



NEWSLETTER

Communicable Disease Unit

Monthly Theme: National Hispanic Heritage Month

October 2024

TOP NEWS

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

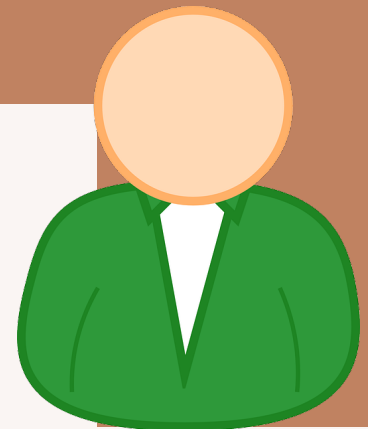
National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15th to October 15th. It recognizes the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. [Read More](#)



DISEASE INTERVENTION SPECIALIST RECOGNITION DAY

DIS Recognition Day is October 4, 2024, when we recognize Disease Intervention Specialists and what they do to protect people. They bring the skills to address STI prevention, TB outbreak response, HIV exposure notification, and emergency response.

Thank you to Katelyn Hoff, Haley McKee, and Sarah Hendricks for your excellent DIS work for CDU. We applaud them for the continuous work that they do and the difference that they are making. [Read More](#)



New National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988

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

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[Helen Rodríguez-Trías](#)

Hepatitis C Screening & Management in the Primary Care Setting



Session 1: Hepatitis C: Epidemiology, Natural History and Diagnosis
October 10th, 2024

Session 2: Hepatitis C Treatment
October 17th, 2024

Session 3: Hepatitis C Complications
October 24th, 2024

Session 4: Hepatitis C Treatment in Persons Who Inject Drugs (PWID)
October 31st, 2024

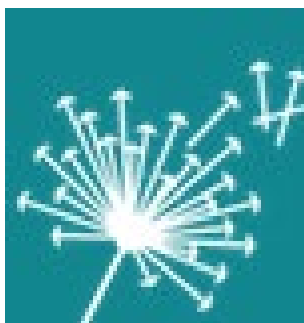
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KnoWyo Shop Update



The review and approval criteria and process are changing at the state level. Presently, Prevention is not reordering anything previously approved until it has been reviewed and approved through the current process. Additionally, always follow your employer and jurisdiction approval process for all materials your location utilizes.

Curry International Tuberculosis Center Training Opportunities



Shining a Light on Tuberculosis at the End of Life
October 24, 2024 – [Apply](#)

Post TB: From Evidence to Action
October 28, 2024 – [Apply](#)

Quick Fact: The Hispanic population of the United States in 2023 constitutes roughly one out of five (19.4%) of the nation's total population. The Hispanic population grew from 16.4% in 2010 to 19.4% in 2023, a three percentage-point increase. [Read more](#)

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CDU MONTHLY WEBINAR:

CDU monthly webinars will now be held on Google Meet.

Topic: KnoWyo Voucher Platform

Tuesday, October 15th, 2-3:30pm MT

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/kju-rtpw-wmm>

Or dial: (US) +1 406-578-1996

PIN: 185 891 445#



CDU HEROES

- Kelli Beach and Leslie at CLCHD for their work and flexibility with a new patient.
- Katelyn Lovelis, ICP at CRMC for her work following up on a complicated case.
- Taylor Kinder for her awesome work providing completed client feedback surveys on the new care plan.



Engagement Opportunities

Targeting Viral Hepatitis: A Road Map For Providers

[Register](#)

**Best Practice Tips: Sputum Collection and Induction
Workshop (San Francisco, CA)**

November 4, 2024

[Apply](#)



Upcoming Events

October 2

October 10

October 14

October 15

October 31

November 3

November 11

November 28

November 29

December 1

DIS Day

World Mental Health Day

Indigenous Peoples' Day

Nat. Latinx AIDS Awareness Day

Halloween

Daylight Savings

Veterans Day

Thanksgiving

Native American Heritage Day

World AIDS Day

OCTOBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 	2	3	4 DIS Recognition Day	5
6 	7	8	9 HIV Case Management Call 1-2:00 PM	10 World Mental Health Day	11	12
13	14 Indigenous Peoples' Day	15 CDU Monthly Webinar 2-3:30 PM National Latinx AIDS Awareness Day	16 CDU Outreach Staff Call 10-11:30 AM	17	18	19 
20 National Healthcare Quality Week (20 th – 26 st)	21	22 	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 		

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