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Re: Informative- Opportunity to Participate in the WA-DOH Data@Health Collaborative

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 are providing information on a new WA-DOH committee, the Data@Health Collaborative (D@HC).

The D@HC is a coordinated and adaptive committee, serving to align the state's enterprise data strategy with public health priorities. Through a federated governance model, we aim to ensure decision-making is inclusive, equitable, and reflective of the diverse needs of our partners. Your involvement will help guide this effort and ensure tribal perspectives are integrated into every step of the process.

Why Your Participation Matters:

- Amplifying Tribal Voices – Your input will ensure the Collaborative's decisions and strategies are culturally appropriate and responsive to the unique needs of tribal communities.
- Shaping Public Health Data Modernization – Your engagement will help co-create solutions that enhance data interoperability, usability, and accessibility, while preserving data sovereignty.
- Building Partnerships – Your participation will join a network of state, local, and tribal leaders dedicated to advancing equitable public health outcomes.

What to Expect - Members of the Data@Health Collaborative will:

- Contribute to the development of strategies and recommendations or data modernization efforts.
- Participate in quarterly meetings (virtual and/or in-person).
- Engage in sub-committees or working groups on specific focus areas of interest.

If you are interested in participating as a member of this committee, please review our charter and submit your interest [here](#), by **March 21st 2025**. Invitations, meeting schedules and resources will be forthcoming.

For additional information, please contact Applied Informatics Manager, Dannelle Hauser-Saslo, at dannelle.hauser-saslo@doh.wa.gov . Or Executive Director, Candice Wilson, Office of Tribal Public Health & Relations (OTPHR) at 360-819-7626 or candice.wilson@doh.wa.gov .

We look forward to collaborating with you to build a stronger, more resilient public health data ecosystem.

Sincerely,

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