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Public Health*  
**CONFERENCE**

**Capturing the  
Emerging Issues  
of Community  
and Public Health**

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8:30 am - 4:00 pm ET**

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### CONFERENCE AGENDA

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021 – VIRTUAL LIVE WEBINAR – 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM ET

- 8:15–9:45 AM **KEYNOTE: The Global COVID-19 Pandemic: Top Ten Lessons** ..... Elizabeth Talbot  
Time to reflect on lessons learned during the first 18 months of the global pandemic. It may take generations to fully understand the impacts, but we will begin our own interpretation of what went wrong/right in local, national and global public health in terms of decisions made regarding community mitigation (especially school closures, travel restrictions, and masking), testing, treatment and vaccination. These lessons may save us when the next emerging infectious disease rears its ugly head.
- 9:55–10:55 AM **Concurrent Sessions (Choose either A or B)**  
**SESSION A: Something in the Air: Update on Vaping** ..... Laurie Warnock  
**SESSION B: Navigating the Intersection of Refugee and Immigrant Health and Public Benefits**..... Linda E. Haller, Raymond Burke
- 11:05 AM–12:05 PM **Concurrent Sessions (Choose either C or D)**  
**SESSION C: Return on Investment: How Public Health Brings Value to Wellness** ..... Marie-Elizabeth Ramas  
**SESSION D: Using Persuasive Messaging to Drive Behavior Change** ..... Michele Levy
- 12:05–12:35 PM **Lunch break**
- 12:35–1:35 PM **PLENARY 1: Racism is a Public Health Emergency:  
The Impact and Role of Racism in Public Health** ..... Kirsten Durzy  
This session will explore the impact of systemic racism, both historical and modern-day, on health and health outcomes and examine the role the public health system can play to build equity.
- 1:45–2:45 PM **Concurrent Sessions (Choose either E or F)**  
**SESSION E: Recognize, Connect: What You Need to Know about Suicide Prevention** ..... Elaine de Mello  
**SESSION F: The Role of Health Professionals in Addressing the Climate Crisis** ..... Gary Cohen
- 2:55–3:55 PM **PLENARY 2: How to Beat Burnout through Cultivating Joy at Work**..... Julie Mann  
Work is hard and the COVID-19 pandemic is not making it any easier. Together, we will explore tools to cultivate joy so that we can continue the essential work of improving the health of the communities we serve.
- Evaluations online**

# 2021 NEW ENGLAND PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE GENERAL INFORMATION

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** This conference is ideal for nurses and other healthcare professionals who practice in a variety of public health settings.

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**CONFIRMATIONS:** your confirmation will be emailed to you.

**CONFERENCE HANDOUTS:** A link will be emailed to all participants prior to the start of the conference.

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