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TO: Tribal Leaders and Tribal Partners

FROM: Tao Sheng Kwan-Gett, MD, MPH
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RE: Informative – Final Revision Meeting for the 2025 Healthy Youth Survey

Greetings Honorable Tribal Leaders and Tribal Partners:

We write today to invite Tribal leaders and their representatives to a virtual **Tribal Partner Revision Meeting for the 2025 [Healthy Youth Survey \(HYS\)](#) on May 28th, 8:30am-4:30pm.** The HYS focuses on health risk and protective factors and offers rich information about how youth are doing in their own voices.

Over the course of four listening sessions held in February and March of 2024, Tribal partners and their representatives have recommended changes to existing HYS questions and proposed the addition of some new questions so that the HYS may better reflect the experiences of native youth in Washington. The HYS Planning Committee sincerely thanks all participants for sharing their time and wisdom in these sessions.

The purpose of the upcoming *Tribal Partner Revision meeting on May 28, 2024*, is to review proposals received from Tribal participants in the Listening Sessions and proposals received from others, such as state and local agencies, community, and researchers. In this meeting, participants will be invited to share reflections on all proposals and raise any concerns that the HYS Planning Committee should consider during its final review. Those who cannot attend will also be able to submit feedback in writing.

Tribal partners or representatives are also welcome to attend either of two general Partner Revision Meetings to discuss all proposed new questions and revisions for the 2025 HYS on May 22, 2024, and May 30, 2024. These general meetings are open to the public and are not limited to Tribal partners.

General Partner Revision Meeting 1	May 22 nd - 8:30am-4:30pm	Zoom: Register here
Tribal Partner Revision Meeting	May 28th - 8:30am-4:30pm	Zoom: Register here
General Partner Revision Meeting 2	May 30 th - 8:30am-4:30pm	Zoom: Register here

PLEASE NOTE: An agenda for the Tribal Partner Revision Meeting and one for the General Partner Revision Meeting are included below. They list the items to be discussed throughout the day to assist with your planning. Attendees are welcome to join for any portion of the day that interests them and are not expected to stay for the full agenda.

For questions or additional information to Maayan Simckes, HYS Principal Investigator, at healthy.youth@doh.wa.gov, Candice Wilson, Executive Director of Office of Tribal Public Health and Relations (OTPHR), at candice.wilson@doh.wa.gov, or 360-819-7626, or Aren Sparck, Tribal Affairs Administrator, at aren.sparck@hca.wa.gov, or 360-725-1649.

Best,



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Elizabeth Perez, Chief of Public Affairs and Equity, WA-DOH
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Healthy Youth Survey 2025 Tribal Partner Revision Meeting AGENDA

Purpose: Obtain feedback on existing and newly proposed survey questions and revisions.

Join Zoom Meeting:

- May 28: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYpceigrD8vH90t_SeEFsrZRuv38Fu_BgR6](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYpceigrD8vH90t_SeEFsrZRuv38Fu_BgR6)

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8:50-9:00	Revision Process/Timeline
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10:20-10:30	Break
10:30-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School support, prevention• Sexual behavior• Safety, fighting, gangs, gambling• Bullying and harassment• Abuse
12:00-1:00	Break for Virtual Lunch
1:00-2:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peer-individual risk and protective factors• Community risk and protective factors• School risk and protective factors• Family risk and protective factors
2:30-2:40	Break
2:40-4:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lifetime alcohol, tobacco and other drug (ATOD) use• Other alcohol questions• Other tobacco questions• Other marijuana questions• Other ATOD use
4:10-4:30	Wrap Up/Adjourn

Healthy Youth Survey 2025 General Partner Revision Meeting AGENDA

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Join Zoom Meeting:

- May 22: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_sAGVEGrvRQuH4T93rBHVQg
- May 30: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_o-NpD3c9Q3SNqcWiiXVxaQ

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