



**August 2023**

## **Welcome to the Healthy Pima Newsletter!**

**This newsletter aims to provide ways to get involved in the community, learn about Healthy Pima workgroups, and share upcoming community events and trainings.**

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## **We Want to Include YOU in the Next Newsletter**

Share program highlights, or let us know if you need collaborators and we'll include it in the next newsletter.

Email us at **Healthy Pima**

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Healthy Pima action groups used the results of Pima County's 2021 Community Health Needs Assessment to develop action plans to address the county's four priority health needs:

- Mental & Behavioral Health-
- Substance Use Disorder-
- Social Determinants of Health-
- Access to Care-

We will implement goals, objectives, strategies, and activities over the next two years to improve community health.

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## **From Pima County Community Health**



HEALTH NEEDS  
ASSESSMENT

## IT'S ALMOST TIME! 2024 CHNA

The Pima County Health Department and Tucson Medical Center are hard at work preparing for the 2024 cycle of the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). The CHNA collects and analyzes data to understand the strengths, challenges, and health needs of our community.

Community organizations and partners play an essential role in helping collect this data. **Keep an eye out for ways you can be a part of the 2024 CHNA!**

## Mental & Behavioral Health

### Pima County Suicide Prevention Task Force

Healthy Pima partners with the Pima County Suicide Prevention Task Force, led by Arizona Complete Health, to coordinate action with community collaborators around suicide prevention and postvention efforts.



The group meets quarterly via ZOOM on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

The next meeting is Tuesday, October 31, from 3-4 p.m.

Please contact Julie Mack at [JUMACK@azcompletehealth.com](mailto:JUMACK@azcompletehealth.com) for meeting information.

## Substance Use Disorder

### CODAC Collaboration Meeting Group

Healthy Pima partners with the CODAC Collaboration Meeting Group, led by CODAC, to increase substance misuse services for residents of Pima County.



The group meets virtually via TEAMS on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

The next meeting is Tuesday, August 22, from 2-3:30 p.m.

Please contact Alex Fernandez at [nfernandez@codac.org](mailto:nfernandez@codac.org) for meeting information.

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## 3rd Annual Overdose Awareness Day Community Event



Enlightening Hope Project<sup>®</sup>

*Out of the darkness...into the light.*

Enlightening Hope Project's 3rd Annual Overdose Awareness Day community event will be held in collaboration with HOPE Inc. This year's theme is "Recognizing those people who go unseen". Those whose lives have been altered by overdose will be honored.

**Date: August 27**

**Location: 1200 N Country Club Road Tucson, Arizona**

**Time: 3:30-7 p.m.**

Enlightening Hope Project is dedicated to people struggling with addiction and mental health.

If you are interested in attending this event, please email Naomi Vega at [naomi.vega@enlighteninghopeproject.com](mailto:naomi.vega@enlighteninghopeproject.com) or call 520.543.0023

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## Community Information

### The YWCAs Racial Justice Center is Accepting Applications for the 2023 Racial Justice Mini Grants

eliminating racism  
empowering women  
**ywca**  
Southern Arizona

### **About this Grant**

The YWCA Racial Justice Mini Grants have been established to support grass roots organizations advancing racial equity and racial justice in Pima County. This grant opportunity seeks to support efforts to transform systems that support racist norms and that produce outcomes that oppress and undermine the success of BIPOC communities. Applications are now being accepted through August 28, 2023. For questions and support completing your application, please connect with Victor Bowleg at [vbowleg@ywcatucson.org](mailto:vbowleg@ywcatucson.org) or call 520-447-8943.

### **Purpose of the Grant**

To address systemic racism and develop additional racial equity strategies in Pima County.

### **Grant Award Amounts**

\$5,000 (Five Thousand dollars) & \$10,000 (Ten Thousand dollars). It should be noted that this is a single award and not a source of ongoing funding.

### **Requirements**

YWCA Racial Justice Mini Grants are open to organizations and individuals that are closely linked to the population that they serve and seek to empower. Organizations may be either a 501(c)(3) or fiscally sponsored by a 501(c)(3) organization. Submission of a project narrative, budget overview, work samples (e.g., images and/or videos) are required.

### **Grant Process**

Applicants will be reviewed by the Racial Justice Mini Grants Committee. The Committee consists of a planning and selection team of community members.

### **Important Dates**

July 17, 2023 - Application opens

August 28, 2023 - Application closes

Week of September 11 - Notification of grant award decision

September 25, 2023 - W-9 Tax form and documents due

October 2023 - Grant award disbursed

November 2023 - Project check in

[Click Here for More Information or to Submit an Application](#)

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**The Adelante Team is Looking for a  
Borderlands Internships & Outreach Project,  
Career Strategies Professional II**

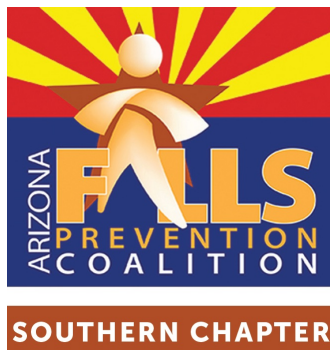
The **Adelante Project** is a five-year grant focused on strategically strengthening success for Hispanic/Latinx and low-income students.

The Career Strategies Professional II is primarily responsible for serving as the principal liaison between local and regional community partners, University programs, and students for the Borderlands Service Learning Program design. The position will facilitate culturally-relevant career development workshops for students, develop faculty training resources, and assist the ADELANTE Project Director with the recruitment of community partners.

[For More Information & How/When to Apply](#)

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## The Southern Chapter of the Arizona Falls Prevention Coalition is Looking for New Members



**IN 2021, FALLS WERE THE LEADING CAUSE OF INJURY-RELATED DEATHS AMONG ARIZONA RESIDENTS 65+ YEARS**

The Southern Chapter of the Arizona Falls Prevention Coalition (SCAFPC) is a local partnership of community organizations, which has actively worked to reduce the growing number of falls and fall-related injuries among older people in Southern Arizona since 2015 by:

- Raising awareness of the importance of falls prevention
- Creating a collaborative environment for community partners from diverse sectors to share information, leverage resources, and create a larger collective impact
- Equipping and mobilizing the community around the response to falls and falls prevention programming
- Focusing on meeting the growing and changing needs of older adults

and others at risk of falls in Southern Arizona

[Click Here for More Information and/or to Join the Coalition](#)



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