

	2026 Joint Conference WA State Public Health Association & WA State Environmental Health Association								
	Tuesday, October 13								
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration Open								
12:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Exhibitors - South Lobby								
12:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Silent Auction - (Room: Orchard South)								
11:30 am - 1pm	Bag Lunch Provided								
12:30 - 12:45 pm	Opening Remarks								
12:45 - 1:45 pm	Opening Plenary (Tribe and International Health Recipient)								
1:45 - 2:00 pm	Break								
2:00-2:35pm	Breakouts								
	Room: Blossom Harvest	Room: Fuji	Room: Gala	Room: Fountain Hall 1	Room: Fountain Hall 2	Room: Orchard Exhibit North	Room: Golden Delicious	Room: Red Delicious	Room: Fountain Hall 3
	Disease	Community Voice	Equity & Belonging	Next Level Public Health	Supporting the Workforce	Social & Political Drivers	Env. Health	Env. Health	Env. Health
	Working to Ensure Notifiable Conditions are Reported to Tribes	From Assessment to Action: How a Small Rural County Used a Community Health Assessment to Build a Child Care Center	Addressing Commercial Tobacco Cessation Disparities: Learning from People Who Have Tried to Quit	The Power of Branding in Public and Environmental Health	Regional Epidemiology Through Shared Services: A Two-County Model for Rural Public Health	Improving health for workers with overlapping vulnerabilities: cleaners in Washington State	Health Risks Associated with Indoor Radon Exposure	From Manual to Inspections: A Study of Frozen Dessert Machines Cleaning Practices	Conserve and Protect: NSF Onsite Wastewater Treatment and Reuse Standards
	Jessica McKee, Amber Arndt, Nate Weed	Martha Lanman, Alesia Ruchert, Heidi Berthoud	April Oo, Nicole Turcheti Melo, Sara Graber, Sarah Ross-Viles	Jason Clerget	Lianne Bradshaw, Michele Wurl, Erin Moore	Naomi Anderson, Dr. Erica Chavez Santos	Gary Garrety, April Gunderson	Ella Collins, Emily Hovis	Derek DeLand
2:35-2:55pm	Break								
2:55-3:30pm	Breakouts								
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	Beyond Silos: Using Social Connection as an Upstream Protective Factor for Older Adults	Who Owns the Message? Reimagining Public Health Campaign Development Through Community Partnership in Youth Substance Use Prevention	Introducing the American Indian/Alaska Native PRRAAMS: Pregnancy Resiliency, Risk, and Action Assessment Monitoring System	Accountability in Action: Modern Strategies for Preventing Sexual Misconduct	From Classroom to Community: Training Washington’s Future Public Health Workforce through Service Learning	Disability and US Policy	Household Perceptions and Preparedness for Wildfire Smoke: Findings from a Community Assessment for Public Health Emergency Response in Spokane, Washington	"Cracking the Case: Investigating Shellfish-Related Illnesses"	From Inventory to Implementation: Septic Mapping and Outreach as the First Step Toward Effective Tribal Septic Management
	Megan Mills, Kirstin McFarland, Jenny Almgren	Passia Abraham, Bryson Foster, Sid Sandstrom, Heather Stoltzman	Cindy Gamble, JanMarie Ward	Claire Wilson, Eve Austin	Anjulie Ganti, Kata Mucha, Antoinette Angulo, Angel Cheung	Rabi Yunusa	KatelinTeigen, Lauren Costa, Lola ten Berge, Dante Jester	Elizabeth Lorence	Brooke Zibell, Maya Dizack, Ashley Thacker, Shannon Stewart
3:30-3:45pm	Break								
3:45-4:20pm	Breakouts								
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	Roundtable discussion: Working Together to Strengthen Washington’s Measles Preparedness Capacity Across All Jurisdictions	What Do We Do with Everything We Heard: A Practical “Bucket” Approach for CHA/CHiPs	Gestational Hypertension among Black immigrant women in Washington State	Supporting Rural Well-Being Through Free Public Health Vending	Surge Support for the Front Line — Tools Every Local Health Department Needs	When Facts Threaten Identity: Navigating Difficult Conversations in Public Health and Beyond	Public Health and Environmental Justice Analysis of Air Quality Impacts in Overburdened Communities Highly Impacted by Pollution	Building Community Climate Resilience through Social Connection	Extreme weather and overdose: Understanding how environmental conditions impact substance use and overdose risk
	Chas DeBolt	Sonja Moore, Emily Gibson	Rabi Yunusa, Arlene Layal, Marina Oljaca, Agie Cole, Maryam Jabbi	Stacy Wynn, Jen Milliren	Rachel Gunsalus, Holly Rohr Tran	Robin Pickering	Felipe Rodriguez-Flores, Randy Stalter, Kirsten Dodroe, Tina Xu	Anna Reed, Gen Conley	McKenna Parnes, Anne Paulsen, Corie Bales
4:20-4:35pm	Break								
4:35 - 5:30pm	Policy Panel (Ballroom)								
After 5:30	Dinner on your own								
After 5:30	Informal social (offsite)								

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	Wednesday, October 14								
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration Open								
7:00 am - 3:30pm	Silent Auction (winners will be notified via text when auction closes)								
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibitors - South Lobby								
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast in the Ballroom (Meal Provided)								
8:00 - 8:10 am	Welcome (Ballroom)								
8:10 - 9:15 am	Plenary (Ballroom)								
9:15-9:30 am	Break								
9:30-10:30 am	Poster Sessions & Exhibitor break with refreshments								
10:30-10:50 am	Break								
10:50-11:50 am	Workshops								
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	Meet Them Where They Are: Approaches to Engaging the Community - Examples from a Youth Vaping Prevention Campaign	Career Pathways and Employment Experiences of Public Health Nurses Compared to Nurses Outside of Public Health and Other Public Health Workers	How the BIPOC Health Careers Ecosystem Extends Paradigms for Workforce Development	The new public health epidemic: Why and how should you address gambling addiction into your work	Numbers Aren't the Story: A Data Translation Workshop for Public Health Practitioners	Building Authentic Partnerships to Support Community-Driven Solutions to Eliminate Preventable Maternal Mortality Among American Indian and Alaska Native, Black, and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Communities	School Playground Safety Primer	State by State, How Should We Donate? A Content Analysis of Food Donation Laws & Guidance in the United States 65 ***AND*** Insights from Community Fridge Operations in Washington State	From Reporting Burden to Public Health Intelligence: Modernizing Reporting Systems for Decision-Making and Action
	Neil Sharp	Paula Kett, Betty Bekemeier, Apple Martine, Katie Eilers	Ali M Thomas	Paulina Zyskowski	Heidi Berthoud	JanMarie Ward (Chumash), Cindy Gamble (Tlingit), Rachel R. Champman, Dr. Tara Lawal, DNP	Scott Reynolds, Ali Boris	Anna Kirchhoff, Emily Hovis, Anna Reed	Abigail Ames
11:50pm - 12pm	Break								
11:45am - 1:00pm	Lunch in Ballroom (Meal Provided)								
12:30-1:30 pm	Combined Awards Ceremony: Ballroom								
1:30-1:50 pm	Break								
1:50 - 2:25pm	Breakouts								
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	From Individual Expertise to Organizational Capacity: Building Resilient Communicable Disease Programs	From Spike to Response: How Yakima County Built a Tiered, Multi-Agency Overdose Alert Framework	Healthy Neighborhood Leadership Academy (HNLA): An update about the 2027 launch!	Beyond Emergency Response: How Mobile Integrated Health Programs Improve Outcomes and Reduce System Strain	Creating a Plain Language Public Health Agency	Assessing Factors Influencing Cervical Cancer Screening and HPV Vaccination Among African-Born Immigrant Mothers in Washington State	Leading Through Change: Protecting Children's Health by Lowering the State Lead Action Level	Sabores de la Comunidad: A Community-Centered Approach to Food Safety Education & FDA Standard 7	Digital Training for the Environmental Health Workforce
	Kristen Hosey, Chas DeBolt, Corey Lawson	Andy Wilson, Jackie Miller	Shawna Beese, Kristen Barta	Erin Larsen-Cooper, Miranda Burger	Tad Sooter	Isaac Ayereka	Jordan April, Amy Bertrand	Jocelyn Castillo, Fiona Dunbar	Barbara Rose, Kevin deVoss, Betty Bekemeier
2:25-2:55pm	Exhibitor break with refreshments (Winners of Raffle announced via text)								
2:55-3:30pm	Breakouts								
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	One Health Approach to Investigation of a Fatal Novel Fungal Infection in a Crop Farmer, Whitman County Public Health and Washington State Department of Health	Integrating Culture into Care: Developing a Diabetes Toolkit Through Community Collaboration for Latino Patients	Concentrated Availability: Kratom and 7-OH Retail in Socioeconomically Diverse ZIP Codes of Spokane, WA	State Health Improvement Plan: Determining Statewide Goals, Strategies, and Measures through a Targeted Universalism Framework	Elevating Youth Leadership in Community-Centered Programming: Lessons from an Interdisciplinary Partnership	Co-Designing the WA Community Information Exchange: Public Health Voices Matter	Cozy Classrooms – How to Keep them Clean and Healthy	Centering Community Voice: Nonprofit–City Partnerships and Arts-Based Engagement for Inclusive Environmental Planning	Starts with One: Safe Storage and Disposal as a Community Strategy to Prevent Opioid Misuse and Protect the Environment
	Hanna Oltean, Beth Lipton	Emely Diaz Barragan, Dr. Bindu Nayak	Justin Mauger, Alex Sirotzki, Dr. James Leonard	Chelsea Henry, Dr. Myra Parker, Dr. Wendy Barrington	Angel Cheung, Alyssa Brault, Kimberly LaFave, Anjulie Ganti	Michael McKee, Hailey Hernandez	Ali Boris, Scott Reynolds	Mariana Martinez	Stacie Jones, Anne Paulsen, Esther Escobedo
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	Talking about bird flu - crisis communication lessons learned from two years of HPAI cases in people	Advancing Disability Justice and Health Equity in Multicultural and Rural Communities: A Community-Led Approach	The Limited English Proficiency Health Access Project: Promoting Health and Poison Literacy	Building a Sustainable Diabetes Prevention Ecosystem in Washington: Lessons Learned and the Road Ahead	Generalists Model 101	Tooth Decay or Truth Decay: Countering Misinformation in Public Health	Got Green Air? An evaluation of 14 low-cost sensors for indoor air quality monitoring	Washington Water Recreation Rule Revision Update	Safer Land Use: Connecting Housing, Transportation, and Public Health Outcomes
	Roberto Bonaccorso, Katherine Shulock	Fernanda Mazcot, Moses Perez	Beth Miller, Justin Mauger	Hailey Hernandez	Melissa Schumaier, Daniel Suggs	Mariah Kunz, Teresa Guillien, Lindsay Palmer	Hannah McKinley, C. Addison Houston, Katelin Teigen	Alyssa Payne	Jacob B. Gonzalez, Danielle Walker, Kelly Harnish, Daisy Parra-Padilla
After 4:25 pm	Dinner on your own								
5:00 PM	Combined Social (Cornhole Tournament, offsite)								

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	Thursday, October 15						
7:00 - 10:00 am	Registration Open						
7:00 - 10:00 am	Exhibitors - South Lobby						
7:00-8:30 am	Breakfast in the Ballroom (Meal Provided)						
7:00-7:45 am	WSEHA Business Meeting (Room #)						
7:30-8am	WSPHA Annual Business Meeting (Ballroom)						
8-8:30am	Welcome (Ballroom)						
8:30 - 9:30am	Plenary (Ballroom)						
9:30 - 9:45am	Break						
9:50 - 10:25am	Breakouts						
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	From Campus to Classroom: Kittitas County's Measles Response Across Two Educational Settings	From Data to Direction: A Regional Environmental Justice Assessment in Action	Community Wellness con S.A. B.O.R.: Advancing Health Equity Through Movement, Education, and Community Partnerships	Giving Mothers Choice: Midwifery as a Safe Option for Pregnancy	Developing a HABs Monitoring Program through Experiences and Partnerships	Reducing Food Safety Violations through Education and the Use of Interpreter Services	Navigating Complex Solid Waste Issues in Yakima County
	Lianne Bradshaw, Kate Johnson	Nicole Willis, Ashley Farnsworth	Yesenia Cruz, Ashley Farnsworth	Shannon Maloney, Ciera Kirkpatrick, Harlan Sayles, Kelli Boling	Maddy Lucas	Jennifer Ayrey	Steven Newchurch, Shawn Magee
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	Under Construction: Helping Adolescents Navigate the Mixed Messages of Psychedelics	Climate, Care, and Community: Cross Sector Approaches to a Resilient Washington	Community-centered healing methodologies: Partnering with communities to expand culturally relevant prevention and care for African immigrant and Latinx communities	Transforming Environmental Health Operations Through Technology: Lessons from a System Modernization Project	Ecology Lake Assessment and Management	The Hidden Roots of Foodborne Illness: Looking Beyond Violations	The LHHJ Role in Organics Management: Preparing for BOMA and ORCA Requirements
	Megan McLaughlin	Emily Nudelman, Brad Kramer, Kate Gottlieb, Onora Lien	Theresa Hoeft, Tina Abdul-Aziz, Melissa Resendiz Rivas, Luis Aceves	Mariia Oliinyk, Carina Elsenboss	Joseph Teresi, Shawn Ultican	Susan Shelton	Bailey Stanger, Cullen Naumoff, Olivia Carros
11:15-11:30 am	Break						
11:30am-12:05pm	Breakouts						
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	Invasive Haemophilus influenzae Serotype b Among Adults in Washington State: Findings from Provisional Statewide Surveillance, 2026	Developing Firearm Injury Prevention Education in High Schools: Lessons from a Teacher-Led Public Health Partnership	Power in Presence: A CHW-Led Model of Shared Lived Experience and In-Person Engagement to Address Health Related Social Needs	Supporting Rural Well-Being Through Free Public Health Vending	Rulemaking 101 – What is it and why does it take so long?		
	Camerin Rencken, Nicholas Graff	Gregory Engel	Sara Warner	Stacy Wynn, Jennifer Milliren	Katitzta Holthaus, Shay Bauman		
12:05 PM	Conference Ends & Lunch on your own						