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## DRSi Newsletter: The Reporter

The Reporter is a monthly newsletter for military treatment facility (MTF) and shipboard public health staff, including users of the Disease Reporting System internet (DRSi). Each issue highlights monthly trainings, department updates, guidance and news to ensure timely recognition and control of infectious diseases. [Click here to learn more >>](#)

## Health Promotion and Wellness Active Living Toolbox

Sexual health is a state of well-being that involves physical, emotional, mental, social and spiritual dimensions. It is based on a positive, equitable and respectful approach to sexuality, relationships and reproduction, free of coercion, fear, discrimination, stigma, shame and violence. The resources in this toolbox focus on the prevention of unplanned pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections, including HIV. [Click here to learn more >>](#)

## Health Promotion and Wellness April Newsletter

The NMCPHC health promotion and wellness department has released their April 2019 edition of the HPW newsletter. This month's edition features the following articles:

- Sexual Health Month Resources
- Resources on Tobacco Cessation and Sleep
- Upcoming Training and Events
- Promoting Fitness
- And much more! [Click here to learn more >>](#)





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## **Facility Therapy Dog Deals Out Morale Boosts at Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune**

Their hands may be heavily calloused from hours of training but Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune's facility therapy dog, Black Jack, doesn't mind as Marines use those same hands to scratch behind his ears and pet him during mindfulness meditation sessions. [Click here to read more >>](#)

## **Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center Releases "The Truth About Tobacco" Dynamic Slideshow**

The Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center (NMCPHC) released a new tool, "The Truth About Tobacco" dynamic slideshow, which is designed to encourage those who use tobacco to consider quitting and to promote tobacco free living. "The Truth About Tobacco" highlights common misconceptions that adults may frequently use to continue smoking, dipping and/or vaping as well as the latest tobacco information. [Click here to read more >>](#)

## **USNS Mercy Hosts Dutch Ambassador to the United States**

The Military Sealift Command hospital ship USNS Mercy (T-AH 190) played host to a visit from Ambassador Henne Schuwer of the Kingdom of the Netherlands April 15, in San Diego. The visit was part of a Southern California tour by the ambassador. [Click here to read more >>](#)



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## DOEHRS-IH Training

DOEHRS-IH is a web-based application that is used to collect industrial hygiene (IH) survey information. This course is designed to teach military and civilian IH personnel, who will be actively entering data into the DOEHRS-IH application, to maneuver and organize data within their IH Program Office. [Click here to learn more >>](#)

May 6 – 10, 2019

Naval Hospital Sigonella, Italy

June 10 – 14, 2019

NH Bremerton Health and Edu. Center, Wash.

July 15 – 19, 2019

Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton, San Diego Calif.

July 29 – August 2, 2019

Naval Dental Clinic Norfolk, Va.

## Environmental Health Module DOEHRS-IH Training

DOEHRS-IH provides information needed by Occupational and Environmental Health (OEH) staff and command surgeons for reporting options to commanders regarding the reduction of health threats. [Click here to learn more >>](#)

## PMA BUMED Drinking Water Course

June 17 – 21, 2019

Naval Hospital Naples, Italy

August 19 – 23

Naval Hospital Yokosuka, Japan

## DOEHRS-EH & EH Professional Development Course

May 13 – 17, 2019

Naval Hospital Sigonella, Italy

August 12 – 16, 2019

Naval Hospital Yokosuka, Japan

September 16 – 19, 2019

Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Portsmouth, Va.





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## Health Promotion and Wellness Trainings

Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center (NMCPHC) Health Promotion and Wellness (HPW) education and training programs equip leaders, health promoters, health educators, technicians, and clinicians with the skills, knowledge, tools, and materials to deliver best-practice public health programs and interventions. [Click here to learn more >>](#)

### Health Promotion Advanced Training

June 11, 2019

Camp Pendleton, Calif.

August 20, 2019

NEPMU-2, Norfolk, Va.

### Tobacco Cessation Facilitator Training

April 30, 2019

NEPMU-2, Norfolk, Va.

May 9, 2019

Naval Health Clinic Hawaii

May 30, 2019

National Military Medical Center at Bethesda, Md.

June 12, 2019

Camp Pendleton, Calif.

August 21, 2019

NEPMU-2, Norfolk, Va.

November 5, 2019

Norfolk Branch Health Clinic, Norfolk, Va.

### ShipShape Program Facilitator Training

June 13, 2019

Camp Pendleton, Calif.

August 22, 2019

NEPMU-2, Norfolk, Va.

## Programs and Policy Support Training

The PPS Department is part of a Tri-service group that hosts monthly training sessions for MTF and shipboard public health staff, including users of the Disease Reporting System internet (DRSi). Contact the DRSi helpdesk at [usn.hampton-roads.navmcpubhlthcenpors.list.nmcpnc-ndrs@mail.mil](mailto:usn.hampton-roads.navmcpubhlthcenpors.list.nmcpnc-ndrs@mail.mil) or 757-953-0954 to add your name to our email list to be informed about upcoming trainings. [Click here to learn more >>](#)

April 30, 2019: Tick-borne Encephalitis

Webinar

May 28, 2019: Prevention Services for the STI Patient

Webinar

June 25, 2019: Outbreak Control

Webinar

July 30, 2019: Introduction to the New DRSi

Webinar



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## Spirometry Training Course

The occupational and environmental medicine (OEM) department of NMCPHC sponsors a spirometry training course that has been approved by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). The NMCPHC-sponsored spirometry training course is tailored to meet the occupational health needs of the Department of the Navy (DON) to include providing the course to commands inside the U.S. as well as abroad. [Click here to learn more >>](#)

June 25 (Refresher Course), 26 – 28, 2019 (Basic Course)

San Diego, Calif.

August 20 – 22 (Basic Course), 23, 2019 (Refresher Course)

Norfolk, Va.





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## Navy Entomology Center of Excellence (NECE)

NECE offers training to DoD pest management professionals to include pesticide applicator certification (approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to satisfy federal training and certification requirements for pesticide applicators); DoD pesticide applicator recertification; operational entomology training (preparing preventive medicine personnel to establish a public health pest management program); and shipboard pest management (NECE serves as the Navy program manager for shipboard pest control). [Click here to learn more >>](#)

## NEPMU-2

The mission of the NEPMU-2 education and training department is to provide fleet and staff training, leadership and management to ensure that required professional certificates for occupational, environmental and preventive medicine professionals are met throughout the Navy and Marine Corps. [Click here to learn more >>](#)

## NEPMU-5

The mission of NEPMU-5's education and training department is to provide external and internal education and training, ashore and afloat, while maintaining training logistical support for deploying FDPMU teams in support of operational commanders worldwide. Services offered include CANTRAC and specialized education & training in support of Navy military and civilian personnel assigned within this unit's area of responsibility (AOR), ashore and afloat. [Click here to learn more >>](#)

## NEPMU-6

The education and training department of NEPMU-6 offers courses throughout the year including (but not limited to) food safety manager's course, laboratory identification of malaria training, DoD pesticide applicator certificate refresher course, shipboard pest management training and Navy ship sanitation certificate program. [Click here to learn more >>](#)

## NEPMU-7

NEPMU-7 provides force health protection courses throughout the year including (but not limited to) operational entomology training, shipboard pest management and food safety manager's/supervisor's course. [Click here to learn more >>](#)