



2021 VIRTUAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

AZ Health Zone in Your Communities

Conference Agenda

Thursday, May 6, 2021 | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Day 2 | Morning [Zoom link](#) | Meeting ID: 817 121 4607 | Dial in: 1-669-900-6833 or 1-346-248-7799 (ALL SESSIONS)

9:00 - 9:10	Opening - Includes a door prize for the first person signed in!
9:10 - 10:10	Keynote: Building Community and Shifting Power Krystal Oriadha
Last year, the National Farm to School Network set a bold call to action of “100% of communities holding power in a racially just food system” by 2025. This session explores NFSN’s direction and ways to achieve this goal by shifting power in our work and communities.	
10:10 - 10:15	Break
Breakouts	
10:15 - 11:05	Building a Community of Practice: Talk-O-Tuesday Rhegan Derfus, Elisabeth Tyndall
We will explore one process of finding innovative solutions to the challenges COVID-19 presented in regards to SNAP-Ed direct education and professional development opportunities within the early care and education system.	
10:15 - 11:05	Building an Active Community Sharon Sifling, LeAnn Johnson, Amie Perera, Yasmin Zavarce
Building a physically active community in rural areas has its challenges. In the “Building Active Community” breakout session, we will explore the great work being done in rural and urban areas.	
10:15 - 11:05	Food for Thought Ethel Branch, Lisa Scarpinato, Cameron Jones, John Wann-Ángeles, Dr. Emma Viera
LIAs will hear compelling stories and receive calls to action from local grassroots agencies striving to end hunger, amplify community voice, and solve the issue of inequitable access to food and resources in communities throughout Arizona.	
10:15 - 11:05	Building Capacity with Tribal Nations Vanessa Tibbitts, Gretchen Dobervich, Ryan Eagle
Addressing disparities and inequities in American Indian health outcomes is a major public health challenge. New frameworks and practices are necessary to support effective, culturally-responsive collaborative approaches that promote capacity building that is responsive to the unique traditional values, cultures, and needs of each tribal nation. This session discusses how the American Indian Public Health Resource Center works to build public health capacity across Indian Country.	
11:05 - 11:10	Break
11:10 - Noon	Special Feature: Lightning Talks with AZ Health Zone State Evaluation Team Juanita Trejo, Kay Orzech, Laurel Jacobs, Theresa LeGros
The AZHZ State Evaluation Team will present snippets of data in short and engaging rounds, followed by three breakout sessions for attendees to choose from.	
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch

1:00 - 1:45	Keynote: AZ Health Zone in Your Communities Cristina Guterman
Join Cristina in exploring the direction of the AZ Health Zone program and the impacts our local agencies have locally and nationally.	
1:45 - 1:50	Break
Breakouts	
1:50 - 2:40	Learning Collaboratives Margine Bawden, Theresa Kulpinski, Hope Wilson
This session provides a brief introduction and overview of the Nemours Better Together Learning Collaborative, also known as Empower Plus 2.0, in Northern Arizona. Staff from University of Arizona-Yavapai, Coconino County Health Department, UArizona-Navajo & Apache will describe the role that SNAP-Ed partners can and have played, highlight specific examples of technical assistance they have provided, and show how the Learning Collaborative can assist SNAP-Ed partners in completion of other early childhood education goals and objectives.	
1:50 - 2:40	Tips and Tricks for Engaging Online Students Meredith Savvides, Liz Lee Zoom link Meeting ID: 872 2353 1511 Dial in: 1-602-753-0140 or 1-669-219-2599
Learn routines and strategies on how to engage with students and promote healthy learning communities. Join us for a discussion on these strategies and how to motivate and enhance your learner's course experience.	
1:50 - 2:40	Active Living Panel Lauren McCullough, Kenneth Steel, Andrea Bernal
COVID-19 put an unexpected twist on active living goals in our communities. The Active Living panel dives into topics such as community engagement, partnerships, and resources.	
1:50 - 2:40	Ajustes culturales para nuestra comunidad Hispanohablante. Cultural Adaptations for the Spanish-Speaking Community presented in Spanish only. Delmi Ortega, Frances Herrera
Tendremos una plática en español acerca de cómo hacer ajustes culturales, por ejemplo, cómo entender y responder al impacto del trauma en nuestra comunidad, también hablaremos sobre la participación de la comunidad y cómo adaptar el currículo para nuestras comunidades hispanohablantes. (Spanish discussion on cultural adaptations in regard to the trauma-informed implementation, community engagement, and curriculum in the Spanish-speaking communities.)	
2:40 - 2:45	Break
2:45 - 3:00	Closing and raffle
Day 2 Survey Link	
Thank you for joining us this year!	