

THE COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE



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WELCOME

Please share in the chat your name and where is love or laughter showing up in your life these days?

BIENVENIDOS

Por favor, utilice el chat para díganos su nombre y ¿En qué parte de tu vida se está manifestando el amor o la risa?

Jo Anderson
Community
Thought Partner



Agenda

3:32: Welcome and Land/Labor Acknowledgement

3:35: Conversation with Megan Matthews, Director, Office of Equity

4:00: DOH Leadership Updates – Jessica Todorovich, Interim Secretary of Health

4:30: Onboarding plan for the incoming Secretary of Health, Tawn Thompson and Mulki Mohamed

5:00: Close

tagalog

Sinusubukan na naman
Ni Bakunawang kainin ang buwan
Unti-unting dumidilim
Nauubusan na naman
Ng panggatong sa apoy, oh, kailan
Kaya magliliyab muli
Ang pusong matagal nang
nanlalamig?
Isip na matagal nang nananaginip
Kamalayan, nawa'y dagli ka nang
bumalik
Nakalimutan na naman
Mga pangakong pinanghahawakan
Tinahak ang kalawakan
Kinakailanga'y 'di natagpuan
Pusong matagal nang umaapaw
Nauubasan na't ngayo'y nauuhaw
Balang araw, iluluwa rin ang buwan
Babalik ang liwanag ng nakaraan

english

Bakunawa (sea serpent) is trying
To eat the moon again
It's slowly getting dark
We are lacking
Of firewood, oh, when
Will it burn again
The heart that's been cold for a long time
The mind that's been dreaming for a long
time
Consciousness, I hope you'll come back
soon
It's forgotten again
The promises which we are keeping
Ventured the universe
Didn't find what is needed
The heart that's been overflowing for a
long time
Is getting empty and is now in thirst
Someday, he will let the moon out of his
insides
The light of the past will be brought back

español

Bakunawa (la serpiente marina) intenta
comerse a la luna de nuevo
Oscurece lentamente
Nos estamos quedando sin
leña, oh, ¿cuándo
arderá de nuevo?
El corazón que ha estado frío por mucho
tiempo
La mente que ha estado soñando por
mucho tiempo
Conciencia, espero que regreses pronto
Se han olvidado otra vez
Las promesas que mantienen
el universo aventurado
No encontraron lo que necesitaban
El corazón ha estado desbordando por
mucho tiempo
Se está vaciando y ahora tiene sed
Algún día, dejará salir la luna de sus
entrañas
La luz del pasado regresará

**COMMUNITY-CENTERED
HEALTH EQUITY:**

**RECOMMENDED
ONBOARDING PLAN FOR
SECRETARY OF HEALTH**



COMMUNITY THOUGHT PARTNERS

Cara Elzie, SPARK Peer Learning Center; Community Member-Eastern WA

Chaune' Fitzgerald, Women of Wisdom TriCities

Cyril Walrond, Executive Director, Northwest Community Bail Fund

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Maria Remington, Community Outreach Manager, Greater Health Now

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Shalom Agtarap, First United Methodist Church of Tacoma, Common Good Tacoma

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**with gratitude for Vincent's leadership and coordination of this body of work*

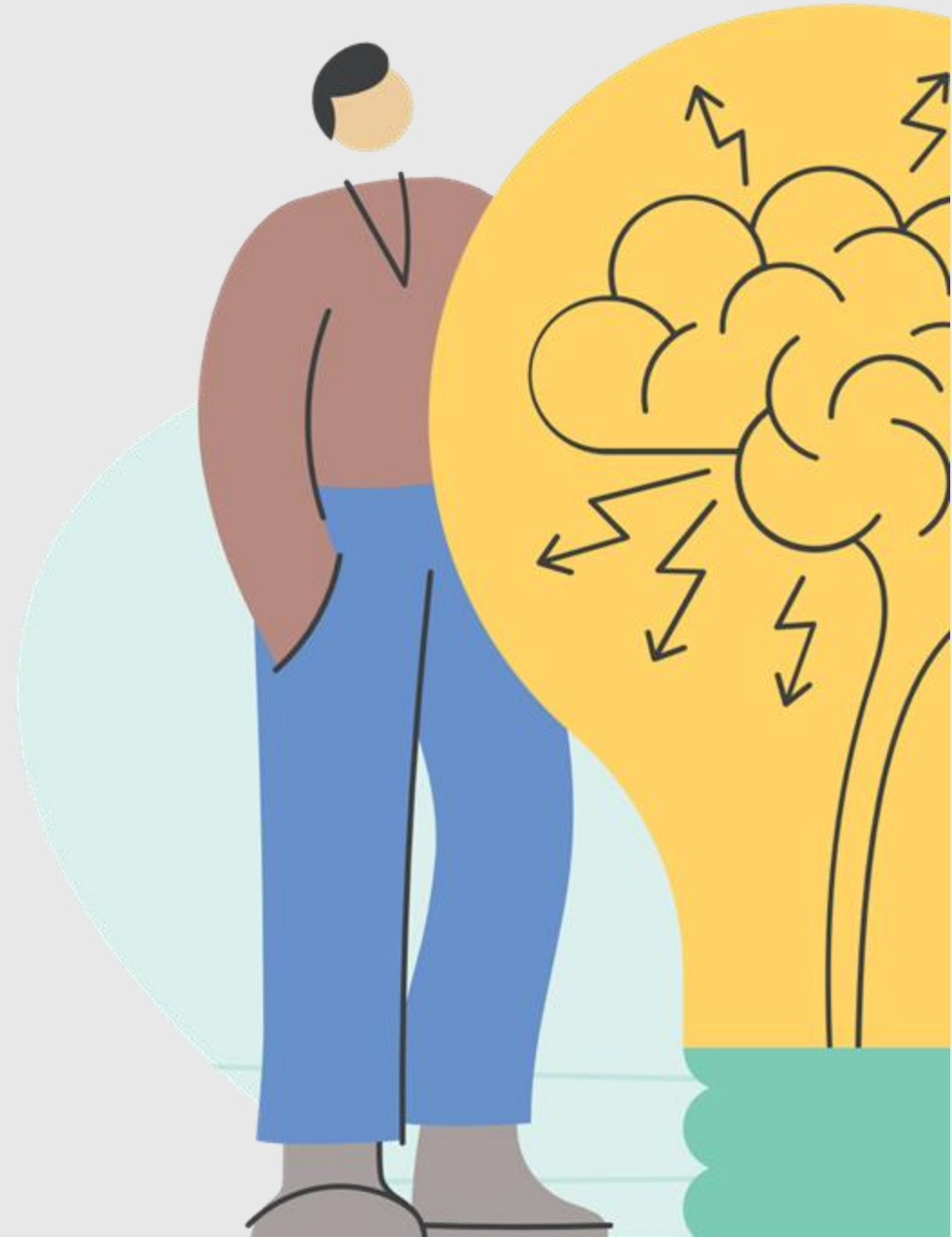


A MESSAGE OF GOOD FAITH

PURPOSE

Provide the incoming Secretary of Health with critical context and community-rooted guidance to:

- Build communications structures and ongoing, transparent connections
- Integrate lived experience
- Position communities as co-creators of solutions
- Support community-based capacity-building and access



CORE PRINCIPLES

- Accountability is imperative
- Representation matters
- Community engagement is meaningful and actionable
- Sustainability
- Align community and agency systems



MILESTONES AT A GLANCE

Phase 1:

30-Days

Key actions to strengthen and institutionalize the precedent of community engagement.

Phase 2:

30-120 Days

Key actions to engage directly with community.

Phase 3:

120-180 Days

Key actions aligning strategy and creating shared systems for accountability.

6-Months +

Continue to work together to transform the way public health is defined, delivered, and directed.

DISCUSSION

- What's important to you as we begin this onboarding process?
- How would you like the new Secretary of Health to show up in this space?



Next Meetings // **Próxima Reunión**

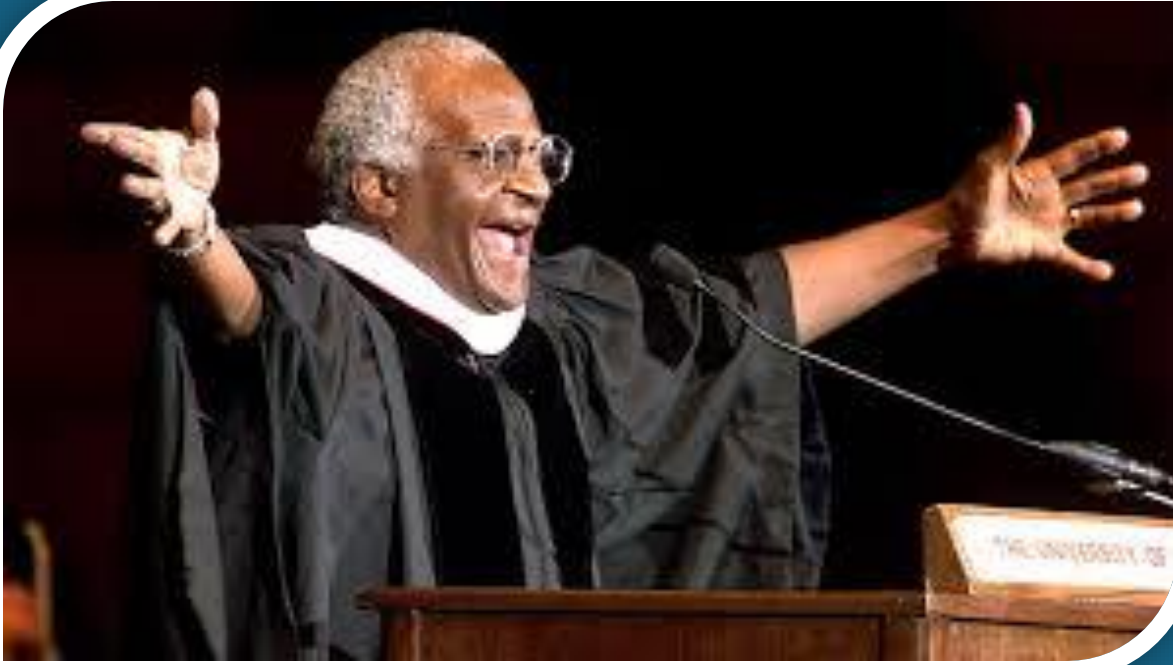
- 9 July: Community Assemblies, State Health Improvement Plan, Overview of ACHs
- 13 August: ACH breakout sessions

Look for our new newsletter in the next month!



Healthier Washington Collaboration Portal

<https://waportal.org/partners/community-collaborative>



“Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.”

Desmond Tutu

