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**Re: Collaborative – Listening Sessions for Governor’s Public Health Advisory Board Seeking Feedback on Public Health System Performance Monitoring**

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](#), the [Governor’s Public Health Advisory Board \(WA-PHAB\)](#) supported by the Washington State Department of Health (WA-DOH), invite collaboration on its legislative charge to advise and provide feedback to the governmental public health system, specifically relating to monitoring the performance of the system ([RCW 43.70.675](#)).

WA-PHAB is seeking Tribal input on priority areas to measure how well our governmental public health systems are working together. We invite feedback on what to measure and other considerations that should be factored into the WA-PHAB’s recommendations. There will be two opportunities for collaboration:

Listening Sessions	Date and Time	Zoom Information
Option 1	Wednesday, 2/25/26 @1:30-3:00 p.m.	Meeting ID: <a href="#">846 6333 9128</a> Passcode: 894047
Option 2	Wednesday, 3/4/26 @10:00-11:30 a.m.	Meeting ID: <a href="#">864 4440 9199</a> Passcode: 480342

WA-PHAB represents a wide array of communities and professions – including Tribal representatives - bringing diverse expertise, knowledge, and experience to its advisory role and leverages this multisector vantage point to engage and consider perspectives both in and outside of Washington’s governmental public health system. The WA-PHAB will make recommendations to the Secretary of Health about priority system-level measures that indicate a strong governmental public health system.

For additional information, please contact Gina Legaz, Policy & Performance Director, at [gina.legaz@doh.wa.gov](mailto:gina.legaz@doh.wa.gov) 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,

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