

Panel Questions & Prompts

6.22.20 WA EJ Task Force Meeting

1. Introduce yourself & your EJ-focused work.
2. We are doing research on a range of model policies that would address environmental health disparities in Washington and embed EJ principles into State agency actions (possible examples include: integrating EJ in WA's Growth Management Act & creating a permanent EJ Task Force).
 - a. What's been your experience with the creation, implementation, and accountability mechanisms for EJ and environmental health focused policies in your respective states, or local jurisdictions within your state?
 - b. Would you recommend like policies for Washington? If so, what improvements would you make?
3. What are effective goals for reducing pollution and improving health, especially in communities with EJ concerns? What are effective ways to measure progress toward these goals?
4. What are known ways to effectively hold government accountable to embedding EJ in its work? Why have these strategies been successful?

---If time permits after other TF members or the public have asked their questions---

5. What are existing opportunities for meaningful collaboration on EJ work across state lines?
6. How can we best support overburdened communities with technical assistance? How do you see different sectors contributing to, and partnering in, this work?
7. Are there any other lessons learned from your experiences that you think would be helpful to share?