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Changing times demand innovative leadership. Strengthen your skills and commitment, and become a more effective leader in your organization and community.

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Did you know that the Leadership Institute is a **year-long experience designed to hone your leadership skills** 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.** [Learn more details about our curriculum and program.](#)

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 [Ethical Decision Making in Times of Public Health Catastrophe](#) Hot Topics Web conferencing

12-10-2008 [Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners Course](#) Hood River, OR

01-09-2009 [UW/UBC/SFU Fourth Annual Public Health Symposium](#) La Conner, WA

01-27-2009 [Using Slides Effectively in Communications](#) 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 [Web page.](#)

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. [Learn more about these modules.](#)