

CDU NEWSLETTER



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

Monthly Theme: World HIV/AIDS Awareness

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TOP NEWS



**CDU Prevention Supply and
Medication Ordering**



2021 Surveillance Reports

WYOMING
CAPPA
CARE AND PREVENTION
PLANNING ALLIANCE

Tentative dates for CAPPA 2023

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**New Support Groups being
offered.**

Quick Fact: HIV and AIDS are different diagnoses: HIV is a virus while AIDS is a condition caused by the virus. Increasingly, AIDS is being referred to as HIV Stage 3 or HIV 3 as it is the third and final stage of HIV infection. Proper and consistent treatment is the only way to prevent an HIV diagnosis from becoming an AIDS diagnosis. [HIV Terms, Definitions, and Calculations](#), [CDC: About HIV](#), [U=U](#).



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[HIV.gov](https://www.hiv.gov)

[AIDS United](https://www.aidsunited.org)

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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 **3rd Tuesday of every month from 2-3 PM MT** via Zoom
Please see the calendar at the end of this newsletter.

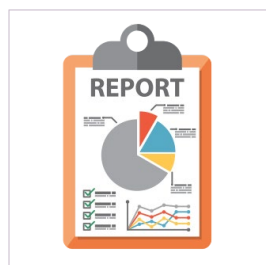
Happy Retirement



Our Unit Manager, Debi Anderson, will be retiring on January 3rd. While she will be missed, based on the countdown she has been keeping on her calendar, she is ready to relax and after 37 years she definitely deserves it. Please join us in wishing her a happy retirement.



2021 Surveillance Reports



The 2021 Surveillance infographics and rates for gonorrhea, chlamydia, syphilis, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C have uploaded to the CDU Surveillance website and can be found at <https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/communicable-disease-unit/hivaids-surveillance-program/>.

CDU Monthly Webinar



There will be no CDU Monthly Webinar in December.
Happy holidays to everyone and we will see you next year!

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December

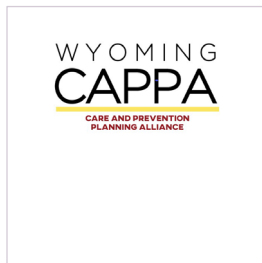
Supply and med orders will not be processed 12/20-1/1/2023.

- Orders placed during that time frame will be processed after 1/2/2023.
- If you would like an order processed before 1/2/2023 submit the order before 12/20/2022.
- The current Google Form ordering process will end 12/19/2022 at 5pm.

January

- The new ordering platform with supplies and meds in one place will launch at 8am on 1/2/2023.
- The link to the new ordering platform will be on the CDU Prevention website under the Supplies heading.

Tentative 2023 CAPPA Meeting Dates



February 3, 2023 - Virtual (Cheyenne will have a meeting room)

April 28-29, 2023 - Thermopolis

August 11-12, 2023 - Laramie

October 6-7, 2023 - Sheridan

Job Opening



[Records & Data Management Specialist I-Cheyenne](#)

This position is not remote



[Who was Ryan White?](#)

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Wyoming Equality Support Groups



Wyoming Equality and their friends at Gender Spectrum are hosting a variety of support and community groups, including a 50+ group! All groups have an online component for easy access across the state. Contact Hana at hana@wyomingequality.org.



WYOMING EQUALITY
TRANSGENDER, NON-BINARY, AND QUESTIONING ADULTS
FREE 18+ IN-PERSON AND ZOOM COMMUNITY DROP-IN GROUP



WE WELCOME ALL TRANS, NON-BINARY, AND QUESTIONING WYOMINGITES TO A SAFE, AFFIRMING SPACE TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS NAVIGATING THEIR GENDER IDENTITY JOURNEY AND BUILD COMMUNITY.



SECOND AND FOURTH THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH

GROUP FACILITATORS:
Kota Babcock (he/they)
Wyoming Equality Healthcare
Community Organizer

Hana Lerwick (she/her)
Wyoming Equality Intern,
MSW Student

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SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP:





Parents/Caregivers of Transgender, Non-binary, Gender-expansive, and Questioning Children & Teens Virtual Support Group

Groups will be facilitated by:
Stephanie Brill, Founder of Gender Spectrum,
Cheyenne Syvertson, MSW, LCSW
and **Amy Boillot** LCSW

No fee to participate

A digital event co-sponsored by:





All meetings held via Zoom the **third Tuesday of each month 6:30-8:00 pm MST**


This drop in Support Group is a place where parents can support each other and find helpful information on their journey of raising transgender, non-binary or otherwise gender-expansive children and teens. The group will be a safe and non-judgmental space and source of support for adults who are navigating the ongoing gender development of their child. With group support you can navigate the often difficult personal, parenting and family shifts that are required when raising gender expansive kids.

Scan below or text Cheyenne: (307) 690-2147 to reserve your spot





WYOMING EQUALITY
AGING COMMUNITY GROUP FOR LGBTQ+ FOLKS AND ALLIES
FREE 50+ IN-PERSON AND ZOOM COMMUNITY DROP-IN GROUP




WE WELCOME ALL 50+ LGBTQ AND ALLY GROUP MEMBERS TO A SAFE, AFFIRMING SPACE TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS NAVIGATING SIMILAR JOURNEYS AND BUILD COMMUNITY.

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FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 1PM

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1 World AIDS Day	2	3
4 National Influenza Vaccination Week (4 th – 10 th)	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Universal Health Coverage Day	13	14	15	16	17
18 Hanukkah (18 th – 26 th)	19	20 No CDU Monthly Webinar this month	21 Winter Solstice	22	23	24
25 Christmas	26 Kwanzaa (26 th – 1 st)	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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