometimes a patient will not have a reaction to the first test but having the first test wakes up or "boosts" their immune response and there will be a reaction with the second test, this catches infections which would have been missed with a single test.

The CDC does not require two step TSTs but some entities do and those entities typically state the length of time they require between the tests. If a two step is done, the WDH TB Program follows the CDC guidance which states 1-3 weeks between tests, this guidance can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/tb/topic/testing/healthcareworkers.htm>.

A minimum of one week but not to exceed three weeks between placing a TST is acceptable to the WDH TB Program for a two-step TST.

CDU Monthly Webinar



WEBINAR

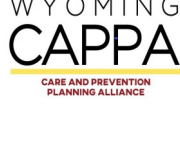
CDU 101: 2021 edition

September 21st, 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/meeting/register/tZUqfuitqTlrHdcZborAeUYAukdexPbWfUxw>

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 meetings are open to the 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/>

Harm Reduction Training



Meaningful Involvement of People Who Use Drugs

Sept 24th, at 11AM MT

Registration: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlPpdOitrjgiGdS1NQsOziRy6d3e1iBBnUoi>

Previous Harm Reduction trainings will soon be available on the CDU Webinar Google Drive at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1oQRgz9mB34Jyec3a1fIXZcQtCfvXuth?usp=sharing>

- Foundations of Harm Reduction and Understanding Stigma
- What Is Advocacy? An Introduction to Advocacy, Organizing, and Community Mobilization, COVID-19, Trauma & Harm Reduction & Pain Management, Substance Use Disorders and Harm Reduction
- Harm Reduction in Indigenous Communities
- Cultural Humility and Harm Reduction

Prevention Heroes



Shout out to Sarah Newsy, The National Harm Reduction Coalition, and everyone who participated in Wyoming's first Harm Reduction Summit!!!

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Sexual Health Awareness Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5 Suicide Prevention Week	6 Labor Day	7	8	9	10 Suicide Prevention Day	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day
19	20	21 CDU Monthly Webinar 2-3 PM	22 Fall Equinox	23	24	25
26	27 National Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day	28	29 World Heart Day	30 National Women's Health and Fitness Day	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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Quick Fact: The World Health Organization defines sexual health as a state of physical, emotional, mental and social well-being in relation to sexuality; it is not merely the absence of disease, dysfunction or infirmity. Sexual health requires a positive and respectful approach to sexuality and sexual relationships, as well as the possibility of having pleasurable and safe sexual experiences, free of coercion, discrimination and violence. <https://www.cdc.gov/sexualhealth/Default.html>

