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NATIVE AMERICAN  
HERITAGE MONTH

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

Monthly Theme: Indigenous Heritage

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## TOP NEWS



**SAVE THE DATE**  
Annual TB Cohort and  
Advisory Meeting



**CDC STI Treatment Guide  
Mobile App**



**World AIDS Day  
December 1st**



**Wyoming Survey of  
Young Adults**

**Quick Fact:** In 1971, 14 Native physicians organized the Association of American Indian Physicians as an educational, scientific, and charitable non-profit organization. Since its founding, the AAIP's goal has been to improve the health of American Indian and Alaska Natives. [AAIP Mission Statement](#)





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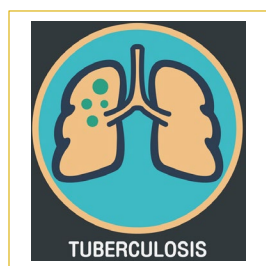
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New National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988

You can still use 1-800-273-8255 and many others are available [here](#).

The CDU Monthly Webinar is held every **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month from 2-3 PM MT** via Zoom  
Please see the calendar at the end of this newsletter.

## SAVE THE DATE – Annual TB Cohort and Advisory Committee Meeting



CDU's Annual TB Cohort and Advisory Committee Meeting will be held March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in the Wyoming Public Health Lab conference room in Cheyenne.

## CDC's FREE STI Treatment Guide Mobile App



CDC's FREE STI Treatment Guide Mobile App is now available featuring more comprehensive, integrated and offers more features.

Each condition has been expanded to include more information from the guidelines about clinical care, as it relates to diagnosis, management, follow up, etc.

In addition to having more clinical care guidance, the app provides more information and resources to integrate sexual histories into preventative care

The app offers easy access to:

- Clinical tools
- Linked expert clinical consultation from the NNPTC
- Patient materials (e.g. patient fact sheets)
- Bookmark options
- Screening recommendations

<https://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment-guidelines/provider-resources.htm>

## KnoWyo Testing Sites



We are excited to announce that **Community Health Center of Central Wyoming in Casper** is now a KnoWyo testing site!





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## CDU Monthly Webinar



WEBINAR

The November CDU Monthly webinar will be held on November 15th from 2-3pm. This webinar will provide an overview of the statewide community prevention and planning group for HIV, hepatitis, and sexually transmitted infections (STI) in Wyoming. The Wyoming prevention and planning group is composed of members directly impacted by HIV, hepatitis, and STIs as well as HIV, hepatitis, and STI allies and stakeholders.

While CDU usually records the monthly webinars, your input and interaction is highly valuable to us and we prefer to have participants join the webinar live whenever possible.

Slides, resources, and available recordings of previous CDU Monthly Webinars can be found on the Google Drive at

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1oQRgzW9mB34Jyec3a1fIXZcQtCfvXuth?usp=sharing>.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZ0pcumtrD0tHtQlZ2yVTQ8rCtopaHO4BaX5>

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

## Fentanyl Burden Growing in Wyoming



With overdose deaths connected to synthetic opioid use rising in Wyoming and across the country, the Wyoming Department of Health (WDH), in coordination with Governor Mark Gordon, is sharing important information about fentanyl and similar drugs with state residents.

<https://health.wyo.gov/fentanyl-burden-growing-in-wyoming/>



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## Outreach Activities & Funding Opportunities

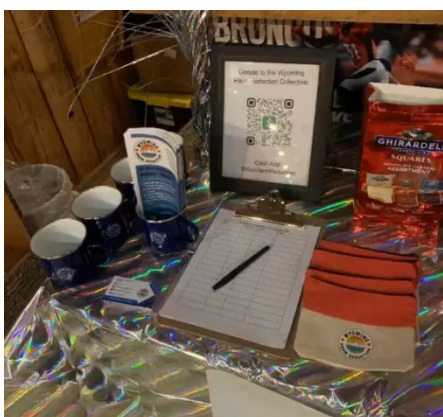


CDU provided a KnowWyo Condom Bar, the Wyoming Harm Reduction Collective provided information and naloxone, and Cheyenne-Laramie County Health Department provided KnowWyo testing and monkey pox vaccines at the Wyoming Equality Border Wars Drag Queen Bingo Event.

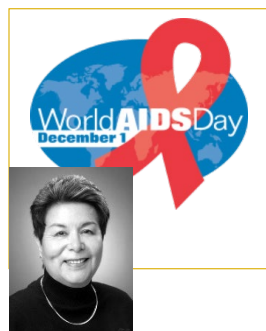
CDU provided a KnowWyo Condom Bar and KnowWyo Yeti Cooler door prize at the University of Wyoming's Fall Get Yourself Tested (GYT) event.

Three KnowWyo testing sites received CDU Funding Opportunity awards to fund condom fit kits at their clinics.

**The 2022 Funding Opportunity application will close December 1st at 5pm.**



## World AIDS Day



World AIDS Day is observed on December 1 each year. It is a day of solidarity for people around the world who are affected by HIV. This is a day for voices to unite by sharing experiences, remembering those lost, and standing together in the fight against HIV.

World AIDS Day social media campaign tools can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/worldaidsday/index.html>.



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## Young Adults Asked to Complete Wyoming Health Survey



Young adults across the state are being asked by the Wyoming Department of Health (WDH) to complete a brief survey about substance use and other health-related behaviors. The survey is open until December and participants will have the choice at the end of the survey to enter a drawing to perhaps win a \$25 or \$100 gift card.

Current Wyoming residents ages 18-29 are eligible for the anonymous survey, which is available online at [wyyas.org](https://wyyas.org). The survey takes about 10 to 15 minutes to complete.

<https://health.wyo.gov/young-adults-asked-to-complete-wyoming-health-survey/>

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## Curry International Tuberculosis Center – Training Opportunities



11/7 Advanced TB Topics: Next-Generation Diagnostics

11/15 Am I Okay? Are you Okay? Integrity in Leadership

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

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## Prevention Heroes



- **Juli Conder** with Fremont Co PH for her continued efforts on a challenging TB case.
- **Sunny Lone Bear** at Fort Washakie IHS for her continued work on a complicated TB case.
- **Marta Iwasieczko** at Teton Co PH, **Megan Cragun** at Carbon Co PH, and **Darcey Cowardin** at Converse Co PH for doing an AMAZING job navigating some complicated and tricky syphilis situations.
- **Jennifer Meineke** and **Debra Harr** at Sheridan Co PH for their work on a challenging TB case.
- **Stacy Hutchins** at Wind River Cares who was instrumental in assisting CDU DIS with a recent contact investigation.





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6 Daylight Savings	7	8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12
13	14	15 CDU Monthly Webinar 2-3 PM	16	17	18 National Rural Health Day  World Antibiotic Awareness Day	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28	29	30	1 World AIDS Day	2	3
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