



COMMUNICABLE DISEASE UNIT

March 2025

NEWSLETTER

Monthly Theme:
Women's History Month



Women's History Month

March is set aside to honor women's contributions to American history.

In February of 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first Presidential Proclamation declaring the week of March 8, 1980, as National Women's History Week.

It wasn't until 1987 that Congress passed a law designating March as Women's History Month. The theme for this year's Women's History Month is "Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations."

[Read More](#)



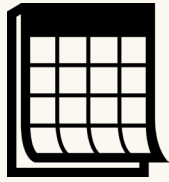
QUICK FACT

Did you know about one-quarter of the world's population is infected with tuberculosis (TB) bacteria; however, only a small proportion of those infected will become sick with TB. [Read More](#)



New National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988

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



Upcoming Events

April

STI Awareness Month
Sexual Assault Awareness Month
Easter

May

Asian American and Pacific Islander
Heritage Month
Mental Health Awareness Month
CAPP



Engagement Opportunities

AIDS Clinical Conference: 2025 CROI Update

March 18, 2025
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM PT
[Register](#)

Addiction Medicine Webinar: Addressing SUD, Homelessness in Primary and Low Barrier Settings

March 19, 2025
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM PT
[Register](#)



World Tuberculosis Day

March 24th is World Tuberculosis (TB) Day to help raise awareness about the impact of TB. It was in 1882 when Dr. Robert Koch announced his discovery of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, the bacterium that causes TB. [Read More](#)



CDU Monthly Webinar:

CDU HIV Treatment Program 101

Tuesday, March 18 · 2:00 – 3:30pm

[Meeting Link](#)

Most CDU webinars are recorded. Available CDU webinar slides, resources, and recordings are shared in the [CDU Prevention Resources Google Drive](#).



CDU HEROES

Shout out to our PHN-CDU Liaison, Melanie Pearce, for her ongoing willingness to assist CDU in our efforts to support Wyoming PHN. We appreciate you!



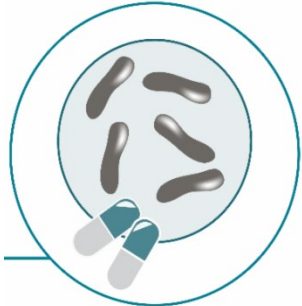
Annie Dodge Wauneka



Robert Koch



Florence R. Sabin



International Workshop on Clinical Pharmacology of Tuberculosis Drugs

SAVE THE DATES: July 8 and 9, 2025

The 16th edition of the International Workshop on Clinical Pharmacology of Tuberculosis Drugs will take place as a virtual meeting during two half days.



Sexual Health Update Class

March 19, 2025 – Session 1, [Register](#)

April 16, 2025 – Session 2, [Register](#)

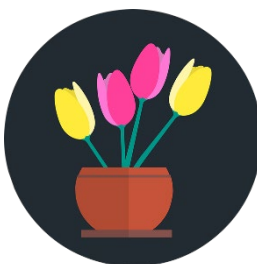
May 21, 2025 – Session 3, [Register](#)



Events and Training

NCS D Condom Workshop - March 6, 2025 - [Register](#)

NHRC Trauma-Informed Care – March 12, 2025 - [Register](#)



Congratulations!

Bethany Zaczek on 5 years of service.

<h1>MARCH 2025</h1>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7 	8 International Women's Day
9 Daylight Savings	10 National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day	11	12 HIV Case Mgmt Call 1-2:00 PM	13	14	15
16 	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 CDU Monthly Webinar 2-3:30 PM	19 CDU Outreach Staff Call 10-11:30 AM	20 Spring Equinox	21 	22
23	24 World Tuberculosis Day	25	26	27	28	29
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