

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*. You can find a complete list of events for the month under the Events tab on the COVID-19 Health Equity TA website [here](#).

UPCOMING
EVENTS

New England Public Health Training Center Health Equity Stipend Program Information Session



10:00 AM -
12:00 PM ET

[JOIN NOW](#)

Hosted by New England Public Health Training Center

Join NEPHTC for an information session on the Health Equity Stipend Program. No registration needed.

Health Equity: Current Practice-based Considerations for Public Health Agencies



1:00 PM -
4:00 PM ET

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Hosted by Mid-Atlantic Regional Public Health Training Center

Join MARPHTC to discuss equity in the context of public health practice. This webinar provides practical, evidence-informed approaches that enable public health practitioners to optimize their work in incorporating health equity into their agencies' practice and policy activities. Click continue as guest at the bottom to view webinar details.

Utilizing Culturally Responsive and Racially Equitable Engagement



Five-Day Event

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Hosted by Michigan Public Health Institute

Join MPHI for a five-day intensive workshop regarding health equity and evaluation. This workshop presents useful frameworks, tools, and approaches for engagement and evaluation using a culturally responsive and racial equity lens.

Health Equity Guide Online Course



11:00 AM -
12:30 PM ET

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Hosted by Rocky Mountain Public Health Training Center

Join the Rocky Mountain Public Health Training Center in a six-part session to learn how to close gaps in health status that result from systemic, avoidable, and unjust policies and practices that create barriers to opportunity for certain people. This course will be held every Tuesday from 8/22-9/26.

Open Forum: Next Generation



Three-Day Event

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Hosted by NNPHI

Join NNPHI September 27-29 in Indianapolis, Indiana for three days of engaging content showcasing the best and emerging practices and innovations related to public health infrastructure, the public health workforce, complex public health challenges, and topics related to performance management and quality improvement. **Early bird registration ends August 18th at 5PM ET.**

TA Resources



Public Health and Equity Resource Navigator (PHERN) (NNPHI)

PHERN, or the Public Health and Equity Resource Navigator, aims to help changemakers navigate 1,000+ resources focused on ending the pandemic, advancing equity, and building a resilient, robust, sustainable public health system for the future.

The Capitalization of "Tribal Nations" and the Decolonization of Citation, Nomenclature, and Terminology in the United States (NNPHI)

This article will review the basics on the political status and proper understanding of Tribal Nations in the United States. It will examine the issues and consequences of the English language conventions of capitalization or terms referring to Tribal Nations in the United States. It will also discuss the rationale for eliminating certain terms and phrases derogatory to Native peoples in the English language. Finally, the decolonization of legal terms, phrases, and citations will be connected to the larger issues of Tribal sovereignty, the Tribal Nations–U.S. relationship, and the self-determination of future generations of Native peoples of the Western Hemisphere.

An Action Guide to Disrupt Inequitable Health Outcomes (NACCHO)

This new community-developed tool provides informative cases, actionable steps and practical resources for those seeking to drive greater health equity. Developed by the National Association of County and City Health Officials, The National Minority Quality Forum, Morehouse School of Medicine, The Century Foundation, and Pfizer's Multicultural Health Equity Collective (The Collective), the guide focuses on four key areas: healthcare facilities and delivery, workforce pathways, research and data, and policy. The insights reflect contributions from more than 100 Summit attendees and 30 health equity experts across the healthcare ecosystem. While the recommendations represent only some of what will be needed to help dismantle racism in our healthcare system, they offer practical directions to start or advance efforts to meaningful change.

Virtual Community Discussion Board



OT21-2103 Virtual Community Discussion Board

NACCHO

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



Presenting Microlearning Modules 3 & 4 **ASTHO**

We are excited to announce the launch of Modules 3 & 4 of the **Strategies for State Health Agencies to Address COVID 19 Health Disparities** course! Each new launch adds two modules to the existing microlearning list. There are now 4 modules within each unit (Unit A, Unit B, Unit C).

Below you will find the link to the course and instructions to create a new user login.

To log in or register, please navigate to the upper right section of the screen and select Login with MX. Should you have any questions, concerns, or difficulties accessing the course, please reach out at pheis@astho.org.



LEARN MORE AND TAKE THE TRAINING

Sustaining Together: Relationship Building for Health Equity Longevity

At-A-Glance TRAINING RECAP



Addressing the root causes of health inequities requires a commitment to collaboration and adequate strategies to sustain the work. In this Health Equity Town Hall, NACCHO annual conference guests hear from different voices as they speak on how we can work together to push for sustainable, effective tools and approaches to continue to advance health equity for all of us. Panelists: Dr. Michelle Taylor- Shelby County Health Department; Sarah Grosshuesch- Wright County Health and Human Services; Niesha Foster- Pfizer; Dr. Jeffrey Hall- CDC Office of Health Equity

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:



If you are a OT21-2103 recipient, please contact your Project Officer with any questions and use the TA Request System to submit any requests. For TA Resource questions, email: Tenesha Lewis at pheis@astho.org (State Team), Neyling Fajardo at nfajardo@astho.org (Island Support Team), Andrea Grenadier at agrenadier@naccho.org (Locals), Meghan Wolfe at mwolfe@nnphi.org (Best Practices), or Cassandra Frazier at bkx9@cdc.gov (CDC OHE).

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