

Our Learnings So Far

There are foundational truths guiding the redesign:

- Racism is a public health crisis.
- The COVID-19 pandemic has worsened conditions for communities.
- Community holds inherent power, and we must be led by that power.
- There are many dimensions to health and wellbeing, and health looks different for each person and community.
- · We are interconnected with each other and with the lands, water, and animals.

There is a unique opportunity for the Council to support partners and provide leadership by creating a unifying **statewide vision for health and wellbeing**. For example: What does an individual, community, and state need in order to reach their full health potential and thrive?

What do you think?

- How should we think about health: as an opportunity, a right, or something else?
- Are we effectively changing the narrative around health in ways that align with our vision of equity and racial justice?
- How should the Council be structured to co-create with community?

Let's connect!

- Participate in redesign conversations at our February 16 public meeting.
- Submit public comment to <u>healthequity@sboh.wa.gov</u>.
- <u>Contact Council staff</u> to discuss opportunities for partnership.
- Subscribe to our distribution list to receive meeting agendas and notices.