

## May 2009

May 1-31, 2009 <b>Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month</b> For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.aafa.org">http://www.aafa.org</a>
May 1-31, 2009 <b>Clean Air Month</b> For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.lungusa.org">http://www.lungusa.org</a>
May 1-31, 2009 <b>Hepatitis Awareness Month</b> For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.hepfi.org">http://www.hepfi.org</a>
May 1-31, 2009 <b>Melanoma / Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month</b> For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.aad.org">http://www.aad.org</a>
May 1-31, 2009 <b>Mental Health Month</b> For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.nmha.org">http://www.nmha.org</a>
May 1-31, 2009 <b>National High Blood Pressure Education Month</b> For more information, please visit <a href="http://hp2010.nhlbihin.net/nhbpep_kit/">http://hp2010.nhlbihin.net/nhbpep_kit/</a>
May 1-31, 2009 <b>National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month</b> For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.nof.org">http://www.nof.org</a>
May 1-31, 2009 <b>National Physical Fitness and Sports Month</b> For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.fitness.gov">http://www.fitness.gov</a>
May 1-31, 2009 <b>Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month</b> For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.progroupinc.com/site/page/pg4523-as556-pn_Asian_American_Heritage_Month.html">http://www.progroupinc.com/site/page/pg4523-as556-pn_Asian_American_Heritage_Month.html</a> or <a href="http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/archives/facts_for_features_special_editions/006587.html">http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/archives/facts_for_features_special_editions/006587.html</a>
May 1-31, 2009 <b>Healthy Vision Month</b> For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.healthyvision2010.nei.nih.gov/hvm">http://www.healthyvision2010.nei.nih.gov/hvm</a> or <a href="http://www.nei.nih.gov/glaucoma">www.nei.nih.gov/glaucoma</a>
May 1-31, 2009 <b>American Stroke Month</b> For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.americanheart.org">http://www.americanheart.org</a>
May 1-31, 2009 <b>Better Sleep Month</b> For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.bettersleep.org">http://www.bettersleep.org</a>
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**Lupus Awareness Month**

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

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**Lyme Disease Awareness Month**

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

May 1-31, 2009

**National High Blood Pressure Education Month**

For more information, please visit [http://www.hin.nhlbi.nih.gov/nhbpep\\_kit/](http://www.hin.nhlbi.nih.gov/nhbpep_kit/)

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**National Neurofibromatosis Month**

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

May 1-31, 2009

**National Celiac Disease Awareness Month**

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

May 1-31, 2009

**National Physical Fitness and Sports Month**

For more information, please visit <http://www.fitness.gov>

May 1-31, 2009

**National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month**

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

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**Tuberous Sclerosis Awareness Month**

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

May 1-31, 2009

**Ultraviolet Awareness Month**

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

May 1-31, 2009

**Older Americans Month**

For more information, please visit <http://www.aoa.gov/press/oam/oam.asp>

May 2, 2009

**4th Annual Arizona Asthma Conference**

Presented by: The Arizona Asthma Coalition and St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center

Time: 7:30 am – 4:30 pm

Location: St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ

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

May 2, 2009

**5th Annual Alzheimer's Conference – Alzheimer's 101: The African American Community**

Presented by: Phoenix Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association, Desert Southwest Chapter

Time: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Location: Desert Willow Conference Center, 4340 E. Cotton Center Blvd. Phoenix, AZ 85040

Cost: Free

To pre-register call (602)528-0545

For more information, please contact [info@dstphoenixalumnae.org](mailto:info@dstphoenixalumnae.org)

May 4-6, 2009

**15th National Conference: the Future of African Refugees and Immigrants: A Time for New Thinking**

Hosted by: the Ethiopian Community Development Council, Inc.

Location: Arlington, Virginia

<http://www.ecdcinternational.org/newsevents/events.asp>

May 5-7, 2009

**5th Annual Alaska Palliative Care Symposium and 1st International Telehealth Palliative Care Symposium**

About: Join at selected sites, through video-teleconferencing or the web. International palliative care experts discuss current palliative care topics in three, four-hour sessions. Continuing Education Units/Continuing Education are available for physicians, mid-level practitioners, nurses, and social workers.

Cost: free

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

May 7-8, 2009

**8th Annual Health Literacy Conference: Health Literacy: Bridging Research and Practice**

Presented by: The Institute for Healthcare Advancement

Location: Hyatt Regency Irvine, Irvine, CA

Contact: 800-434-4633

<http://www.ih4health.org/index.cfm/MenuItemID/226.htm>

May 10-13, 2009

**6th Annual Nutrition & Health Conference – Nutrition and Health: State of the Science and Clinical Applications**

Location: Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile, Chicago, IL

<http://www.nutritionandhealthconf.org/registration.html>

May 10-16, 2009

**National Women's Health Week**

For more information, please visit <http://www.4woman.gov/whw/>

May 11, 2009

**National Women's Check-up Day**

For more information, please visit <http://www.womenshealth.gov>

May 11-16, 2009

**A Training of Trainers for the Community Interpreter**

Location: Columbia, Maryland

Contact: 410-750-0365

[www.cultureandlanguage.net](http://www.cultureandlanguage.net)

May 13, 2009

**Women's Health Fair at the MIHS Family Learning Center**

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Maricopa Integrated Health System Family Learning Center, 2nd floor of the Comprehensive Healthcare Center, 2525 E Roosevelt St, Phoenix, AZ 85008

Contact: 602-344-1352

May 14, 2009

**Faith & Community Collaborative Summit**

Sponsored by: Tanner Community Development Corporation and Greater Phoenix Black Nurses Association

Location: Hope Center, First Institutional Baptist Church, 1141 E. Jefferson Street, Phoenix, AZ

Contact: 602-253-6904

May 14, 2009

**Women with Disabilities: Generational Perspectives on Disability and Healthcare**

Time: 8 am – 4 pm

Location: Disability Empowerment Center Nina Mason Pulliam Conference Room, 5025 E Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85034

Cost: Free

Contact: Donna Powers at 602-577-0517 or [donna@azsilc.org](mailto:donna@azsilc.org)

May 15, 2009

**Arizona Women's Health Expo & Conference**

Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Locations: St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center (350 W. Thomas Rd., Phoenix) The Wellness Community (360 E. Palm Ln., Phoenix)

Contact: Connie Gutierrez at 480-990-1887 or [connie@mcsourcenet.net](mailto:connie@mcsourcenet.net).

May 17, 2009

**HIV Vaccine Awareness Day**

For more information, please visit <http://www3.niaid.nih.gov/news/events/HVAD/>

May 17-23, 2009

**National Emergency Medical Services Week**

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

May 18, 2009

**Global World Hepatitis Day**

For more information, please visit:

[http://www.nvhr.org/NVHR\\_World\\_Hepatitis\\_Day.htm](http://www.nvhr.org/NVHR_World_Hepatitis_Day.htm)

May 18, 2009

**National Asian & Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day**

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.hhs.gov/aidsawarenessdays/days/asian/index.html>

May 19, 2009

**Children Can't Weight - Shaping Obesity Prevention**

Presented by: Maricopa County Department of Public Health

Time: 9:00 am - 3:45 pm

Location: Desert Willow Conference Center, 4340 E. Cotton Center Boulevard, Phoenix, AZ 85040

Cost: Free

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=2f7AOdd0lp1C2zEMvezIzQQ\\_3d\\_3d](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=2f7AOdd0lp1C2zEMvezIzQQ_3d_3d)

May 19-20, 2009

**CIIC2009 6th Annual Construction in Indian Country Conference – Seven Generations: Take a Hold of Our Future**

Presented by: The Del E. Webb School of Construction and the Office of American Indian Affairs at Arizona State University

Location: Radisson Fort McDowell Resort & Casino, Fort McDowell, AZ

Contact: (480) 727-3105 or [ciic@asu.edu](mailto:ciic@asu.edu)

<http://construction.asu.edu/ciic>

May 20, 2009

**Asian American Health Conf: A Time for Change–Transforming Opportunities into Action**

Time: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Location: Hilton Gaithersburg, 620 Perry Parkway, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

Contact: 240-777-4517 or [AAHIconference09@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:AAHIconference09@montgomerycountymd.gov)

<http://www.aahiinfo.org/conference09/>

May 20, 2009

**National Employee Health and Fitness Day**

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

May 27, 2009

**National Senior Health Fitness Day**

May 29, 2009

**BodyWorks: A Toolkit for Healthy Girls & Strong Women Free Train-the-Trainer Session**

Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Location: Drachman Hall Room# A274, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, 1295 N. Martin Ave, Tucson, AZ 85724

To register, contact Agnes Attakai at MEZCOPH at 520-626-4727 or

[agnes@email.arizona.edu](mailto:agnes@email.arizona.edu)

May 30, 2009

**World No Tobacco Day and Wellness Fair**

Presented by: Tucson Indian Center

Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Armory Park, 221 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tucson, AZ

Contact: Pamela Bennett at 520-884-7131 x 235

May 31, 2009

**World "No Tobacco" Day**

May 31 – June 2, 2009

**Voices 2009: Amplifying the Caller for Healthy Communities**

Presented by: Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum

Location: Marriot Crystal Gateway, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA  
22202

Purpose: to ensure that the new administration and the new Congress are informed about the needs and assets of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders. It will also serve to bring national attention to the Blueprint for the Health of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders.

Contact: [voices@apiahf.org](mailto:voices@apiahf.org)