

**CDC OneLab Summit Event:**  
**Expectations vs. Reality: What a Training Needs Assessment Can Tell You About Your Laboratory**



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**Join Us!**

**Wednesday, April 17, 2024, from 12:30-1:30 PM ET**

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OneLab Summit invites you to join us for the upcoming virtual event:

**Expectations vs. Reality: What a Training Needs Assessment Can Tell You About Your Laboratory**

In this session, attendees will receive an introduction to developing and conducting a needs assessment. This session will allow individuals and organizations to identify existing and/or new gaps and opportunities for improvement as it relates to readiness, preparedness, and general training and workforce development needs. Additionally, this session will highlight best practices and other resources around conducting a needs assessment and using data-driven evidence to help labs plan and prepare their staff.

**Each OneLab Summit Presentation Includes:**

- CDC OneLab™ relevant resources and opening remarks (5 minutes)
- Presentation (40 minutes)
- Q&A (10 minutes)

## Objectives

After completing this training, participants will be able to:

- Describe what a training needs assessment is, the data collection tools needed for a training needs assessment, and the steps taken to conduct one.
- Identify and prioritize the training needs in the laboratory.
- Summarize how needs assessment principles can be used to address training needs in the laboratory.
- Discuss proven strategies that can be applied to enhance participation rates in needs assessment surveys, ensuring comprehensive data collection.

## Registration and Access Requirements

- Please register for this event at [cdc.zoomgov.com](https://cdc.zoomgov.com).
- We will be using Zoom for this session. You will need a computer/mobile/smart device with internet access and speakers or headphones to hear the audio to participate in this network event. To test your system, visit <https://zoom.us/test>.
- Closed caption information will be available during the webinar.
- If you need assistance with registration, please email [OneLab@cdc.gov](mailto:OneLab@cdc.gov).

## Who Should Attend?

- This basic-level webinar is for clinical and public health laboratory professionals.

## What is the Level of Instruction?

- Basic

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- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Laboratory Systems, is approved as a provider of continuing education programs in the clinical laboratory sciences by the ASCLS P.A.C.E.® Program.
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