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Greetings Honorable Tribal Leaders,

**SUBJECT: Collaborative – Tribal Listening Sessions for Maternal Health Innovation Funding Opportunity**

I am writing to invite collaboration on Tribal maternal and infant health strategic planning and investments. The Department of Health (DOH) will share how we can invest in existing and emerging Tribal strategic priorities focused on maternal, infant, or perinatal health.

In accordance with chapter [43.376 RCW](#), the [Washington State Centennial Accord of 1989](#), and [DOH Consultation and Collaboration Procedure](#), an opportunity to fund strategic planning or implementation work through the DOH's [HRSA Maternal Health Innovations Grant](#). We are hosting **Tribal Listening Sessions for Maternal Health Innovation Funding Opportunity**:

**July 16, 2024 Tuesday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**      [Meeting Zoom Link](#) Meeting ID: 892 5181 3668

**September 5, 2024 Thursday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**      [Meeting Zoom Link](#) Meeting ID: 845 6760 8642

For additional information please contact Katie Eilers, Office of Family and Community Health Improvement Director, at [katie.eilers@doh.wa.gov](mailto:katie.eilers@doh.wa.gov) or Candice Wilson-Quatz'teanut, Office of Tribal Public Health and Relations Executive Director, at [candice.wilson@doh.wa.gov](mailto:candice.wilson@doh.wa.gov) or 360-819-7626.

Best,

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