



# Healthy Connect

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## What Is Healthy Connect?

*Welcome to the first edition of the Healthy Connect newsletter!*

The primary purpose of this newsletter is to inform the community about developments related to the **Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)** and keep partners up to date about exciting community partner news and events.

**The four priority areas of the CHIP are:**

- 1) Chronic Disease**
- 2) Access to Care**
- 3) Transportation**
- 4) Public Health Funding.**

The Healthy Connect newsletter will provide quarterly updates on the progression of the CHIP action plan in the community as well as connect community members. Please utilize this platform to feature your important work in the community and connect with others to emphasize that we are “Healthy People in a Healthy Southern Nevada.”

### Get to know CHIP

The 2022-2025 Southern Nevada Community Health Improvement Plan was published in January 2023.

Click below to download a copy of the CHIP and read about our priorities for a healthy Southern Nevada.

[DOWNLOAD CHIP](#)



## CHIP Progress and Updates



### *Priority Area 1: Chronic Disease*

**Current Status:** Raising awareness for additional public health funding and promotion of existing tobacco programs and its connection to reduce chronic diseases.

**Upcoming:** Many proposed action steps within the Chronic Disease Subcommittee are tied with the last legislative session. More updates to come in our next newsletter.

### *Priority Area 2: Access to Care*

**Current Status:** Identifying community partners to inform cultural responsiveness training material.

**Upcoming:** Collaborating with institutions of higher education to identify ZIP codes for underserved populations (LGBTQ+, uninsured, and undocumented) and medical deserts.



### *Priority Area 3: Transportation*

**Current Status:** Confirming partner interest and identifying organizations that provide basic needs resources in the community.

**Upcoming:** Exploring funding opportunities to consider new transit fare policies.



### *Priority Area 4: Public Health Funding*

**Current Status:** Connected with Governor's Office and aligned community health efforts with statewide priorities.

**Upcoming:** Continuously monitor any new legislative bills for increased public health funding and grant/funding opportunities in Southern Nevada.





## Next Steps

- CHIP Progress tracking on Healthy Southern Nevada Website
- Meeting across four priority areas
- Next Newsletter: October 2023

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## It's time to take action!

If your organization is interested in being featured in next quarter's Healthy Connect Newsletter, please email us at:

[HealthyConnect@SNHD.org](mailto:HealthyConnect@SNHD.org)

Include your name, organization, event or news, date and time, and any additional details (flyer, handout, etc).

We are excited to launch this community newsletter and feature the amazing work you do! Thank you for your commitment to the community.

## COMMUNITY PARTNER BULLETIN BOARD

### Nevada Minority Health and Equity Coalition

**What:** Building Capacity Workshop Series. Recorded live workshops on various topics such as grant writing & program evaluation.

For a limited time, while supplies last, we are offering FREE BOOKS for those who watch the workshop recordings and complete a post-survey.

**When:** On-Demand

**Where:** Online  
<http://nmhec.org/ondemand>

**Contact:** [nmhec@unlv.edu](mailto:nmhec@unlv.edu)

### Nevada Statewide Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Coalition

**What:** Camp Discover: Explore What Matters. Community, support, activities, and presentations focused on maternal, child, baby, and family related topics.

**When:** Friday, September 8, 2023  
8:30 AM-4 PM

**Where:** Hybrid - Atlantis Resort Casino Spa (Reno) or via Virtual

**Contact:** [kairirenae.pangelinan@dignityhealth.org](mailto:kairirenae.pangelinan@dignityhealth.org)

### Immunize Nevada

**What:** Back-To-School Clinics

**When/Where:**

07/08: The Giving Project Covid-19 Clinic Outreach 8:30AM-11:00AM

07/15: COX BTS Clinic Boulevard Mall 11:00AM-3:00PM

07/15: Nevada State Treasurer's Office BTS Fair Clinic 11AM-2:00PM

07/18: Nevada Hand Outreach Apache Pines 10:00AM-12:30PM

07/18: Nevada Hand Outreach Cordero Pines 10:00AM-12:30PM

07/19: Nevada Hand Outreach Vera Johnson Manor 1:30PM-4:00PM

For additional dates & locations, contact: [ireti@immunizenevada.org](mailto:ireti@immunizenevada.org)