



# **Community Emergency Preparedness Assessment Project**

**April 18, 2017**

**NPAIHB Quarterly Board Meeting**

# Goals of Today's Presentation

Provide an overview of the AIHC's Community Emergency Preparedness Assessment Project

Invite delegates to share information and encourage Washington state tribes to participate in the project





BACKGROUND


# AIHC's Tribal Community Emergency Preparedness Toolbox



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- In 2014, AIHC hosted a series of 8 regional meetings with tribes
  - 59 representatives from 24 tribes participated
- Tribal representatives identified the need for technical assistance to better understand what components are needed to prepare their communities for public health emergencies and other disasters (for example, plans training, equipment, etc.)



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- In 2016, the AIHC developed a toolbox designed specifically for tribal communities to:
    - Assess their preparedness status
    - Document assets and identify gaps
    - Plan strategies to strengthen community preparedness



# Emergency Preparedness



# What is in the Toolbox?

- AIHC Tribal Community Emergency Preparedness Self-Assessment
- AIHC Asset Map and Gap Analysis Workbook
- Resources
  - Models and Examples
  - Tools
  - Training



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- <http://www.aihc-wa.com/aihc-health-projects/community-preparedness-toolkit/>





# AIHC Community Emergency Preparedness Assessment Project

## Project Goal:

The project's goal is to assist 2 Washington state tribes in strengthening their preparedness status, by facilitating a process to document community assets, identify gaps, and develop plans to strengthen capabilities.



# Approach

1. Announce the opportunity to tribes
2. Request statements of interest from tribes
3. Select 2 tribes



# Approach (continued)

4. Facilitate a series of meetings with each tribe's community preparedness leadership group, using the AIHC Tribal Community Preparedness Toolbox to complete:
  - AIHC Tribal Community Emergency Preparedness Self-Assessment, and
  - AIHC Asset Map and Gap Analysis Planning Workbook



# To Participate

Step 1:

- Establish Tribal Government's support for engaging in the project

Step 2:

- Identify the members of your Community Preparedness Leadership Group

Step 3:

- Complete the Statement of Interest

Step 4:

Submit the Statement of Interest



**STATEMENT OF INTEREST**

**TO PARTICIPATE IN AIHC's COMMUNITY EMERGENCY**

**PREPAREDNESS SELF-ASSESSMENT PROJECT**

Tribe:

Primary Project Contact Name and Title:

Primary Project Contact Email and Phone Number:

Tribal Council Authorized Approval Signature:

Tribal Council Approving Official's Name and Title:

Names and Titles of Tribal Leadership Group Members:



# The “Asks”

1. Please share materials with others at your tribe (Tribal Council, Medical Directors, Clinic Managers, Emergency Managers, Planning Directors, etc.)
2. Please complete the “Statement of Interest”



# QUESTIONS?

