

NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

April 4-10, 2022
PUBLIC HEALTH IS WHERE YOU ARE!

MONDAY,
APRIL 4
2-4PM

RACISM: A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

- Come by & read books related to racism & health at the [New Haven Free Public Library \(133 Elm St\)](#) from 2-4pm
- New Haven Health Department Community Health Workers will be available to discuss books for children and adults! In honor of National Public Health Week, check out the recommended books!
- Find out more information about our health programs by visiting our tables: Home visiting program, Immunization Program, Lead Program, Child Passenger Safety Program, etc. (*Information, resources, giveaways available*)
- There will also be a COVID vaccine clinic across the library ([on the Green](#)) open from 12-6pm (ages 5+)



TUESDAY,
APRIL 5

PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE: ESSENTIAL TO OUR FUTURE

- Take the time to honor and support the Public Health workforce for their hard work & dedication not just today, but every day!
- To honor the public health workforce, the health department will be offering biometric screenings and a luncheon for all health department employees! [We appreciate you, thank you for all you do!](#)



Community: Collaboration & Resilience

WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 6
3-5PM

- Enjoy a health fair hosted in our partnership with Community Action Agency of New Haven and learn more about the different health programs we offer at NHHD (*information, resources and giveaways available*)
- The health fair will be hosted at [419 Whalley Ave](#) and will run from 3-5pm
- There will be a COVID vaccine clinic for ages 5+ from 3-7pm!
- Contribute to community collaboration and resilience day by donating canned goods! We are collecting donations at the health fair from 3-5pm and will donate the goods to a local food pantry at the end of the day!



World Health Day: Health Is A Human Right

- Come join our Community Health Workers on the [New Haven Green \(250 Temple St\)](#) & learn more about why YOUR health matters!
- The NHHD team aims to challenge misinformation with credible health facts: so, tell us about any rumors you have heard about COVID or COVID vaccines and we will give you the facts!
- There will be information, resources and guides available for children and parents addressing COVID vaccine myths and facts.
- Take advantage of a COVID vaccine clinic [located on the Green from 12-6pm](#) for ages 5+!



THURSDAY,
APRIL 7
2-4PM

Accessibility: Closing the Health Equity Gap

- The New Haven Health Department is hosting 3 trainings in honor of closing the health equity gap day!
- 2 trainings related to improving spoken communication, forming a health literacy team, and written communications will be available to all [health department employees only!](#)
- There will be a Harm reduction 101 Free Training [open to all on Friday, April 8th from 12-1pm](#) -> link to join is <https://tinyurl.com/mu4tjk85>
- The training will educate you about substance use disorder, harm reduction principles, how to identify, prevent & respond to an opioid overdose and more! You may also enter to win an overdose response kit, with Narcan!



FRIDAY,
APRIL 8
12-1PM

Climate Change: Taking Action for Equity

- The health department is collaborating with the Yale School of Environmental Health and local high school students to help residents plant trees!
- Did you know you can request a tree for your home even if you rent? Visit this link to find more information <https://uri.yale.edu/get-involved/request-free-tree>



Mental Wellness: Redefining the Meaning of Health

- Follow the New Haven Health Department on social media to find mental health wellness resources & information.
- If you or someone you know is in need of mental health services, contact the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's national helpline at 1-800-662-HELP



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