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March 10, 2025

**Re: Collaborative - Proposing DOH Monthly Tribal Meeting**

Greetings Honorable Tribal Leaders, Partners, and Professionals:

In accordance with chapter [43.376 RCW](#), the [Washington State Centennial Accord of 1989](#), and [DOH Consultation and Collaboration Procedure](#), we invite collaboration on the development of a WA Department of Health (DOH) Monthly Tribal Meeting (MTM).

Previously, throughout COVID-19, DOH participated in the Health Care Authority's (HCA) standing MTM. We appreciate the time we had to join the HCA Office of Tribal Affairs (OTA) and share our updates with you, and we acknowledge their commitment to this important work. However, through transition we know we will need separate time to present DOH's Tribal engagement activities. Therefore, we are seeking your guidance and timely notification to share all of the critical information needed to present to Tribal leaders, delegates, partners, and professionals.

Join us for a listening session on Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, following the AIHC Bi-weekly

Date and Time	Zoom Information
Thursday March 20, 2025 10:00am to 11:30am	<a href="#">852 9281 0977</a> Passcode: 406677

For additional information, please contact Amber Arndt, Tribal Policy Director, Office of Tribal Public Health and Relations (OTPHR), at [amber.arndt@doh.wa.gov](mailto:amber.arndt@doh.wa.gov) or 564-669-1337 or Candice Wilson, Executive Director, OTPHR, at [candice.wilson@doh.wa.gov](mailto:candice.wilson@doh.wa.gov) or 360-819-7626.

Respectfully,

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