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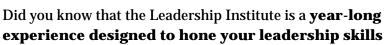
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Apply Now for the Leadership Institute

Changing times demand innovative leadership. Strengthen your skills and commitment, and become a more effective leader in your organization and community. **Learn more about the Leadership Institute.**



through a combination of in-person and distance learning activities? This year's Leadership Institute offers **many new courses**, including Working with Legislators, Health Equity, Effectively using Legal Resources, and Dealing with Practice Limitations in Rural Areas. We emphasize community, collaboration, creativity, and advancing the region's **leadership capacity to succeed in these challenging times.** <u>Learn</u> <u>more details about our curriculum and program.</u>

Apply by January 16. Download the application.

NWCPHP Creates NWPERRC with New Grant

The NWCPHP was just awarded a grant from the CDC to create a Northwest Preparedness and Emergency Response Research Center (NWPERRC). In an emergency, communication can become a matter of life or death. That's why we're working to determine the best way to reach health care providers and vulnerable populations with critical information for emergency situations. **Read more about NWPERRC.**

Events

12-09-2008 <u>Ethical Decision</u> <u>Making in Times of Public</u> <u>Health Catastrophe</u> Hot Topics Web conferencing

12-10-2008 <u>Essentials for</u> <u>Healthy Homes</u> <u>Practitioners Course</u> Hood River, OR

01-09-2009 <u>UW/UBC/SFU</u> <u>Fourth Annual Public</u> <u>Health Symposium</u> La Conner, WA

01-27-2009 <u>Using Slides</u> <u>Effectively in</u> <u>Communications</u> Hot Topics Web conferencing

News

Save the date! Next year's **Summer Institute for Public Health Practice** will be held **August 10 – 14, 2009** at the University of Washington in Seattle. Mark your calendars now, and look for periodic updates to our <u>Web page.</u>

NWCPHP has released a new module in our online epidemiology series. **Measuring Risk in Epidemiology** introduces key measures of risk, shows how they're calculated, and discusses how to interpret them. Like our other online courses, it is available free of charge. **Check out the module Web page for more details.**

Hone your public health assessment skills with our new online series, **Basic Concepts in Data Analysis for Community Health Assessment.** These five modules were developed by Washington State Department of Health in partnership with NWCPHP, and the concepts apply to many states and settings. <u>Learn more about</u> <u>these modules.</u>

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