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Greetings Honorable Tribal Leaders, Partners and Professionals,

SUBJECT: Collaboration - Breast, Cervical, and Colon Health Program Survey

In alignment with Chapter 43.376 RCW, the Washington State Centennial Accord of 1989, and DOH Consultation and Collaboration Procedure, I am writing today to invite collaboration through participation in a survey for the Breast, Cervical and Colon Health Program (BCCHP).

The BCCHP provides breast and cervical cancer screening, diagnostic testing, and access to treatment for low-income, uninsured/underinsured women through a regional model of prime contractors (PC). In 2022, Spokane Regional Health District decided to no longer serve as the PC for the Eastern Washington region of Asotin, Ferry, Garfield, Lincoln, Pend Orielle, Spokane, Stevens, and Whitman counties. While a temporary PC has filled the role since then, we are gathering feedback from the communities and partners within this region to help inform a Request for Proposal for a permanent PC.

We invite you to provide feedback via this survey link:

BCCHP Eastern WA Community Feedback Survey Response Requested by August 15, 2024

For additional information or questions please contact BCCHP Program Manager Donna Oliver at donna.oliver@doh.wa.gov or 360-628-7367, or Office of Tribal Public Health and Relations Executive Director Candice Wilson-Quatz'teanut at candice.wilson@doh.wa.gov or 360-819-7626.

Sincerely,

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