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Council on Health Disparities launches new website

New site features better navigation and social media integration

OLYMPIA – The Governor’s Interagency Council on Health Disparities launched its [redesigned website](#) (healthequity.wa.gov) last week, along with [Twitter](#) (@WAHealthEquity) and [Facebook](#) accounts.

The new website replaces an outdated website built on 1990’s technology. The council’s site now features an easy to use navigation system, searchable topics, an online form to provide public comment to the council and integration with the council’s social media accounts. The site has a current events and announcements blog prominently featured on the front page and RSS capability for news releases.

The Governor’s Interagency Council on Health Disparities was created by the legislature in 2006 to develop recommendations to address health disparities by race, ethnicity, and gender. The council is comprised of 17 members representing 14 state agencies, boards and commissions, as well as Washington consumers.

The council focuses on what the state can do to ensure its services are equitable and accessible to all of Washington’s diverse communities, and that its policies and programs work to promote health equity and reduce health disparities.

The council’s new site aims to provide the most up-to-date council information to the public in an easy to navigate manner. Providing an avenue for greater dialog between the public and the council on important topics related to health disparities is a priority. Along with the new website the council has launched its first social media accounts, creating new avenues to continue to engage communities on health disparities.

You can stay up to date with all [council information on the website](#) as well as on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

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