

# COVID-19 Health Equity

## TA BULLETIN

This monthly bulletin highlights upcoming technical assistance (TA) events, new resources, trainings, key milestones, and updates for OT21-2103 grant recipients as a part of the *National Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities Among Populations at High-Risk and Underserved, Including Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations and Rural Communities*.

UPCOMING  
EVENTS



### Technical Assistance Office Hours with NACCHO

12:30 PM -  
1:30 PM ET

[REGISTER NOW](#)

#### Hosted by NACCHO

These Office Hours offer a space for grant recipients to drop in to ask questions and receive real-time, quick technical assistance.



### Learning and Listening Session: Cultural Humility Primer

2:00 PM -  
3:30 PM ET

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#### Hosted by CDC OMHHE

This session will provide a facilitated discussion on how cultural humility is defined and how to build one's skill to exhibit a culturally humble posture when engaging colleagues and community partners.



### Shift Your Power: Advancing from Transactional Practices to Transformational Progress (Repeated Series)

10:30 AM -  
12:00 PM ET

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#### Hosted by NNPHI

This four-session series will offer clear connections between dimensions of power and strategies to begin intentionally shifting power for more equitable outcomes. Sessions will be February 21 and 28 and March 7 and 14.



### Crisis Communication During COVID-19: Lessons Learned from Project REFOCUS Communities of Practice

1:00 PM -  
2:00 PM ET

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#### Hosted by Project REFOCUS

This learning session will provide an overview of the Community Crisis Monitoring System, which includes integration of community voices and ethnic media in emergency response efforts.



### Foundations of Community Engagement for Health Departments

3:00 PM -  
5:00 PM ET

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#### Hosted by Health Resources in Action

This training will explore Foundations of Community Engagement, a new toolkit for health departments. Speakers will define core concepts of health equity, mental models, and power mapping through individual reflection and community engagement activities.

Registration is **Now Open** for the OT21-2103 Spring Symposium: Capacity and Collaboration to Reduce COVID-19-Related Health Disparities and Advance Health Equity, **March 21-23 virtually**. Register today to join your peers for skill-building workshops and peer-sharing sessions.

## TA Resources



### Public Health Departments Contracting with Community-based Organizations to Implement Community Health Worker Programs

*National Association of Community Health Workers (NACHW) and ASTHO*

This toolkit is for health department staff who are pursuing contracts with community-based organizations (CBOs) to implement community health worker (CHW) programs; it provides tips for hiring, training, and building CHW career pathways through your contracts.

### Community Centered Communications Toolkit

*NNPHI*

This toolkit includes strategies and insights about effective ways the public health sector and communities can engage with community-based organizations (CBOs) as partners in public health initiatives.

## Virtual Community Discussion Board



### OT21-2103 Virtual Community Discussion Board

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Join the Discussion! Visit the Virtual Community Discussion Board to post your ideas, questions, and communicate on a regular basis with other recipients. You can also post and learn about peer-led events. All OT21-2103 recipients are invited to join this online group. If you did not receive the link and instructions from the NACCHO Membership Team, please contact Brianna Aldridge (baldrige@naccho.org) for assistance.

## COVID-19 Health Equity RESOURCE LIBRARY



Browse a library of evidence-based practices related to COVID-19 health disparities to infuse best, promising, novel, and emerging practices into your work. Use filters by grant strategy, social determinants of health, priority population, and more to find evidence-based practices most relevant to your grant activities.

### **BROWSE EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES**



## Health Equity Self-Paced TRAINING OF THE MONTH



An Equity Guided Approach to Public Health for Leaders at All Levels  
New England Public Health Training Center

**LEARN MORE AND TAKE THE TRAINING**

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## At-A-Glance TRAINING RECAP



NNPHI has recently released a [demo of the COVID-19 Health Equity Resource Library](#) to support OT21-2103 grant recipients with browsing the library for evidence-informed practices relevant to the four strategy areas. This live training was offered as a lunch and learn in December 2022 and a brief overview of the site and video walkthrough is now available.

## COVID-19 Health Equity TA SITE



Browse technical assistance (TA) resources, trainings, and events at this one-stop-shop website for OT21-2103 grant recipients:

[\*\*BROWSE TA RESOURCES\*\*](#)

[\*\*LEARN MORE AND VIEW THE COVID-19 HEALTH EQUITY TA COLLABORATIVE OVERVIEW\*\*](#)



## REQUEST TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The OT21-2103 TA Request System is available! Your agency's primary point(s) of contact (POC) have been trained on how to submit a TA request in the system. Work with your agency's POCs and your Project Officer to discuss your TA needs and submit a request in the system (agency POCs have access to the [TA request system here](#)). For questions regarding access to the TA Request System including if your agency POC has changed and/or user access to the system needs to be removed/added, please contact your Project Officer.

This bulletin is compiled by the COVID-19 Health Equity TA Collaborative:



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