

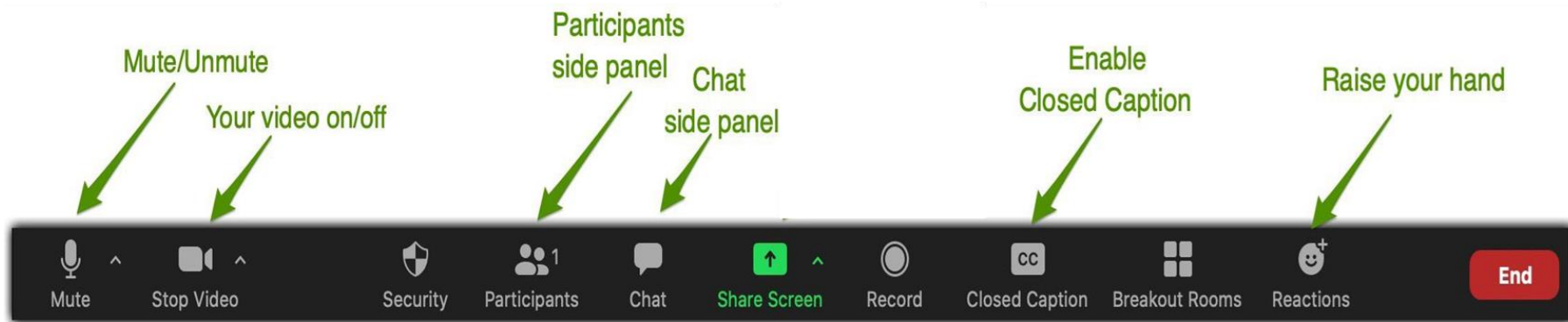
# THE COMMUNITY **COLLABORATIVE**



**D-AFN WORKGROUP  
OCTOBER 21, 2024**

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# Agenda

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Welcome and Introductions

Protocols for engaging the D-AFN Community

Language Access and ASL

Workgroup Infrastructure:

- WA Portal Page—Update on status
- Approach to meeting notes
- Member Survey
- Creating a space to share stories
- Workgroup name

Planning for next meeting



# WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

LANGUAGE ACCESS PLAN

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# What is a Language Access Plan?

- A language access plan is a plan that helps ensure that an organization provides high-quality and appropriate language services
  - The people who benefit the most from Language access plans are people who primarily use languages other than English and people with disabilities
  - Some examples of what you will find in a Language Access Plan:
    - Language Access Services (Interpretation/Translations)
    - Communication Methods
    - Staff Training & Responsibilities
    - Languages Served

Overall, the goal is to create an environment where language is not a barrier to receiving essential services and support.





The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) commits to providing timely, high-quality, meaningful access to DOH programs and services to people who primarily use languages other than English and people with disabilities.

Currently, DOH WA is working on putting out an interim Language Access Plan (which will take the place of the current one, hopefully within the next few weeks) as well as creating a brand-new LAP that will be available in 2025





**If you have any questions, recommendations, or suggestions (all and any are appreciated) please do not hesitate to reach out to me**

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# Improving WA Portal's Color Accessibility – A Brief Update

From Brian May & Victor Andino



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- Removed light blue and changed to the dark blue where necessary
- Darker green for page titles
- Switched from gray to black font and will use black font in more places
- Lighter gray sidebars and boxes
- Changed orange highlights when in the navigation bar on the left to dark red

## Calendar

< > today

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
29	30	1	2
6	7	8	9
13	14	15	16

04:00 pm Carceral Health Equity Workgroup

10:30 am TP meeting at WSPHA

## Calendar

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October 2024

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12:00 pm Voice for Change: A Policy & Advocacy Training for Community Orgs Addressing Health Issues

04:00 pm Carceral Health Equity Workgroup

- Darker links and added underline so links are more apparent
- Adjusted dozens of small details across the site to match the new, darker colors

## Disabilities and Access Functional Needs Workgroup

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The D-AFN working group is an inclusive space for people with disabilities or access and functional needs. You can voice your pressing health concerns with DOH, get answers and influence decision-making. The workgroup is intended for people with disabilities and intersecting marginalized identities who experience compounded oppression.

### How to join

Workgroup membership is open to all who are interested. To join our work group, please fill out the full [Functional Needs \(AFN\) Disability Partner Interest Form \(smartsheet.com\)](#)

One of our workgroup hosts will follow-up with you to learn more about your interests and share more.

### Meeting Information

Our next meetings are on July 15 And August 19, from 4:30-6:00 PT. Compensation of \$50/hour is available if you are not already paying them to participate. Compensation can be direct deposited or provided in the form supported by ASL interpretation and close captioning. Those with other access needs should let us know.

### Meetings

#### July 15

- [Presentation \(PDF\)](#)
- [Meeting Notes \(PDF\)](#)
- [Emergency Planning with D-AFN Considerations \(PDF\)](#)

- Example of what the draft DAFN Workgroup page will look like
- We plan to improve design and accessibility of the headers on our pages after the color changes
- We will regularly flag issues and adjust the site as we strive to attain AAA compliance

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# WA Portal Page for Workgroup

WA Portal Page for Workgroup:

<https://waportal.org/disabilities-and-access-and-functional-needs-workgroup>

- 🔗 Accessibility changes to WA portal projected to be finished by Nov. 18th
- 🔗 Workgroup History
  - Archived files have been pulled and are ready for upload. This work will begin as soon as WA Portal update is completed.

# Workgroup Infrastructure

## Member Survey

🔗 Review using this link:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/cb9fe774d66d42358171d1f967c0fefa>

🔗 Anything you'd change about the survey questions?

🔗 Ready to:

- Send to full workgroup?
- Make part of WA Portal page?
- Make part of the workgroup joining process?

## Notes:

- What is most important/useful to you?
- Using meeting recordings as part of notes
- Comfort with sharing on the WA Portal Page

Outreach for new members

# Creating a space to share stories

## Community Brainstorm

- 🔗 What's the outcome we want to have?
- 🔗 What do we think users would want from this space?
- 🔗 How would we use these stories?
- 🔗 How would we curate the space?

# Planning for our next meeting

## Possible Topics

- 🔗 Continued Discussion of LAP
- 🔗 Lessons learned from Hurricane response & recovery
  - Amber McPherson – OHRS
  - Todd Holloway
- 🔗 Future Directions for our group **Homework!!!!**
  - Future topics for discussion
  - Understanding DOH's mandate and scope of work

Next meeting: November 18th, 4:30-6:00



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