



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
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**Re: Collaborative- Seeking New Members for the Preventive Health and Health Service Block Grant Community Health Advisory Committee (CHAC)**

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 Tribes and Tribal partners to apply as *new* members for the Department of Health's (DOH) Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Community Health Advisory Committee (CHAC).

Washington State receives about \$1.5 million annually through the [Preventive Health and Health Services \(PHHS\) Block Grant](#). The grant currently funds DOH work in health literacy, sexual violence prevention, and birth equity. Annual grant activities are guided by a [Community Health Advisory Committee \(CHAC\)](#), which relaunched with new members in 2022. As part of our ongoing effort to ensure inclusive representation and a wide range of community-rooted experience and expertise, we are reaching out again seeking *new* members to fill vacancies for a 3-year term. [Learn more about the CHAC, what CHAC members do, and how to apply on our CHAC flyer](#). The application will close on **October 24, 2025**.

For additional information, please contact Emma Wolf, Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Coordinator, at [emma.wolf@doh.wa.gov](mailto:emma.wolf@doh.wa.gov) or 564-999-3217 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.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Wendy Endress", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Wendy Endress  
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