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

Monthly Theme: AAPI Heritage and Mental Health Awareness

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TOP NEWS

Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Mental Health Awareness Month

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Quick Fact: Since the pandemic's onset in early 2020, Asian people have been targets of escalated violence and hate crimes. According to the Center for the Study of Hate and Extremism, anti-Asian hate crimes increased by 338% in New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and other cities compared to last year (NBC News). And from March 19, 2020, to September 30, 2021, nearly 10,400 hate incidents against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) were reported (Stop AAPI Hate). <https://the-ard.com/2022/03/09/forgotten-in-a-broken-mental-health-system/>



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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.

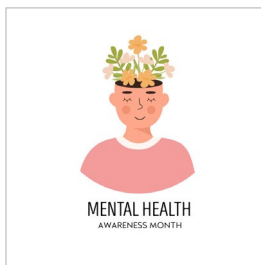
Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month



May is Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month – a celebration of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States. A rather broad term, Asian/Pacific encompasses all of the Asian continent and the Pacific islands of Melanesia (New Guinea, New Caledonia, Vanuatu, Fiji and the Solomon Islands), Micronesia (Marianas, Guam, Wake Island, Palau, Marshall Islands, Kiribati, Nauru and the Federated States of Micronesia) and Polynesia (New Zealand, Hawaiian Islands, Rotuma, Midway Islands, Samoa, American Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu, Cook Islands, French Polynesia and Easter Island). The month of May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869. The majority of the workers who laid the tracks were Chinese immigrants.

<https://asianpacificheritage.gov/about/>

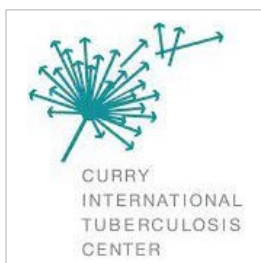
Mental Health



Mental Health Month raises awareness of trauma and the impact it can have on the physical, emotional, and mental well-being of children, families, and communities. Mental Health Month was established in 1949 to increase awareness of the importance of mental health and wellness in Americans' lives, and to celebrate recovery from mental illness. Mental health is essential for a person's overall health. Prevention works, treatment is effective, and people can recover from mental disorders and live full and productive lives.

[Click here for more information](#)

Curry International Tuberculosis Center Training Opportunities



- July 11th Tuberculosis Nursing Workshop - Seattle
- July 12th Focus on LTBI – Seattle
- July 13-14 Tuberculosis Clinical Intensive – Seattle

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



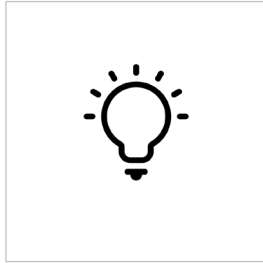
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Engagement Opportunities



The Wyoming Equality Healthcare Access Project (WEHAP)

Contact Kota Babcock at kota@wyomingequality.org

Wyoming Harm Reduction Learning Collaborative Meeting

Contact Tanagra at melgarejo@harmreduction.org

Intermountain Harm Reduction Workgroup

Contact Marjorie Wilson at marjorie@idahoharmreductionproject.org

***SAVE THE DATE: Intermountain Harm Reduction Summit, Sep 28th & 29th in Salt Lake City.**

Wyoming Telehealth Network Community Health & Chronic Disease Prevention Special Interest Group

Email Wy-telehealth@uwyo.edu

Statewide Care and Prevention Planning Alliance

June 2 -3 in Thermopolis

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

340B



Annual 340B recertification are coming up in April or May. Each subrecipient under CDUs 340B designation must meet the following criteria to be recertified each year for 340B STD and TB Office of Pharmacy Affairs Information System (OPAIS) accounts:

- OPAIS account information must be complete, accurate, and correct.
- The sub-recipient meets all 340B Program eligibility requirements.
- The sub-recipient will comply with all requirements and any accompanying regulations including, but not limited to, the prohibition against duplicate discounts and diversion
- The sub-recipients maintains auditable records (reporting) pertaining to compliance with the requirements.
- The sub-recipient acknowledges its responsibility to contact CDU as soon as possible if there is any change in 340B eligibility and/or breach by the sub-recipient.





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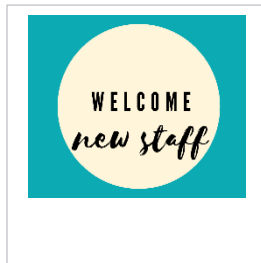
2023 National Tuberculosis Conference



In 2023, the National TB Conference is being held in conjunction with the Association of Public Health Laboratories' (APHL) 13th National Conference on Laboratory Aspects of TB. The co-location of these two TB-focused conferences and audiences provides a wonderful opportunity to explore recent advances in diagnostics and reconfirm the important collaborations between public health laboratories and TB public health programs. The theme of the 2023 National TB Conference is Partnership, Innovation and Equity.

<https://tbconference.cventevents.com/event/24c11cbc-e894-4ec7-899d-104683647425/summary>

New Staff



Please join us in welcoming Ashley Kroner to CDU! Ashley is our Records & Data Management Specialist, she will be our contract specialist, and will manage prevention supplies and prevention billing along with lots of other fun stuff!

Ashley can be reached at 307-777-7585 or ashley.kroner@wyo.gov

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline



The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline is a national network of local crisis centers that provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in the United States. We're committed to improving crisis services and advancing suicide prevention by empowering individuals, advancing professional best practices, and building awareness.

<https://988lifeline.org/>



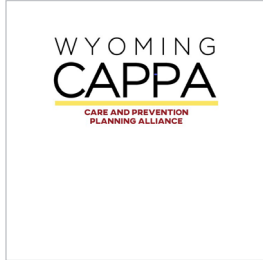
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CAPPA: June 2nd & 3rd in Thermopolis



The Wyoming Comprehensive Care and Prevention Planning Alliance (CAPPA) is the statewide community planning group for HIV, AIDS, hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections (STI) in Wyoming.

2023 Meeting Schedule

June 2-3 Thermopolis

Aug 11-12 Laramie

Oct 6-7 Sheridan

For more information go to the CDU CAPPA website at

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

CDU Monthly Webinar



There will be no CDU monthly webinar in May, we will resume in June.

June 20th, 2-3p

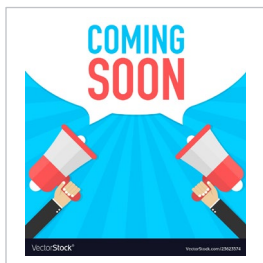
July 18th, 2-4p, 2 hours for this one

August 15th, 2-4p, also hours for this one

September 23rd, 2-3p

October 17th, 2-3p

Upcoming Events



May 1-3

CDC HIV Prevention Site Visit

May 15-19

NCSD Engage

June

PRIDE

June 12-15

TB Conference – Atlanta

June 27

National HIV Testing Day

July 28

World Hepatitis Day

Aug 31

International Overdose Awareness Day



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1 CDC Site Visit	2 CDC Site Visit WY Harm Reduction Collaborative 10-11a	3 CDC Site Visit WEHAP Mtg 2-3p	4 Intermountain Harm Reduction Meeting 10-11a	5	6
7 Children's Mental Health Week (7 th – 13 th)	8	9	10 Monthly HIV Case Manager Mtg 1-2p	11 Intermountain Harm Reduction Meeting 10-11a	12	13
14 Mother's Day Women's Health Week (14 th – 20 th)	15 NCSD Engage	16 NCSD Engage WY Harm Reduction Collaborative 10-11a NO CDU Monthly Webinar	17 NCSD Engage	18 NCSD Engage Intermountain Harm Reduction Meeting 10-11a	19 NCSD Engage National Asian and Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day	20
21	22	23	24 Monthly CDU Outreach Staff Call 10-1130a	25 Intermountain Harm Reduction Meeting 10-11a	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31	1 Intermountain Harm Reduction Meeting 10-11a	2 CAPPA Thermopolis	3 CAPPA Thermopolis

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