



New Mexico Public Health Association

NMPHA 2011 PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

April 26, 2011

**NMSU Albuquerque Center ~ 4501 Indian School Rd NE ~
Albuquerque**

TIME	DESCRIPTION
8:00 am – noon	Beginning EpiInfo for Community Assessment David Broudy Participants will learn to use this CDC free database and statistics program to enter and manage data, and do basic analysis (counts, cross tabs, and means) of data typically encountered in community assessment, planning, or evaluation. Familiarity with basic computer operations and some experience with health data are assumed.
8:00 am - noon	It's Life: Meeting Today's Sex Education Challenge Sunny Holmes and Tatiana Falcon-Rodriguez This workshop offers youth-serving professionals training in educational techniques that can be used to address New Mexico's rates of teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. Using energizing activities and thoughtful small-group discussions, the session prepares participants to implement multi-faceted, effective comprehensive sexual health education programs in at-risk communities.
Noon – 1 pm	Lunch break (lunch on your own, or feel free to bring a brown bag and network!)
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Health Statistics on the Web: It's as Easy as . . . 1, 2, 3! Cheryl Rowan This hands-on course focuses on the location, selection, and effective use of statistics relevant to health on the local, state, national, and international levels. The importance and relevance of health statistics in various contexts will be discussed. Participants will have the opportunity to become familiar with the features and scope of several statistics Internet resources through the use of numerous exercises.
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Supplementing the Communication Toolbox Margaret Menache In this workshop, we will work with a particular model of critical thinking that focuses on identifying reasoning structures; analyzing the language for ambiguities, assumptions, and fallacies; and developing alternate interpretations to identify missing but needed information. This approach to information is valuable in reading or listening to the work of others as well as in preparing your own communications.