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Re: Collaborative- Roadmap to Increase Immunization Rates in Washington

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 on the creation of a four-year roadmap to increase immunization rates in Washington State.

We invite Tribal leaders and organizations to participate in this Tribal listening session to collaborate on the development of a roadmap for internal agency guidance and strategies.

Meeting Type	Date and Time	Zoom Information
Listening Session	Wednesday April 15, 2026 3:00pm-5:00pm	Meeting ID: 897 3153 5582 Passcode: 331491

We will review existing immunization rate improvement themes and collaborate on the creation of a shared strategy to guide immunization work and priorities to implement over the next four years. Learn more [here](#).

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Respectfully,

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