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Monthly Theme: World Hepatitis

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## TOP NEWS



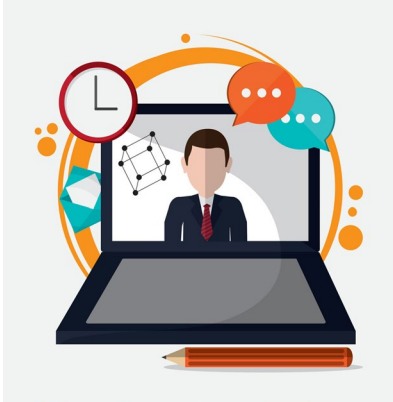
**World Hepatitis Day**  
July 28th



**2023 Statewide**  
**Needs Assessment**



**CAPP**  
August 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Laramie



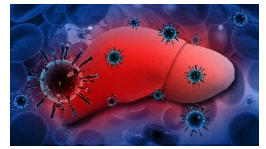
**CDU Monthly Webinar: Taking**  
**A Positive Sex History**

**Quick Fact:** CDU contracts with the Colorado Health Network (CHN) for patients in need of assistance navigating access to hepatitis C treatment. Navigation assistance includes both finding a prescriber and finding cost coverage assistance for the medication(s) when it is available. The referral form can be completed by staff or patients can self-refer at <https://forms.gle/djof8m3rvHJFTPuC7>.



[Michael Houghton](#)

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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** via Zoom

Please see the calendar at the end of this newsletter.

## World Hepatitis Day – July 28th



World Hepatitis Day (WHD) takes place every year on 28 July bringing the world together under a single theme to raise awareness of the global burden of viral hepatitis and to influence real change. In 2023 the theme is “We’re Not Waiting”. On World Hepatitis Day, 28 July, we call on people around the world to take action because Hepatitis Can’t Wait.

[Click here for more information](#)

## 2023 Statewide Needs Assessment

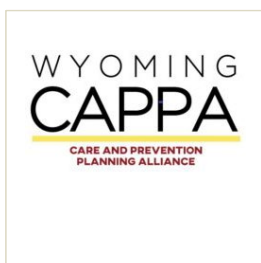


Please help Wyoming Equality learn more about inclusive healthcare in Wyoming! We are asking you to share a little about your experiences in accessing healthcare options. Our goal is to understand healthcare needs and resources in our Wyoming communities.

[Click here for the assessment](#) or use the QR Code to access it.

**Available till August 15th**

## CAPPA



Please join the Wyoming comprehensive Care and Prevention Planning Alliance (CAPPA) on August 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> in Laramie, WY.

[Click here for more information](#)

## KnoWyo Site Visits



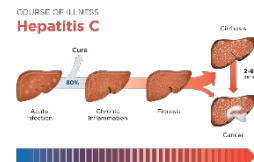
Over the summer we will be conducting KnoWyo Site Visits in Laramie, Campbell, and Natrona counties.



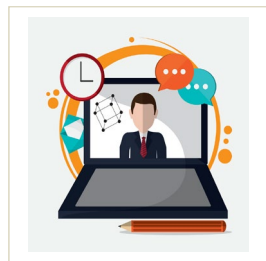
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## CDU Monthly Webinar: Taking A Positive Sex History

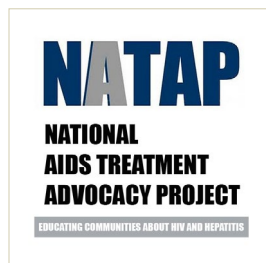


Our guest speaker will be Denver Prevention Training Center (DPTC).

Tuesday, July 18, 2023, 2-4 PM MT.

Register at <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYtf-CrrDotG9E5UUp9v8ORhjz0dfc7mbmf>

## Hepatitis C & Addiction Medicine Webinar

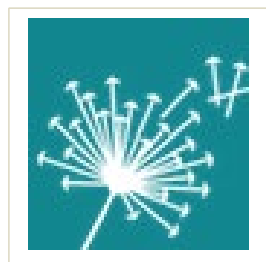


Join Us Friday July 14th!! Topics will include:

- Opioid epidemic: Fentanyl and how it has changed the landscape
- Medications for Opiate Use Disorder: Deciding on which is most appropriate
- HCV and Substance Use Disorder
- HCV Treatment Strategies for People with SUD
- Improving HCV Treatment Adherence

[Click here to register](#)

## Curry International Tuberculosis Center Training Opportunities



Aug 23	Fundamentals of Medical & Case Management of Drug-Susceptible TB (virtual)
Summer/Fall 2023	Achieving Treatment Completion for Drug-Susceptible TB: Rarely a Path You Can Count On (virtual)
Fall 2023	Focus on LTBI (San Francisco)
Oct 24	Cultural Humility for Case Management & Contact Investigation (virtual)

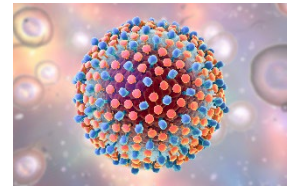
<https://www.currytbcenter.ucsf.edu/trainings>





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## Engagement Opportunities



### Wyoming Equality Healthcare Access Project (WEHAP)

**July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Contact Kota Babcock at [kota@wyomingequality.org](mailto:kota@wyomingequality.org)

### Wyoming Harm Reduction Learning Collaborative Meeting

Contact Tanagra at [melgarejo@harmreduction.org](mailto:melgarejo@harmreduction.org)

### Intermountain Harm Reduction Workgroup

Contact Marjorie Wilson at [marjorie@idahoharmreductionproject.org](mailto:marjorie@idahoharmreductionproject.org)

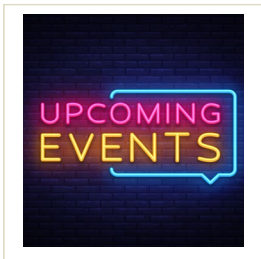
**\*SAVE THE DATE: Intermountain Harm Reduction Summit, Sep 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> in Salt Lake City.**

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

**July 11<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Zoom)**

Email [Wy-telehealth@uwoyo.edu](mailto:Wy-telehealth@uwoyo.edu)

## Upcoming Events



July 5	Wyoming Equality Healthcare Access Project
July 28	World Hepatitis Day
Aug 2	Wyoming Equality Healthcare Access Project
Aug 31	International Overdose Awareness Day
September	National Suicide Prevention Month
September	Sexual Health Awareness Month
Sept 6	Wyoming Equality Healthcare Access Project
Sept 18	National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day
Sept 27	National Gay Men’s HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
Sept 27	National Women’s Health and Fitness Day
Oct 4	Wyoming Equality Healthcare Access Project
Nov 1	Wyoming Equality Healthcare Access Project
Dec 6	Wyoming Equality Healthcare Access Project



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29 Intermountain Harm Reduction Meeting 10-11a	30	1
2	3	4 Independence Day	5 WEHAP 2-3 PM	6 Intermountain Harm Reduction Meeting 10-11a	7	8
9	10	11 WY Harm Reduction Collaborative 10-11a	12 Monthly HIV Case Manager Mtg 1-2p	13 Intermountain Harm Reduction Meeting 10-11a	14	15
16	17	18 CDU Monthly Webinar 2-4 PM	19 Monthly CDU Outreach Staff Call 10-1130a	20 Intermountain Harm Reduction Meeting 10-11a	21	22
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