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Dear Tribal Leaders, Partners & Professionals:

**SUBJECT: Collaborative - Department of Health 2025 Legislative Proposals Webinars - Save the Date**

In accordance with chapter [43.376 RCW](#), the [Washington State Centennial Accord of 1989](#), and [DOH Consultation and Collaboration Procedure](#), we are hosting two webinars to discuss DOH's legislative and budget proposals:

- A Tribal-specific session on Wednesday, August 14, 3:00 – 4:00 pm
- A general session, for all partners, on Wednesday, August 21, 3:30 – 4:30 pm

We appreciate any input, questions, or concerns that Tribal leaders, partners, and professionals wish to share, including what impact our legislative and budget proposals may have on Tribes, American Indian/Alaska Native people, Indian Health Programs, or Urban Indian Health Organizations.

We anticipate emailing our legislative and budget proposals as well as the webinar links to you on or around Friday, August 7. Please save the date.

In addition to participating in the webinars, please email your comments or questions about our proposals to Director of Legislative Relations Kelly Cooper at [Kelly.Cooper@doh.wa.gov](mailto:Kelly.Cooper@doh.wa.gov).

After reviewing the legislative and budget proposals, your tribe may request consultation by submitting a written request to me. If you have any other questions, please contact Executive Director of Office of Tribal Public Health and Relations (OTPHR) Candice Wilson at 360-819-7626 or [Candice.Wilson@doh.wa.gov](mailto:Candice.Wilson@doh.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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