



# CDC's Communication Resource Center

## Welcome health department partners!

Collaborate with CDC by sharing password-protected, nonpublic information assets and electronic workspaces. State, tribal, local and territorial (STLT) partners can customize the free materials to enhance their communication efforts.

More information is available at [the STLT Collaboration Space information page](#), or you can contact [CSTLTFeedback@cdc.gov](mailto:CSTLTFeedback@cdc.gov).

## How to Register:

- Partners interested in registering should proceed to the [Public Health Professionals Gateway](#) to fill out the account request form. You will be required to provide your contact information, your job title, and the name of your organization.
- Once you submit the request, you will receive an e-mail containing your user name and a temporary password that you will use to complete the registration process with the SAMS Partner Portal.

**Step 1:** Enter your user name, temporary password, and accept the conditions of use

**Step 2:** Create a new password to replace the temporary password

**Step 3:** Send an e-mail to [WNX4@cdc.gov](mailto:WNX4@cdc.gov) indicating you have completed registration

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## podcasts

CDC produces audio and video podcasts on a wide range of topics and posts them on the Podcasts at CDC site. Some podcasts target health professionals but many target the general public. All CDC podcasts are public domain.

## communications

CDC cleared communication products intended for re-distribution by local health departments. Many of the products include active form fields to add individual state or local department identification. Topics and products will be added on a continuous basis.

## rights-free photography

Access to hundreds of professional, royalty-free photographs from the Public Health Image Library (PHIL) oriented to public health communicator needs. Topics include: disease and disease agents, every day activities, health behaviors, public health in action.

## design templates

A coordinated suite of professionally designed templates. Templates are provided in both Adobe InDesign and Microsoft Office software. Templates for posters, factsheets, PowerPoint presentations and scientific posters are available.

## matte articles

CDC offers matte articles on relevant public health topics available for health departments to share.

## medical illustrations

Access to free illustrations of medical/scientific concepts and processes including: anatomy, fetal development, routes of disease exposure and progression.

## videos

High definition, broadcast-quality video are available for free download and use at the CDC-TV health matters website.