



Welcome !



We gather on lands where Coast Salish peoples have long resiliently resisted the ongoing harms of colonialism. Let us continually ask how we are respecting the Tribes' sovereignties, rights to self-determination, and sacred connections to this place. In solidarity, we work with intention toward truth-telling reconciliation. Please center yourself in this context ...and in the following words from the Port Gamble S'Klallam and Suquamish Tribes.



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PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE

*from the Preamble to the
Point No Point Treaty
Council Constitution*

...the Port Gamble S'Klallam and the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribes, of the Point No Point Treaty Area, recognize the responsibility and need to protect and advance the treaty reserved hunting, fishing and gathering rights of [their] Tribes.

[The Port Gamble S'Klallam and the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribes] further recognize that [their] inherent traditional and cultural rights constitute vital and irreplaceable resources for [their] future. These resources are essential for the social, cultural and economic self-sufficiency and well-being of [their] Tribal communities.

[The Port Gamble S'Klallam and Jamestown S'Klallam Tribes] believe that in unity and mutual respect [they] can best accomplish [their] community goals, not only for the benefit of Indian people, but for all people.

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PLACE OF THE CLEAR SALT WATER

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

"Every part of this soil is sacred in the estimation of my people. Every hillside, every valley, every plain and grove, has been hallowed by some sad or happy event in days long vanished."
Chief Seattle 1854

We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is within the aboriginal territory of the suqʷabš "People of Clear Salt Water" (Suquamish People). Expert fisherman, canoe builders and basket weavers, the suqʷabš live in harmony with the lands and waterways along Washington's Central Salish Sea as they have for thousands of years. Here, the suqʷabš live and protect the land and waters of their ancestors for future generations as promised by the Point Elliot Treaty of 1855.

SUQUAMISH TRIBE

Photo by Jon Anderson



KITSAP PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

Technology Tips/Conduct

- *In-person participants*: please use microphones when speaking
- *Zoom participants*: please mute yourselves when not speaking; raise hand when you want to speak
- One person speaks at a time
- Feel free to take breaks



What is Health?

“Health is a state of complete physical, mental, **spiritual**, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.”

--Preamble to the Constitution of the World Health Organization,
International Health Conference, New York, 19-22 June, 1946

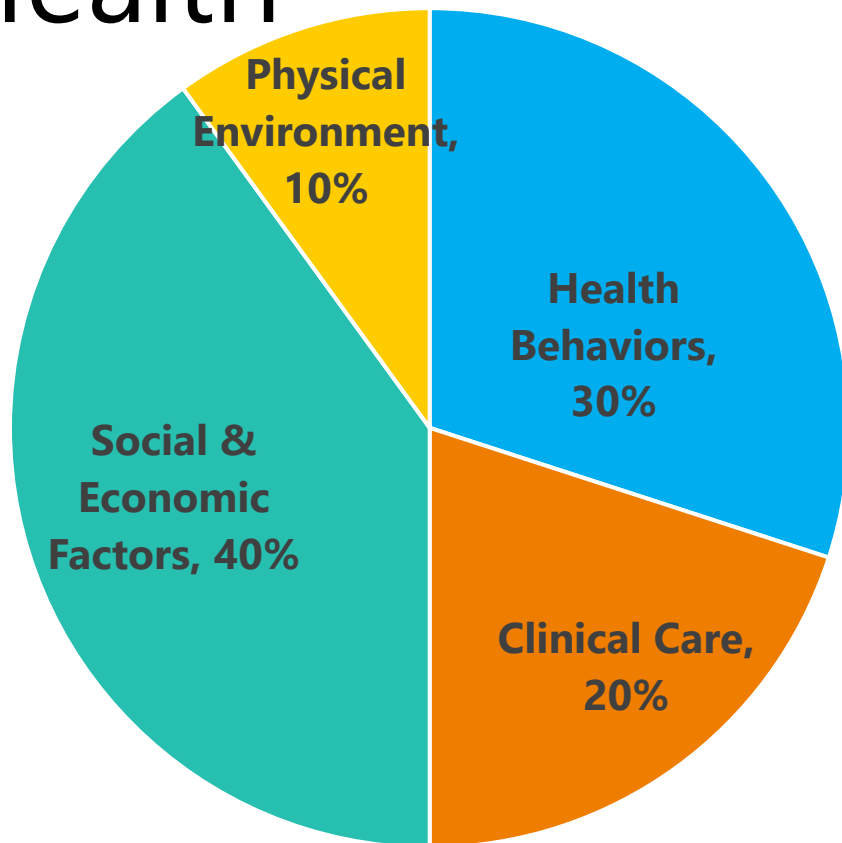


What we've heard from community...

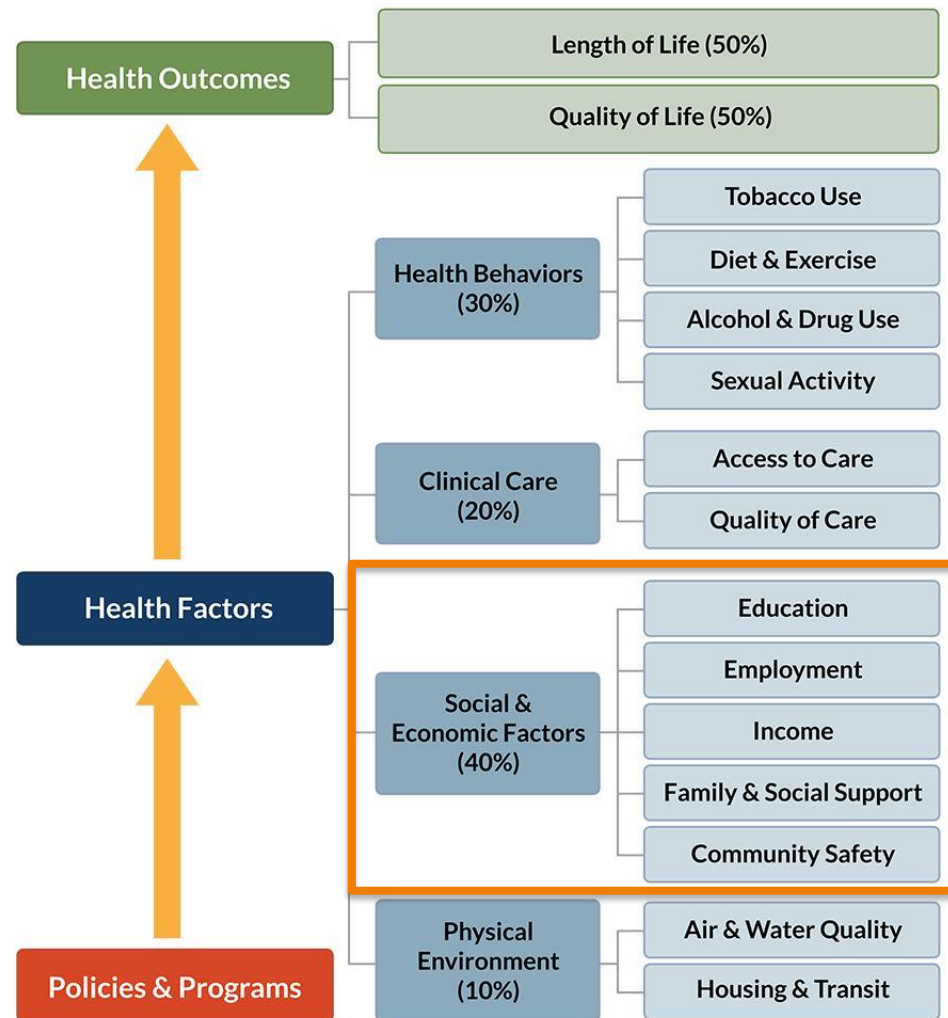
- Health is **holistic** – mind, body, and spirit.
- Health is **interdisciplinary** – includes spirituality, religion, culture, history, and other factors.
- Health is **inclusive** – it is not just Western medicine, but also includes other types of healing and medicine (e.g., prayer, herbs, **community**, etc.)



Determinants of Health



<http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/what-is-health>



County Health Rankings model © 2016 UWPHI

<http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/explore-health-rankings/what-and-why-we-rank>



KITSAP PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

What is health equity?

Health equity exists when all people have a fair and just opportunity to be healthy, especially individuals who have and currently experience socioeconomic disadvantage, historical injustice, and other systemic inequalities that are often associated with social categories of race, gender, ethnicity, social position, sexual orientation, gender, and disability.



Timeline of Some Health Equity Events

- Kitsap Vaccine Equity Collaborative (2/28/21-2/8/22)
- Kitsap Public Health Resolution 2021-01, Declaring Racism a Public Health Crisis (May 2021)
- Creation of Kitsap Public Health District's Equity Program (October 2021)
- Vaccine Equity Collaborative "Debrief" (6/30/22)
 - HHS Letter in Support of DOH Waiver (7/11/22)
- Kitsap Health Equity Collaborative launch (11/15/22)
- Future meetings (goals, priorities, etc.)



Introductions

- Name
- Organization/Affiliation
- What led you to attend today's meeting?
- Initiatives/events/updates related to health equity



Kitsap Board Resolution 2021-01

“The Board and the Kitsap Public Health District commit to work to advance a public health approach in addressing institutional and systemic racism, including [...] **partnering with community to co-create solutions to address structural inequities.**”



Purpose of Collaborative?

- To work collaboratively to advance health equity in Kitsap County?

**ANY
MORE
IDEAS?**



Activities

- Information sharing
- Data (numerical and stories/qualitative) review
- Issue/problem identification
- Solution co-creation
- Feedback on initiatives advancing health equity

**ANY
MORE
IDEAS?**



Roles - KPHD

- Meeting coordination/logistics
- Meeting agendas/minutes
- Email list and (if desired) newsletter/listserv
- Support work on at least one priority initiative
- Provide data and other information
- Compensation
- **Other?**

**ANY
MORE
IDEAS?**



Roles – Other Partners

- Attend meetings as available
- Review minutes and other documents
- Participate in initiatives as available
- Provide feedback to KPHD and others on initiatives
- **Other?**

**ANY
MORE
IDEAS?**



Compensation

- \$75 Visa gift card per meeting
- For individuals who are not already being paid for their participation (e.g., by their employer)
- Currently working on acquiring gift cards and procedure; will provide for this meeting



Future Meetings

- How often shall we meet?
- When shall we meet?
- Focus of next meeting



Thank You!

