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Practicing Equity: Essential Tools for Effective Prevention (HHS Region 1)

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10:00AM - 12:00PM EDT

[Register](#)

Prevention professionals serve communities that encompass a wide range of cultures, lived experiences, and needs. Incorporating principles of equity and inclusion into prevention can help prevention professionals to work more effectively within communities. In this interactive virtual workshop, participants will review fundamentals of what it means to practice cultural humility, explore concepts of equity, collaboration and inclusion and identify strategies to apply those concepts to prevention through use of the Strategic Prevention Framework.

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About this event:

This event was developed in response to a need identified in HHS Region 1 (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT) to provide information on cultural humility and health equity specific to substance misuse prevention. This event is intended for prevention professionals and community stakeholders within Connecticut. This event is produced in partnership between the New England Prevention Technology Transfer Center (HHS Region 1) and Connecticut's Prevention TTASC.

TTASC is an approved training provider recognized by the Connecticut Certification Board. Participation at this event will count towards 2.0 hours of continuing education.

This event will be conducted virtually via Zoom.

Accommodations requests: Please email Kristen Erickson kerickson@ccsme.org with any accommodation requests.

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