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Re: Collaborative- State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) Listening Sessions

Greetings Honorable Tribal Leaders, Partners, and Professionals:

In accordance with chapter [43.376 RCW](#), the [Washington State Centennial Accord of 1989](#), and [DOH Consultation and Collaboration Procedure](#), we invite collaboration in our [State Health Improvement Plan](#) (SHIP) listening sessions.

The SHIP listening sessions will share our collaborative efforts led by partners across Washington to identify a set of statewide health priorities and develop plans striving for optimal health for all. A [Public Feedback Survey](#) is also available for Washingtonians to share input on public health priorities.

We welcome public health partners, community members, and other cross sector partners to participate and provide feedback on key health issues to help shape the plan’s priorities. We are hosting the following listening sessions:

Meeting Type	Date and Time	Event Registration
Listening Session	Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 12:00-2:30 pm Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA	Hybrid Registration
Listening Session	Thursday, April 24, 2025, 1:30-3:00 pm Tacoma Public Library, Tacoma, WA	Hybrid Registration
Tribal Listening Session	Thursday, May 29, 2025, 9:00-11:00 am	Zoom Meeting ID: 854 1549 4346 Passcode: 353483

For additional information, please contact Chelsea Henry, SHIP Manager, chelsea.henry@doh.wa.gov, or Candice Wilson, Executive Director, Office of Tribal Public Health and Relations (OTPHR), at candice.wilson@doh.wa.gov or 360-819-7626.

Respectfully,

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