

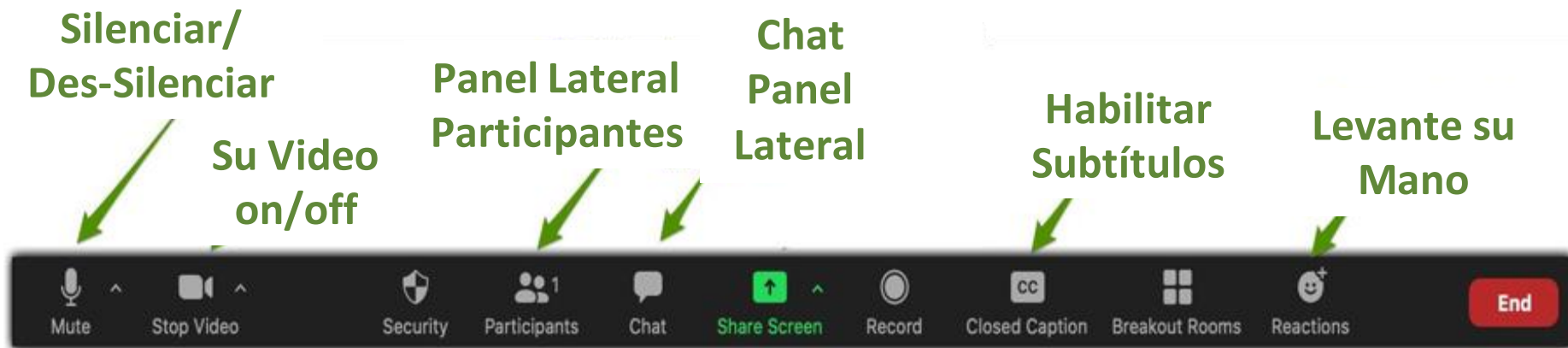
# THE COMMUNITY **COLLABORATIVE**



APRIL 17, 2024

# Navegación y Accesibilidad

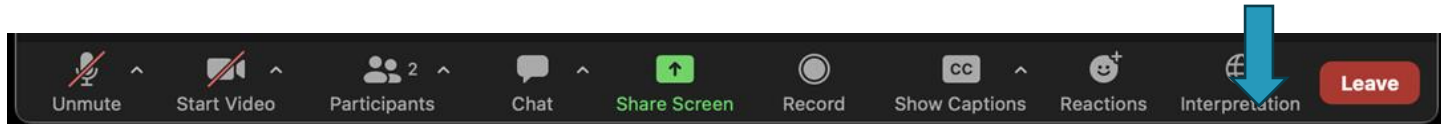
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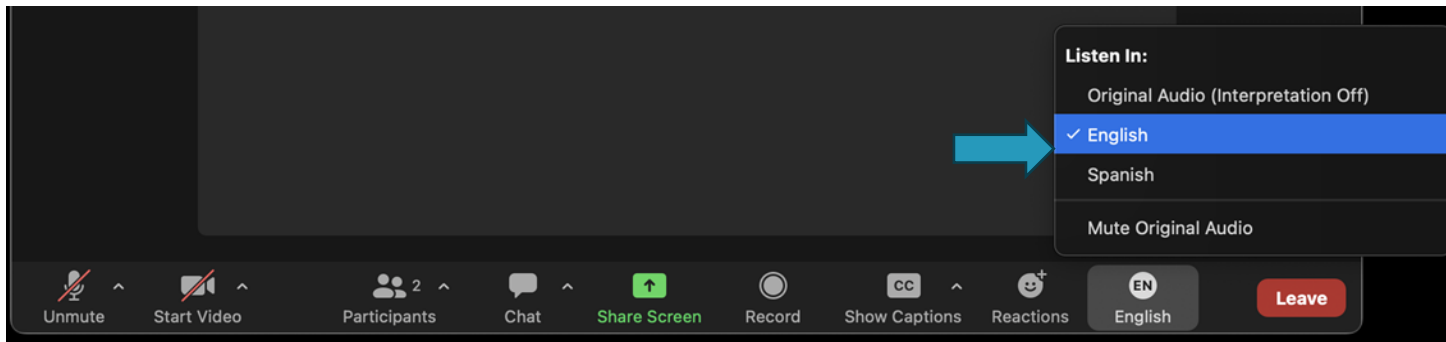
- Chat “Tom Dineen, KAI” con preguntas

# Interpretación de Idiomas

## Seleccionar Interpretación



## Elige Inglés, Español or Otro



# Today's Facilitator

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Pa Ousman Joof



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## Collaborative Purpose

Ensure an equity and social justice lens is applied in the Department of Health's (DOH) planning and decision-making

Garantizar que se aplique una perspectiva de equidad y justicia social en la planeación y toma de decisiones del Departamento de Salud (DOH).

# THE COMMUNITY **COLLABORATIVE**



WELCOME & LAND  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

# Land & Labor Acknowledgement Part 1

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The Community Collaborative would like to acknowledge that we are currently living on the traditional territories of Coast Salish people and other Native peoples who have lived here for many generations and who continue to be systematically erased by policies and practices that remove their histories from this place.

We acknowledge and honor the sovereignty of Indigenous peoples in the North America and in the Island Territories of the United States over their languages, cultures and lands.

We will collectively labor to center Indigenous humanity and their continued struggles for justice in stewarding the health and wellness of their communities.

# Land & Labor Acknowledgement Part 2

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We also acknowledge this country has been made possible by the labor of enslaved African peoples and their descendants who suffered the horror of trafficking, slavery, Jim Crow, imprisonment, police brutalities and many other harms we continue to see today through anti-Black sentiment.

We recognize the history of Washington state as complicit with the racist ideology of White supremacy. This persists in present-day racial realities privileging Whites while oppressing BIPOC communities.

**We are committed to uplifting the voices, experiences, histories, and contributions of Indigenous and descendants of enslaved peoples.**



# Reconocimiento de Tierra y Trabajo Parte 1

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La Community Collaborative quisiera reconocer que actualmente vivimos en los territorios tradicionales del pueblo Coast Salish y otros pueblos nativos que han vivido aquí durante muchas generaciones y que continúan siendo borrados sistemáticamente por políticas y prácticas que eliminan sus historias de este lugar. Reconocemos y honramos la soberanía de los pueblos indígenas en el continente estadounidense y en los territorios insulares de EE. UU. sobre sus idiomas, culturas y tierras y trabajaremos colectivamente para centrar la humanidad indígena y sus continuas luchas por la justicia en la administración de la salud y el bienestar de sus comunidades.

# Reconocimiento de Tierra y Trabajo Parte 2

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También reconocemos que este país ha sido posible gracias al trabajo de los pueblos africanos esclavizados y sus descendientes que sufrieron el horror de la trata, la esclavitud, Jim Crow, el encarcelamiento, la brutalidad policial y muchos otros daños que seguimos viendo hoy a través del sentimiento anti-negro.

Reconocemos que la historia del estado de Washington es cómplice de la ideología racista de la supremacía blanca. Esto persiste en las realidades raciales actuales que privilegian a los blancos mientras oprimen a las comunidades BIPOC.

**Estamos comprometidos a elevar las voces, experiencias, historias y contribuciones de los indígenas y descendientes de pueblos esclavizados.**

# Agenda // Orden del Dia

<b>3:30 – 3:45</b>	Welcome, Land Acknowledgement	Bienvenidos, Reconocimiento de Tierra y Trabajo
<b>3:46 – 3:55</b>	HB 1541, the Nothing About Us Without Us Act	HB 1541, la Ley Nada sobre Nosotros Sin Nosotros
<b>3:55 – 4:25</b>	Community Partner Dialogue	Diálogo con Socios de la Comunidad
<b>4:25 – 4:50</b>	Covid Community Insights and Chapbook	Covid Community Insights y Chapbook
<b>4:50 – 5:00</b>	Closing	Levantar la Sesión



Legislative Update

Actualizaciones Legislativas

Todd Holloway, Center for  
Independence



# Gov. Inslee Signs "Nothing About Us Without Us" Act





# Community Partner Dialogue

## Diálogo con Socios de la Comunidad

Doaa Elgaali, Health  
Commons Project

## Moderator

**Doaa Elgaali**



## Panelists

**Ruaa Elkhair**



**Rana Amini**



**Wendy Armour**





Total Funding	Performance Period	Priority Community	Reach
\$2,600,000	Nov 2022 – July 2024	African Diaspora	Statewide – King, Pierce, Benton-Franklin, Snohomish, Clark



Subcontractors: Black Women Housing Alliance; Channel A TV; Diaspora Family Healing Network; Firm Outreach; Gifts of Hope; KD Hall; Mission Africa; New World International; Pacific Northwest Black Business Coalition; Somali Health Board; Tri Cities Diversity Council



Youth Ambassadors help build trust, circulate health information, and connect people to resources in Washington’s Black, African American, and African Diaspora communities





Total Funding	Performance Period	Priority Community	Reach
\$1,938,068	Nov 2022 – Oct 2024	Black/African American	Statewide – King, Spokane, and Clark Counties

Subcontractors: MLK Jr. Family Center; Southwest Washington Accountable Community of Health; YMCA of Greater Seattle

### Highlights

- Conducted a community health concern survey and [interactive map](#) based on the results.
- Leveraged CHWs as trusted messengers and developed a CHW training, digital CHW Guidebook and resource center.
- Developed culturally appropriate trifold and social media re: respiratory diseases.
- Designed and implemented a text messaging program to reach community members with events and health info.



# YMCA of Greater Seattle

## *HEALTH EQUITY TEAM*

### Programs

- Wellness For Life (W4L)
- Diabetes Prevention
- Actively Changing Together! (ACT)
- Nutrition
- Hypertension (Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring)
- Exercise etc.

**Wendy Armour, Community Health Navigator Lead**



# Build on Community Expertise

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"Smaller organizations may be more authentically and more deeply connected to their communities."

"I'm not sure if my employer is hearing the emphasis on convening advisory boards, councils and committees on health equity work with members of the community. I would hope DOH can nudge local health dept in the proper direction."

"Use trusted messengers with different backgrounds to reach diverse communities."

"Trusted messengers to help community members overcome language and cultural barriers."

"Empower leaders of minority communities"



# Covid Community Insights and Chapbook

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Mulki Mohamed  
Amelia Bai  
Miki Kaneshiro

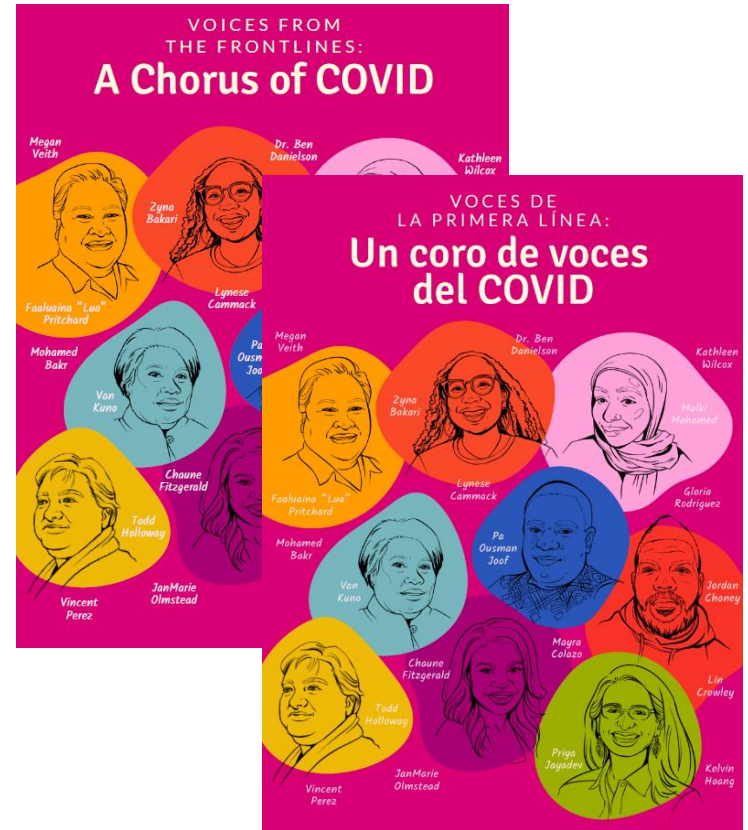


# Two Community-Developed Publications

## COVID Insights



## COVID Chapbook



## Why They Were Developed

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**La mala salud suele ser la forma en que las comunidades que la sociedad dominante margina saben y sienten lo que es realmente la exclusión. (p8)**

**These documents were developed for us to remember and act on what COVID taught us about equity in public health.**

# The Insight Report Captures Equity Insights



## Policy

1. Community Engagement
2. Collaboration
3. Data Equity
4. Policy Change
5. Youth



## Institutional

1. Inclusivity
2. Language Access
3. Creativity
4. Digital Equity
5. Disparity
6. Education
7. Environment
8. Funding
9. Hope
10. Scale



## Community

1. Advocacy
2. Awareness
3. Connection
4. Cross-Cultural
5. Inter-generational
6. Isolation
7. Purpose

# Policy Insight #1: Community Engagement

## Center people facing barriers

Center people facing any barriers to health including those who are incarcerated, housing and food insecure, undocumented, dealing with substance abuse and behavioral health issues, caregivers, low/no income.

## Make inclusive community engagement guides

Make community engagement guides readily available that include people with dark to fair skin tones, all body types, ages, gender expressions, hair textures, facial features, economic backgrounds.

## Center Black, Indigenous, Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latinx, & BIPOC faces

Make Black, Indigenous, Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latinx, BIPOC faces visible and centered as a visual norm. We want to see ourselves visually represented across this work.

## Document collective lessons

Document collective lessons to create accountability to our communities at all intersections in public health with clear language and unambiguous goals.

## Make community-centered decisions

Commit to inclusive community-centered decision making that factors in histories of exclusion — past and present.

## Work with community conveners

Work with community conveners. Tap into different community members based on what they care about.



# Institutional Insight #8: Funding

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## **Repeat rapid response**

Repeat the rapid response approach to funding.

## **Lower barriers**

Keep lowering the barriers to accessing funds.

## **Document needs**

Keep documenting what was actually helpful in meeting the needs of local communities across the state.

## **Share a community investment dashboard**

Share a community investment dashboard.

## **Help build infrastructure**

Help communities build infrastructure for large cash inflows.

## **Help design for scale**

Help marginalized community leaders design for scale, they'll need to think in millions of dollars.

# Community Insight #4: Cross-Cultural

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## **Coaliciones interculturales y multirraciales**

Creemos activamente coaliciones interculturales y multirraciales.

## **Medios de comunicación étnicos y comunitarios**

Trabajemos con medios de comunicación étnicos y comunitarios.

## **Importancia del multilingüismo**

Si es importante, que sea multilingüe.

## **Campañas interculturales y adecuadas según la cultura**

Mantengamos en el centro a las comunidades de nativos americanos/indígenas, afroamericanos/negros, hispanos/latinos, nativos de las islas del Pacífico y BIPOC con campañas interculturales y adecuadas según la cultura.

## **Pensamiento “Sí, y...”**

Utilicemos el pensamiento “Sí, y...”, en lugar de pensar en blanco o negro, para acercarnos a todas las personas de color y avanzar con respeto mutuo.

# The Chapbook Provides An Opportunity to Reflect

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*Estimado lector:*

*¿Qué le ha enseñado el COVID?  
¿Cuáles son las cosas  
por las que se siente agradecido?  
¿Qué le causó alegría  
en medio del caos y la tormenta  
del COVID?*

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*Dear Reader,*

*Looking back, what were the  
challenges you faced head on  
during the pandemic?*

*How did you grow?*

*How did life feel in this unique time?*

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## Three Things to Tell Myself

when it comes to  
letting go and  
releasing:  
I will shake the dust  
off of the welcome  
mat of my spirit  
and welcome in  
new things to hold  
on to.

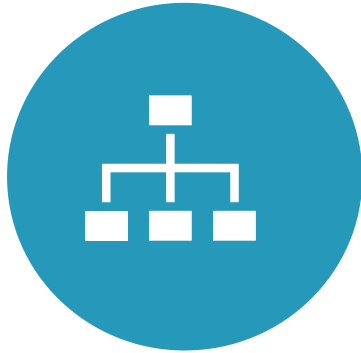
Jordan Chaney  
Cultural Worker, Poet

## Tres cosas que me digo a mi mismo

para soltar y dejar ir:  
Sacudiré el polvo  
del tapete de mi  
espíritu, y les daré la  
bienvenida a  
nuevas cosas a las  
que aferrarme.

Jordan Chaney  
Trabajador Cultural y Poeta

# Launching in May



**Internal DOH**



**Agency  
Channels**



**Community  
Partners**



Please share in  
the chat:

What ideas  
should we  
consider?

Can you share in  
a newsletter?



There are plant friends, like people, who can hold space for what we feel. Here is a short list of herbal teas. **What folk remedies do you turn to for comfort?**

Hay plantas amigas que, como las personas, pueden darnos lugar para lo que sentimos. Se incluye una lista de tés de hierbas. **¿A qué remedios caseros recurre para recibir consuelo?**



Thought Partner Retreat May 9-10  
Next Meeting May 15  
Summer Schedule TBC



Healthier Washington Collaboration Portal  
*A resource for the state's health and wellness  
professionals*

[https://waportal.org/partners/  
community-collaborative](https://waportal.org/partners/community-collaborative)



# Summer Meeting Schedule

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During the summer is your preference to:

- Continue monthly meetings
- Reduce the schedule and resume regular meetings in the fall
- Cancel meetings in June/July/August and connect online

Durante el verano prefieres:

- Continuar con las reuniones mensuales
- Reducir el número de reuniones y reanudar las reuniones periódicas en otoño
- Cancelar reuniones en junio/julio/agosto y conectarse en línea





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