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Find out what's new this month from Prevention Solutions@EDC! Learn about upcoming events and new resources to support your substance misuse prevention efforts!

 Announcements

### Building a Culturally Responsive Workforce

There has never been a more important time for prevention than right now—for us to work together to eliminate and further prevent structural racism.

As prevention practitioners, we are well-positioned to mobilize community members, build relationships, and create the systemic change needed to address the public health crisis.

Prevention Solutions@EDC offers trainings and consultation that explore:

- **Language** associated with cultural linguistic responsiveness
- **Structural** and **institutional** factors that impact community health
- **Discrimination** and **oppression** as a threat to the health of all communities
- **Linkages between racism and health**, and how we can use data to make our case
- Ways to apply cultural responsiveness and humility to our work to **improve the individuals we serve and the community's health.**

Contact us for a free consultation: [PreventionSolutions@edc.org](mailto:PreventionSolutions@edc.org)

 Upcoming Events

### ONLINE COURSE: Ethics in Prevention: A Guide for Substance Abuse Prevention Practitioners

September 14-25, 2020

Explore the six principles of the prevention Code of Ethics, brought to life with

real-world examples. Endorsed by the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC), this two-week moderated course meets the IC@RC prevention ethics requirement for prevention specialist certification.

[Register now!](#)



## Featured Resources

### **Applying the Strategic Prevention Framework and HHS Disparity Impact Measurement Framework to Address Behavioral Health Disparities**

This infographic explores ways to address behavioral health disparities at each step of the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF). [Read more.](#)

### **Treating Suicidal Patients during COVID-19**

During the COVID-19 pandemic, opportunities for mental health professional to connect with clients in person are limited. Yet the emotional impact of the pandemic—social isolation, financial concerns, anxiety, loss—place many people at increased risk for suicide and behavioral health problems. In these three short videos, explore concrete tips for making sure clients stay safe without having to rely on hospitalization. [Watch now.](#)



## Prevention Perspectives

### **4 Ways to Make Mental Health Care Culturally Responsive**

Having practices that are welcoming to all clients goes beyond employing diverse staff. According to PS@EDC's Debra Morris, it's about "understanding your client and their cultural norms, their cultural background, and what all of that means in a clinical setting." [Read more.](#)



## Service Spotlight

### **Massachusetts Teams Continue to Provide Post-Overdose Support in Time of COVID**

Despite multiple roadblocks, the Commonwealth's nine funded post-overdose support teams have developed a range of innovative outreach strategies that allow them to continue their important work during these uncertain times.

[Learn more.](#)

Let us help you move science to practice by building a prevention workforce empowered to make a difference.



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