

# 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 under the Events tab on the COVID-19 Health Equity TA website [here](#).

UPCOMING  
EVENTS



### Lunch & Learn: Sustaining Partnerships

12:00 PM -  
1:00 PM ET

[REGISTER HERE](#)

#### Hosted by Community-Campus Partnerships

Community-Campus Partnerships for Health hosts the Lunch & Learn series with short, interactive workshops to improve your community-academic partnerships with real-world examples and opportunities to practice. Sustaining Partnerships outline strategies to sustain partnerships across funding cycles. The next Lunch & Learn will be on January 13, 2024.

### The Atlantic's Equity Review: Narrowing Our Nation's Equity Gaps



9:15 AM -  
12:00 PM ET

[REGISTER HERE](#)

#### Hosted by The Atlantic

Race, gender, and socioeconomic status play a vital role in the opportunities afforded an individual or a community, resulting in substantial gaps in wealth, education, environment, and representation. By addressing these gaps with strategic thinking, sustainable solutions, and inclusivity, leaders can implement policy and innovations for a more equitable nation. Building off The Atlantic's legacy of illuminating American ideals, this series of conversations will highlight activists, policy makers, industry leaders, and pioneers working to close the gap in the name of progress.

## TA Resources



### **Resources to Prepare for Flu, COVID-19, and RSV**

*CDC*

CDC has audience-specific, publicly available toolkits and resources that can help you prepare for the fall and winter virus season.

### **Health Equity Indicators for Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) Toolkit**

*CDC*

CDC Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention launched a new online resource for monitoring and evaluating cardiovascular health work with an equity perspective. The Toolkit provides a wide range of health equity indicators that span across multiple social determinants of health to measure inequities in CVD prevention, care, and management, along with measurement guidance and other supporting resources.

### **Centering Data Sovereignty, Tribal Values, and Practices for Equity in American Indian and Alaska Native Public Health Systems**

*CDC*

This article in Public Health Reports offers recommendations to improve American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) public health data equity across all governmental public health authorities. AI/AN public health leaders are working to strengthen public health infrastructure and capacity and advance AI/AN data and health equity. The public health community can positively contribute to AI/AN public health data and overall well-being by approaching the work with an understanding of Tribal sovereignty.

### **COVID-19 Health Disparities Grant Reverse Site Visit**

Registration is open for the COVID-19 Health Disparities Grant Reverse Site Visit: Celebrating Our Successes taking place Tuesday, March 26th – Thursday, March 28th, 2024, in Chicago, Illinois. The reverse site visit will bring together grant recipients to share experiences and learn new skills to support your work.

Your agency's OT21-2103 PI/PM or proxy received an invitation and registration link from the National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI).

As a reminder, NNPHI will sponsor travel costs for two attendees from each OT21-2103 recipient organization. Your organization may bring a third attendee at your own cost. If you are not able to join us in-person, select sessions will be available virtually. More information on how to register for the virtual sessions will be shared in the coming months.

Please contact NNPHI at [OT21-2103@nnphi.org](mailto:OT21-2103@nnphi.org) with any questions.

### **CBOs Selected for Best Practices to Advance Health Equity Initiative**

NNPHI is thrilled to introduce the community-based organizations (CBOs) selected for a funding opportunity centered on promoting best practices to advance health equity. The ten selected organizations (detailed at the following link: <https://covid19healthequity.org/cbos/>) serve as subject matter experts representing communities most severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. NNPHI is working closely with each CBO to develop resources and tools to support health departments in addressing the systemic disadvantages faced by communities of color, rural communities, and those disproportionately affected by adverse COVID-19 health outcomes.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



## 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



## Community-Based Policy Development: Lessons from the Field

### **Western Region Public Health Training Center at the University of Arizona College of Public Health**

This training was create to assist public health workers navigate policy change. This training will also help public health advocates understand the policy making process at the state and local levels and to use this understanding to plan policy action to benefit the public's health.

### **LEARN MORE AND TAKE THE TRAINING**



### At-A-Glance TRAINING RECAP



Health communicators are important leaders, and their role is essential to communicating evolving public health issues to the public. To share key insights, the Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC) offers webinars and recordings including Structural Racism and Public Health: How to Talk to Policymakers and Community Members and Health and Crisis Situations: Communicating and Connecting with Confidence. The recorded webinars feature expert panelists who share practical strategies, tools, and considerations to develop your organization's approach to public health communications and take away lessons learned from case studies across the field.

### 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](mailto:pheis@astho.org) (State Team), Neyling Fajardo at [nfajardo@astho.org](mailto:nfajardo@astho.org) (Island Support Team), Andrea Grenadier at [agrenadier@naccho.org](mailto:agrenadier@naccho.org) (Locals), Meghan Wolfe at [mwolfe@nnphi.org](mailto:mwolfe@nnphi.org) (Best Practices), or CAPT Carolina Luna-Pinto at [hjz1@cdc.gov](mailto:hjz1@cdc.gov) (CDC OHE).

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