



# COMMUNICABLE DISEASE UNIT

April 2025

## NEWSLETTER

Monthly Theme:

STI Awareness Month

Sexual Assault Awareness Month



## STI Awareness Month

Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Awareness Month is observed in April each year, and STI Awareness Week is observed during the second full week in April.

In 2023, there were 2.4 million cases of chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis reported in the United States. [Read More](#)

This is an opportunity to raise awareness about sexually transmitted infections, reduce STI-related stigma, focus on how STIs impact our lives, and ensure there are tools and knowledge for prevention, testing, and treatment available to the public. [Read More](#)



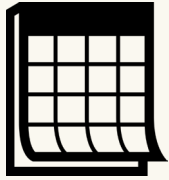
### QUICK FACT

In 2023, over 2.4 million cases of syphilis, gonorrhea, and chlamydia were diagnosed and reported. [Read More](#)



**New National Suicide  
Prevention Lifeline: 988**

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



## Upcoming Events

### May

CAPPA

AAPI Heritage Month

Mental Health Awareness Month

Mother's Day

Memorial Day

### June

Pride Month

Father's Day



## Engagement Opportunities

### Sexual Health Update

April 22, 2025 - [Register](#)

May 21, 2025 - [Register](#)

### Building Skills in Sexual Health:

RapidStart in Your FQHC

April 18, 2025 - [Register](#)



## Sexual Assault Awareness Month

The theme for the 2025 Sexual Assault Awareness Month is "Together We Act, United We Change." It highlights the importance of working together to address and prevent sexual abuse, assault, and harassment. The goal is to enhance the public's understanding of sexual violence, amplify the voices of the survivors, and empower us to work together for others. [Read More](#)

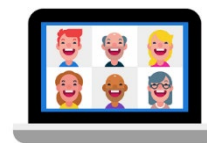


## CDU Monthly Webinar:

### Wyoming 211 Resource Database

Wyoming 211 provides every person in communities across the state with a place to turn when they need answers to life's challenges, big or small. 211 is a free, anonymous helpline offering listening support, information, and referrals.

[Wyoming 211 materials link](#)



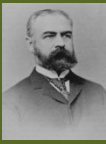
## NCSD Learning Center

[The NCSD Learning Center](#) provides free access to a variety of field-relevant training resources, courses, and programs and offers the opportunity to network with fellow disease intervention professionals.



## CDU HEROES

- Michelle Kremers, PHN at Niobrara Co PH for assistance with contact tracing and facilitating access to testing and treatment.
- Thank you to all our PHN and lab partners for working with CDU to provide services to the Wyoming population.



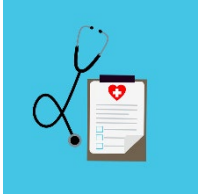
Prince Morrow



Dr. Toni Darville



Amanda Nguyen



## National Public Health Week

During the first full week of April each year, communities across the United States observe National Public Health Week to recognize the contributions of public health. In 2025, National Public Health Week is April 7-13.



## 2024 CDTP Client Satisfaction Survey

The survey assesses the program from January 1 to December 31, 2024. As a thank-you for completing the survey, participants will receive a \$50 grocery store gift card of their choice. As a reminder, participants have until April 4, 2025, to complete the [survey](#).



## Dispensers

If you place an order on the KnoWyo Shop for dispensers, please complete the Dispensers Update Form. If a dispenser is changed, the form needs to be completed as well.



## Congratulations!

Penny Simonton on five years of service.



## Medical Laboratory Professionals Week

Medical Laboratory Professionals Week takes place the last full week in April each year. It originated in 1975 as National Medical Laboratory Week, under the auspices of the American Society for Medical Technology, now called the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS). CDU would like to give a special shout-out to the Wyoming Public Health Laboratory staff for their knowledge and support!

APRIL 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 	3	4	5 
6	7 World Health Day	8	9 HIV Case Mgmt Call 1-2:00 PM	10	11	12
13 STD Awareness Week (13 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> )	14	15 CDU Monthly Webinar 2-3:30 PM	16 CDU Outreach Staff Call 10-11:30 AM	17	18	19
20 Easter 	21	22 Earth Day 	23 Administrative Assistants Day	24	25 World Malaria Day	26
27	28	29	30			

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