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Greetings Honorable Tribal Leaders and Tribal Partners:

SUBJECT: Informative – Series of Four Listening Sessions for the Healthy Youth Survey Revision

We are writing today to invite Tribal leaders and their representatives to a series of four listening sessions to provide guidance and proposals for the 2025 Healthy Youth Survey. The Washington State [Healthy Youth Survey \(HYS\)](#) focuses on health risk and protective factors and offers rich information about how youth are doing in their own voices.

Historically, the HYS Planning Committee has hosted general meetings about the survey and welcomed proposals for revisions in writing. For **HYS 2025**, the Planning Committee is instituting a *new process* to support Tribal participation in the revision cycle and offer Tribal-specific meetings where proposals can be offered in writing or verbally. For reference, the most recent questions are available here: [HYS 2023 Survey Questionnaire](#).

Listening Session	Date and Time	Registration Link
<u>Listening Session #1</u> Focus: Substance Use	Thursday, February 15, 2024 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEtcOigqjMpGdG-KvhTB8mgiyea9mJf0ZJT
<u>Listening Session #2</u> Focus: Mental Health, Bullying, Disability, & Demographics	Thursday, February 22, 2024 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0udOChqz4iHN NIMNZFiMMaBrYTgisMVthZ
<u>Listening Session #3</u> Focus: Safety & Violence, Sexual Behavior, School Experience, and Physical Health	Tuesday, March 19, 2024 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpeOiqpzkrHdV4tYx3eQbvmfisi0txA9Z-

