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**Subject:** Opportunity to address COVID in the Southern Hemisphere

The Wyoming Institute for Disabilities (WY UCEDD) is partnering with the ECHO Institute at the University of New Mexico (NM UCEDD/LEND) and others to expand the ECHO global network for addressing COVID and COVID-related training needs in the Southern Hemisphere. Private international funding will provide the ECHO Institute and partners with the opportunity to deliver training in best practices, likely via Zoom, for addressing COVID-19 and subsequent related pandemics for health care professionals and educators. Information collected from [this brief survey](https://redcap.uwyo.edu/surveys/?s=7FKEYMJ3MW)**by 10:00 a.m. EDT on Thursday, June 25** will be used to schedule next- identify agencies and organizations with the interest and capacity to collaborate on this initiative. Meetings to further discuss this will be scheduled for early in July.

[Please complete this survey](https://redcap.uwyo.edu/surveys/?s=7FKEYMJ3MW) by 10:00 am eastern time, Thursday June 25. Contact [Sandy Root-Elledge](http://sre@uwyo.edu/) with any questions.

All the best,

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