CHW Leadership Committee

Our Mission:

Develop and promote a framework to support community health workers across systems of care to improve the quality of life for every Washingtonian.

We are currently seeking new members for the Community Health Worker (CHW) Leadership Committee. Come join this dynamic group to guide recommendations for CHWs across Washington state.

Membership Criteria:

- Commitment to communities of color and historically under-resourced groups.
- Understanding of promotoras and community health workers unique ability to help address health disparities.
- Commitment to building trusting relationships.
- Commitment to centering equity, racial justice, and accountability in processes.
- Interest in developing new structures and systems that strengthen the community health worker workforce.
- Willingness to collaborate through conflict and communicate preferences about difficult decisions.

Our Guiding Principles:

Centering Community Health Workers • Promoting Health Equity • Service to Community

Estimated Commitment:

(Up to 10 hours per month)

- Attend and participate in monthly meetings.
- Complete pre-work and work between meetings.
- Work with community stakeholders regarding key decision points.
- Engage with DOH staff outside of scheduled meetings as needed.

Compensation:

- $35 per hour. Currently provided through electronic gift cards.
- DOH, in partnership with the CHW Leadership Committee, is exploring additional compensation options.
- Most meetings are held virtually. Participants will receive travel reimbursements for in-person meetings.

For questions or more information, please email:

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