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Communicable Disease Unit

Monthly Theme: Immunization

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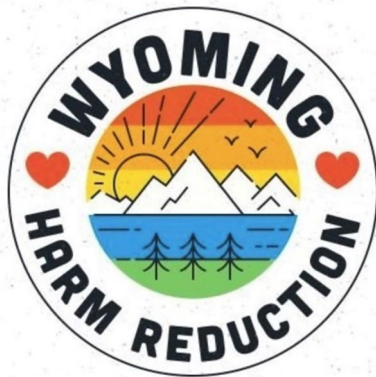


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CDU Monthly Webinar:
Syphilis in Wyoming



Wyoming Harm Reduction Learning Collaborative



International Overdose Awareness Day
31st August

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Quick Fact: [Bacille Calmette-Guérin \(BCG\)](#) is a vaccine for tuberculosis (TB) disease. This vaccine is not widely used in the United States. However, it is often given to infants and small children in other countries where TB is common. BCG does not always protect people from getting TB.



[Jonas Edward Salk](#)

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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**

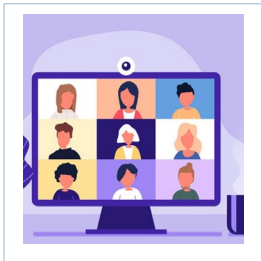
Please see the calendar at the end of this newsletter.

National Immunization Awareness Month



August is National Immunization Month. Did you know that children in Wyoming may be able to receive low-cost vaccinations, and that hospitals and clinics across the state offer these services? The Wyoming Department of Health maintains a map of providers who participate in public vaccine programs, along with eligibility information, on its [website](#).

CDU Monthly Webinar: Syphilis in Wyoming



Our Guest Speaker will be Denver Prevention Training Center (DPTC) and information about epidemiology, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of syphilis will be provided in order to identify proper diagnosis and management in response to challenging syphilis cases.

August 15, 2023, 2-3 PM MT

[Register Here](#)

WY Harm Reduction Learning Collaborative



HR Case Management August 9th from Noon – 2 PM.

[Click here to register.](#)

HR and Sex Work August 16th from Noon – 2 PM.

[Click here to register.](#)

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Amanda Heinemeyer on 15 years of service with the State of Wyoming!



[Dr. Edward Jenner](#)

International Overdose Awareness Day



International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD) is the world's largest annual campaign to end overdose.

The IOAD 2023 theme "Recognizing those people who go unseen" is about acknowledging people in our communities who are affected by overdose but might go unseen in the crisis. [Learn more about the 2023 campaign here.](#)

Intermountain West Harm Reduction Conference

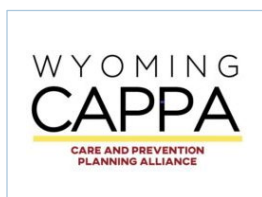


You are invited to attend the Intermountain West Harm Reduction Conference being held September 28th – 29th, 2023 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

This is an opportunity for community health workers, prevention specialists, and medical professionals to share knowledge and experience regarding holistic harm reduction strategies. Attendees will learn how to improve the lives of people who use drugs through evidence-based practices like syringe exchange and drug checking.

[To Register Click Here](#)

CAPPA



Please join the Wyoming Comprehensive Care and Prevention Planning Alliance (CAPPA) on August 11th and 12th in Laramie, WY.

[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**

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[Albert Calmette](#)

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Engagement Opportunities



Wyoming Equality Healthcare Access Project (WEHAP)

August 9th, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Contact Kota Babcock at kota@wyomingequality.org

Wyoming Harm Reduction Learning Collaborative Meeting

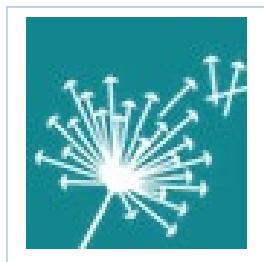
Contact Tanagra at melgarejo@harmreduction.org

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.**

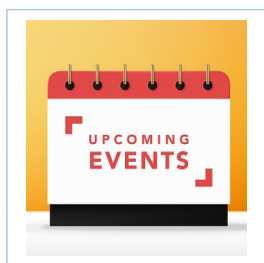
Curry International Tuberculosis Center Training Opportunities



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>

Upcoming Events



Aug 31	International Overdose Awareness Day
September	National Suicide Prevention Month
September	Sexual Health Awareness Month
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



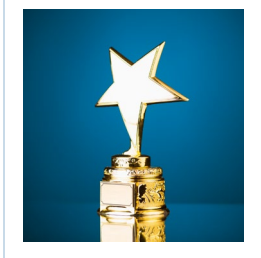


[Lady Mary Wortley Montagu](#)

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CDU Heroes



Marta Iwaseczko at Teton County Health Department who is always willing to be flexible when we have new client interviews and is amazing with clients who are struggling with their new diagnosis.

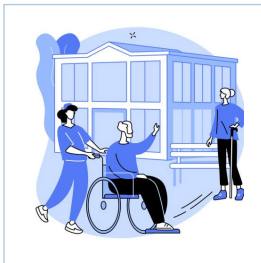
Kylie George at Laramie County Public Health who goes above and beyond to overcome housing barriers for CDU clients.

CDU Funding Opportunity Guidance



The Communicable Disease Unit Funding Opportunity Guidance has been updated to include MPOX prevention. The CDU Funding Opportunity Guidance can be found on the [CDU Prevention website](#) under the CDU Funding Opportunities heading.

2023 Guidance Long Term Care & Residential Facilities



The CDU TB Program receives a fair amount of calls and emails regarding TB screening and testing for healthcare staff and residents of healthcare facilities, as well as healthcare workers themselves and students entering the healthcare field. We drafted a document to provide quick guidance regarding the questions we receive most often. To view the Tuberculosis Program Guidance for Long Term Care and Other Residential Facilities [click here](#).

HIV Treatment Program Manager



Bethany Zaczek has accepted the Treatment Program Manager position and will start on August 1st. Bethany comes to CDU from Wyoming Medicaid and her experience will add to the work going on in CDU. Please join us in welcoming Bethany to the CDU team.








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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 	31	1	2	3 Intermountain Harm Reduction Meeting 10-11a	4	5
6 National Health Center Week (6 th – 12 th)	7	8 WY Harm Reduction Collaborative 10-11a	9 Ryan White Part C Site Visit WEHAP 2-3 PM	10 Ryan White Part C Site Visit Intermountain Harm Reduction Meeting 10-11a	11 CAPPA In Laramie	12 CAPPA In Laramie
13 Annual HIV Case Manager Update (14 th -18 th)	14	15 CDU Monthly Webinar 2-4 PM	16 Monthly CDU Outreach Staff Call 10-1130a	17 Intermountain Harm Reduction Meeting 10-11a	18	19 
20	21	22 WY Harm Reduction Collaborative 10-11a	23	24 Intermountain Harm Reduction Meeting 10-11a	25	26
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