

Good morning!

Thanks for checking out your WYSHIIN news brief, and Happy Spring!
We hope this season of renewal meets you with joy and ease.



Questions or suggestions? Want to highlight your work in our next Brief?
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Project timelines extended to Dec 31

The Office of Population Affairs approved our request for a no-cost extension (NCE) at the end of February, and all partners can continue project activities and drawing down their budgets through December 31, 2023.

Now is a great time to start thinking about...

Packaging your innovation's materials.

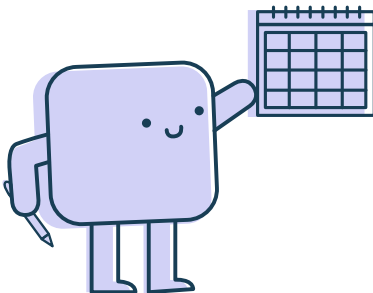
- What "ingredients" make up the recipe for your program? Are there protocols, curricula, engagement strategies, or other products? Upload these materials to REDCap as you go, or with semi-annual reports.

Promoting and disseminating your work.

- Consider conferences, webinars, and community events where folks could learn from your efforts.

Planning for sustainability.

- How might aspects of your programs continue in 2024 and beyond?
- Join us on 5/16 from 1-2pm or 5/18 from 11-12pm to share your thoughts on OPA's [Innovation Hub grant opportunity](#), and what an Innovation Hub in WA could look like. ([Zoom](#))



May celebrates adolescents and #SexEdForAll!

Join the HHS Office of Population Affairs (OPA) this May to celebrate National Adolescent Health Month™ (NAHM™). This month, OPA will be sharing information and resources to help you celebrate NAHM with your organizations and the young people you serve. [Click here to learn more and support adolescent health.](#)

Sex Ed for All month is an opportunity to voice our commitment to work toward a world where all young people get equitable access to the sex education they deserve. [Check out the Sex Education Collaborative's online toolkit to get involved!](#)



Cheer on WYSHIIN partners this conference season!



WYSHIIN is well-represented at conferences across the country:

- Celena (NPAIHB), Asia (NPAIHB) and Nicole (DOH) recently presented on our unique partnership model at the Tribal Public Health Conference in Durant, OK.
- Amber (Nisqually Health Department), Ashley (The Tulalip Tribes), Kerri (PHSKC), Justice (SeaMar) Celena (NPAIHB), and Sara (Planned Parenthood) will all be presenting at AHI's 2023 Conference on Adolescent Health on May 11! Awesome youth from Planned Parenthood's Queervisory and PHSKC's Youth Strategy Team will also be co-leading presentations.
- Suzanne (Answers Counseling) has a poster on the *Teens for Destiny* program at the Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs conference.
- Congratulations to Caitlin (Room One) who was accepted to present at the 2023 Healthy Teen Network Conference in October!

Updated abortion resources from the DOH Sexual & Reproductive Health Program (SRHP)

In an effort to help pregnant individuals and the general public access accurate and reliable information about medication abortion services, the SRHP's Abortion Access Project published a new [Medication Abortion Access in Washington](#) page on the DOH website.

The team also updated the [Abortion Landing Page](#) with high level information, FAQs, and links to key resources and pages for both patients and providers.

Professional development, events & learning resources

Learning:

- May 4, 11-1 PT- [Foundations of Knowledge & Action: Trans 101](#) (Transgender Training Institute)
- May 5, 10-10:30 PT- [Non-Binary Basics](#) (Transgender Training Institute)
- May 9, 4-5 PT- [Let's Talk: Educator Peer Learning](#) (Cardea)
- May 9, 10-11 PT- [Intimate Partner Violence Among Sexual & Gender Minority Populations](#) (LGBTQ+ Behavioral Health Equity Center of Excellence)
- May 10- [Media Literacy is Power!](#) (Healthy Native Youth Community of Practice)
- May 11, 12:30-2 PT- [Including Transgender Topics Across K-12 Curriculum](#) (Transgender Training Institute)
- May 16-18, 11-12:30- [Sex Educator Skills](#) (Advocates for Youth)
- May 22- [Applying Clinical Models for the Trans & Non-Binary Community](#) (Transgender Training Institute)
- May 24, 11-4 - [Adolescent Health Working Group Providers Summit](#).
- May 25, 3-5 PT- [Gender-Inclusive K-5 Classrooms](#) (Transgender Training Institute)
- June 5-8, 11-1 - [Sex Education Trainer Training](#) (Advocates for Youth)
- June 5, 12, 20, 26- [Walking with Tribal Youth on Their Sacred Journey](#) (LGBTQ+ Behavioral Health Equity Center of Excellence)
- June 6, 12-1:30 - [Best Practices for Teaching the Dynamics of Abuse](#) (for professionals and others who work with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities), Elevatus

Podcast: Life Kit - [How to show up for teens when big emotions arise](#)

Resource: [Supporting Trans & Non-Binary Clients in Experiencing Gender Euphoria](#)

Research-to-Practice Center: [Thrivology](#)

Webinar: [Becoming an Ally - Understanding & Working with Tribal Communities](#)

E-Learning: [Working with Tribes Training](#)

Conferences:

- [Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs](#), May 6-9, 2023, New Orleans (Hybrid)
- [Adolescent Health Initiative](#), May 11-12, 2023 (Virtual)
- [Summer Institute in Adolescent Health](#), July 24-26, 2023, Bloomington, MN (In-Person)
- [Healthy Teen Network Conference](#), October 2-4, 2023, Portland, OR (In-Person)
- [National Sex Ed Conference](#), December 2023, Atlantic City, NJ (In-Person)

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