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Greetings Honorable Tribal Leaders and Tribal Partners:

SUBJECT: Informative – Series of Four Listening Sessions for the Healthy Youth Survey Revision

We are writing today to invite Tribal leaders and their representatives to a series of four listening sessions to provide guidance and proposals for the 2025 Healthy Youth Survey. The Washington State <u>Healthy Youth Survey (HYS)</u> focuses on health risk and protective factors and offers rich information about how youth are doing in their own voices.

Historically, the HYS Planning Committee has hosted general meetings about the survey and welcomed proposals for revisions in writing. For **HYS 2025**, the Planning Committee is instituting a *new process* to support Tribal participation in the revision cycle and offer Tribal-specific meetings where proposals can be offered in writing or verbally. For reference, the most recent questions are available here: HYS 2023 Survey Questionnaire.

| Listening | Date and Time | Registration Link |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Session | | |
| Listening | Thursday, February 15, 2024 | https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEtcOigqjMpGd |
| Session #1 | 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM | G-KvhTB8mgiyea9mJf0ZJT |
| Focus: | | |
| Substance Use | | |
| Listening | Thursday, February 22, 2024 | https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0udOChqz4iHN |
| Session #2 | 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM | <u>NIMNZFiMMaBrYTgisMVthZ</u> |
| Focus: Mental | | |
| Health, | | |
| Bullying, | | |
| Disability, & | | |
| Demographics | | |
| Listening | Tuesday, March 19, 2024 | https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpcOiqpzkrHd |
| Session #3 | 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM | V4tYx3eQbvmfisj0txA9Z- |
| Focus: Safety | | |
| & Violence, | | |
| Sexual | | |
| Behavior, | | |
| School | | |
| Experience, | | |
| and Physical | | |
| Health | | |

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| Listening | Thursday, March 28, 2024 | https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYpc- |
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| Session #4 | 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM | mupj8qEtX29nqx7yQMkaLN9ir1DTFX |
| Focus: Peer, | | |
| Community, | | |
| School, and | | |
| Family Risk | | |
| & Protective | | |
| Factors | | |

We welcome you to contact the HYS Principal Investigator at Healthy.Youth@doh.wa.gov with comments, questions, or for more information regarding the survey and this new revision process. If you have any questions, please contact Candice Wilson, Executive Director of Tribal Public Health and Relations, at candice.wilson@doh.wa.gov or 360-819-7626.

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