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SUBJECT: Informative - State Cancer Coalition and Resource Groups

Greetings Honorable Tribal Leaders, Partners, and Professionals,

We are writing today to invite participation on the relaunch of a state-wide cancer coalition and updating the [Cancer Action Plan of Washington](#) aimed at addressing the burden of cancer in our communities.

In alignment with chapter [43.376 RCW](#), the [Washington State Centennial Accord of 1989](#), and the [DOH Consultation and Collaboration Procedure](#), we request you to join the coalition meeting and provide feedback on this plan:

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30, 2024, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Location: Highline College, 2400 S 240th St, Des Moines, WA 98198

Virtual Options: Register Here: <https://bit.ly/CAPOWOct2024>

Topic specific workgroups are also available to join. Information about these groups can be found below:

- *The HPV Free Task Force:* [WA State HPV Free Task Force](#)
- *Colorectal Cancer Task Force:* [Northwest Colorectal Cancer Task Force](#)

For more information, please contact Comprehensive Cancer Control Program Coordinator, Katie Treend, at Katie.Treend@doh.wa.gov or 360-236-3674, or Office of Tribal Public Health and Relations (OTPHR) Executive Director, Candice Wilson-Quatz'teanut, at Candice.Wilson@doh.wa.gov or 360-819-7626.

Sincerely,

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