



Central Michigan District Health Department

Promoting Healthy Families, Healthy Communities



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National Public Health Week is April 3 – 9, 2023

This year's theme is "Centering and Celebrating Cultures in Health."

Central Michigan District Health Department (CMDHD) is celebrating National Public Health Week (NPHW) from April 3 – 9, 2023. CMDHD's mission is to promote health and physical wellbeing by providing preventive services and information for adult and childhood health (including WIC and immunizations), communicable disease prevention, emergency preparedness, environmental health, harm reduction, and reproductive health.

"National Public Health Week is a time to reflect on our efforts to make good health accessible to all, as well as focus on continuing to advance health equity," said Steve Hall, CMDHD Health Officer. "Public health employees work daily to improve others' lives, and we are proud of how much our staff cares about our communities."

This NPHW, CMDHD and other local health departments throughout Northern Michigan are highlighting the Northern Michigan Public Health Alliance (NMPHA), a collaborative team of healthcare agencies and providers spanning 7 local health departments in 31 northern Lower Peninsula counties. Together, they strengthen health and wellbeing across the region. Learn more about NMPHA at <https://nmpublichealthalliance.org/>.

NPHW is an initiative of the American Public Health Association that is celebrated during the first full week of April as a time to honor public health contributions and spotlight important public health issues. This year's NPHW theme promotes the public health contributions of people of all cultures and supports inclusion and equity for those of all cultures, so they can live a long and healthy life. CMDHD will be sharing NPHW messages on social media to raise awareness about important public health issues. Learn more about NPHW at <https://nphw.org/>.

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