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**RE: Collaborative - Announcement and Invitation for 2025 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Revision Period**

Greetings Honorable Tribal Leaders,

We respectfully request your collaboration in the revision cycle of the [Washington State Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System \(BRFSS\)](#). Your input ensures the survey reflects the needs and concerns of our diverse communities.

The [BRFSS](#) is an annual nationwide phone survey collecting health and wellbeing data from adults. It is revised yearly based on input from partners and communities to maintain its relevance. In alignment with [chapter 43.376 RCW](#), the [Washington State Centennial Accord of 1989](#), and the [DOH Consultation and Collaboration Procedure](#), we invite your recommendations for the 2025 survey. You can submit new questions or proposals via the [State Added Question Application link](#), email, or a scheduled meeting.

Thank you for your time and consideration. For additional information, please contact Rachelle Martin, BRFSS Coordinator, at [rachelle.martin@doh.wa.gov](mailto:rachelle.martin@doh.wa.gov), or 564-669-3826, or Candice Wilson, Executive Director, Office of Tribal Public Health and Relations (OTPHR), at [candice.wilson@doh.wa.gov](mailto:candice.wilson@doh.wa.gov), or 360-819-7626.

Best,

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