

## March 2010

March 1-31, 2010

### **Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month**

For more information, please visit <http://www.cdc.gov/features/colorectalawareness/>

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### **National Kidney Month**

For more information, please visit <http://www.kidney.org>

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### **National Nutrition Month**

For more information, please visit <http://www.eatright.org>

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### **National Brain Injury Awareness Month**

For more information, please visit <http://www.biausa.org>

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### **National Endometriosis Awareness Month**

For more information, please visit <http://www.endocenter.org>

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### **National Multiple Sclerosis Education and Awareness Month**

For more information, please visit <http://www.msfocus.org>

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### **Save Your Vision Month**

For more information, please visit <http://www.aoa.org>

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### **Workplace Eye Health and Safety Month**

For more information, please visit <http://www.preventblindness.org>

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### **National Women's History Month**

For more information, please visit <http://www.prnewswire.com/cgi-bin/stories.pl?ACCT=104&STORY=/www/story/01-02-2008/0004729432&EDATE=>

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### **National Women's History Month**

For more information, please visit: <http://www.nwhp.org/whm/history.php>

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### **Irish-American Heritage Month**

For more information, please visit:  
<http://www.irishamericanheritage.com/webpageirish1.htm>

March 5, 2010

### **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum on Nonprofit Effectiveness – Our Mosaic Sector: Strategies for Achieving Cultural Relevancy**

Sponsored by: Arizona State University Lodestar Center

Date:

Location: Phoenix Convention Center, Downtown of Phoenix, AZ  
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Omowale Satterwhite, National Community Development Institute  
<http://nonprofit.asu.edu>

March 6, 2010

**5 Yr District Celebration with health fair**

Organized by: Maricopa Integrated Health System

Time: 10 am - 2 pm

Location: 2601 East Roosevelt (by 24th Street) Parking Lot A (East side of Maricopa Medical Center), Phoenix, AZ

March 6, 2010

**Health & Safety Fair in conjunction with 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Health Expo**

Organized by: El Rio Neighborhood Center and University of Arizona College of Pharmacy

Time: 10 am - 2 pm

Location: El Rio Neighborhood Center, 1390 W. Speedway Blvd. Tucson, AZ 85745

Cost: Free

Contact: [batesel@pharmacy.arizona.edu](mailto:batesel@pharmacy.arizona.edu) or 520-791-5772

[www.pharmacy.arizona.edu/whe](http://www.pharmacy.arizona.edu/whe)

March 7-12, 2010

**Community-based Cancer Control: A seminar for American Indian and Alaska Native community health advocates**

Location: Portland, Oregon

Successful applicants receive a scholarship covering travel, hotel, per diem meal allowance and course materials.

Contact: Jessica Kennedy at [blarjesj@ohsu.edu](mailto:blarjesj@ohsu.edu) or (503) 494-1126

[www.oregonprc.org](http://www.oregonprc.org)

March 7-13, 2010

**National Patient Safety Awareness Week**

For more information, please visit <http://www.npsf.org>

March 7-13, 2010

**National Sleep Awareness Week**

For more information, please visit [www.sleepfoundation.org](http://www.sleepfoundation.org)

March 8-9, 2010

**Native American Community Leaders Institute**

Location: University Center Building, La Sala Auditorium, Arizona State University west Campus, Glendale, AZ 85306

Contact: Olivia Scott at 602-499-6117 or [olivialscott@aol.com](mailto:olivialscott@aol.com)

March 8-12, 2010

**National School Breakfast Week**

For more information, please visit <http://www.schoolnutrition.org>

March 8-14, 2010

**Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week**

For more information, please visit <http://www.dana.org/brainweek>

March 9, 2010

**2010 Annual Meeting: Set the Course for Change**

Hosted by: The Arizona Association of Community Health Centers

Location: University of Arizona College of Medicine- Phoenix, Virginia Piper Auditorium, 600 E. Van Buren Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Contact: Bonnie Fiacco at 602.288.7548 or [bonnief@aachc.org](mailto:bonnief@aachc.org)

March 11, 2010

**World Kidney Day**

For more information, please visit <http://www.kidney.org/news/wkd/index.cfm>

March 13, 2010

**Third Raul Yzaguirre Annual Symposium**

Focus: for patients, family members and healthcare providers interested in Parkinson disease (PD). The conference is the largest event in the nation dedicated to inform the Hispanic community about PD.

Time: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Location: Fiesta Room, Restaurant Tradiciones, 1602 E. Roosevelt Street, Phoenix, AZ

Contact and RSVP: Claudia Martinez at (602) 406-2453 or at

[Claudia.martinez001@chw.edu](mailto:Claudia.martinez001@chw.edu) before March 1, 2010

March 13-14, 2010

**Arizona Aloha Festival**

Time: 10 am-5 pm

Location: Tempe Beach Park, Tempe, AZ

<http://www.azalohafest.org>

March 14-20, 2010

**Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week**

<http://www.jimcolemanltd.com/aacvpr/>

March 14-20, 2010

**National Poison Prevention Week**

March 15, 2010

**AzPHA Advocacy Training Workshop**

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Location: Disability Empowerment Center, 5025 E. Washington St. #110, Phoenix, AZ 85034

March 15-17, 2010

**Suicide Prevention Conference & Tribal Training: Strengthening Tribal Communities**

Sponsored by: Center for Lifelong Education and Institute of American Indian Arts

Location: Center for Lifelong Education Conference Center, The Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, NM

March 15-21, 2010

**Brain Awareness Week**

For more information, please visit <http://www.npsf.org>

March 17, 2010

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual American Indian Disability Summit: Gathering Native Voices to Explore Common Ground, Affirm Shared Strengths, and Enhance Our Resources**

Time: 8 am - 4 pm

Location: Sheraton Phoenix Airport Hotel Tempe, 1600 S. 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, Tempe, AZ

Contact: 602-443-0708 or 602-495-7521

March 17-19, 2010

**COABE / ProLiteracy Joint Conference 2010: The first U.S. Conference on Adult Basic Education and Literacy**

Location: Hilton Chicago, 720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60605

<http://www.proliteracy.org/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?pid=336>

March 18-20, 2010

**Healthcare Interpreting: From Face-to-Face to Cyberspace**

Organized by: Health Care Interpreter Network and California Healthcare Interpreting Association

Location: Westin South Coast Plaza, 686 Anton Boulevard, Costa Mesa, CA

<http://www.hcin.org/Home/HealthcareInterpretingConferenceRegistration/tabid/175/Default.aspx>

March 20, 2010

**Colon Cancer Symposium: Living with Colon Cancer**

Presented by: Comprehensive Cancer Center at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, and the Wellness Community

Time: 8 am-12 pm

Location: St. Joseph's Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Center, Goldman Auditorium, 350 W. Thomas, Phoenix, AZ

RSVP: 877-602-4111

March 20, 2010

**Not Simply Red – Health and Wellness for Native American People: Native American Wellbriety HIV/AIDS Awareness Day**

Time: 9 am-2 pm

Location: San Xavier Recreation Center, 8549 S. J. Mayor Dr. Tucson, AZ 85746

Contact: Jon Rios at 520-882-6120 or [Jrios@nativeimages.org](mailto:Jrios@nativeimages.org)

March 21-26, 2010

**2010 Meeting of the National Councils for Indian Health**

Location: Hyatt Regency Phoenix, 122 North Second Street, Phoenix, AAZ 85004

Contact: Gigi Holmes or CDR Ed Stein at (602) 364-7777 or [gigi.holmes@ihs.gov](mailto:gigi.holmes@ihs.gov)

March 24, 2010

**World Tuberculosis Day**

For more information, please visit <http://www.who.int/gtb/index.htm>

March 24-26, 2010

**A Dialogue for Action™ on Colorectal Cancer Screening: Prevention Hits the Headlines**

Location: Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland

Contact: [k.matusik@earthlink.net](mailto:k.matusik@earthlink.net)

<http://www.preventcancer.org/education2c.aspx?id=4048>

March 25-28, 2010

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Health Care Transformation to Increase Prevention and Health Promotion for the Hispanic Community**

Organized by: National Hispanic Medical Association

Location: Washington Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, DC

Focus: innovation and cultural competence in health care delivery, medical research, medical education, Federal policy, and private sector programs affecting the health of Hispanics.

Contact: (202) 628-5895 ext. 21 or [conference@nhmamd.org](mailto:conference@nhmamd.org)

<http://www.nhmamd.org/NHMA-14th-Annual-Conference-2010-Washington-DC>

March 26, 2010

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Cesar Chavez Behavioral Health Conference**

Organized by: TERROS

Location: Arizona State University, West Campus, 4701 West Thunderbird Road, Glendale, AZ

The Planning Committee for the Conference invites you and your colleagues to submit a proposal for one of its 10 concurrent sessions.

Contact: Manuel Medina at [manuelm@terros.org](mailto:manuelm@terros.org) or 602-512-2972

March 27, 2010

**Women's Health Seminar**

Hosted by: Asian Community in Action

Time: 10 am – 2 pm

Location: Encantada Ballroom, Fiesta Inn, 2100 S. Priest Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282

To register, please call 602-265-4598 or visit

<http://apcawomenshealthseminar.eventbrite.com/>

March 28-April 3, 2010

**Root Canal Awareness Week**

For more information, please visit <http://www.aae.org/>

March 31, 2010

**Cesar Chavez Day**

For more information, please visit <http://www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/chavez/>