

Kitsap Health Equity Collaborative

March 21, 2023



KITSAP PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT



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



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Introductions

- Name
- Organization



Listening and Visioning



Feedback Topic #1

Collaborative's purpose, structure, and speed of work



11/15 Meeting Recap

- Discussed definitions of “health” and “health equity” and what social and other factors affect health.
- Discussed KPH Board Resolution 2021-01, Declaring Racism a Public Health Crisis
 - “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.**”



11/15 Meeting Recap

- Collaborative's activities
 - Share data
 - Review data (numerical and stories/qualitative)
 - Identify issues/problems
 - Co-create solutions
 - Input on initiatives advancing health equity



11/15 Meeting Recap

KPHD Roles/Responsibilities

- Coordinate meeting logistics
- Draft and share meeting agendas and notes with HEC input
- Maintain email list and (if desired) draft newsletter/listserv
- Support work on at least one priority initiative
- Provide data and other information
- Provide compensation

Collaborative Member Role

- Attend meetings as available
- Review notes and other documents
- Participate in initiatives as available
- Provide input on HEC newsletter (if applicable)
- Provide input to KPHD and others on initiatives



1/17 Meeting Recap

- Identified and discussed barriers in our communities to being healthy and what local resources currently exist to address those barriers.



1/17 Meeting Recap

Barriers Discussed

1. Access to healthy food (food justice = environmental justice)
2. Education, workforce development
3. Transportation
4. Accessible mental health services
5. Accessible healthcare, shortage of healthcare workers
6. Affordable housing
7. Physical safety



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Feedback Topic #2

Group membership (community providers vs. community members?)



Feedback Topic #3

Group norms (e.g., use future-focused and inclusive language, etc.).



Feedback Topic #4

Root cause analysis of barriers identified at the last meeting.



Next Steps

- Recap
- Next Meeting:

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

2-3:30 p.m.

Hybrid (Zoom & Poulsbo Library Conference Room)





NEWS & UPDATES

