From: Shelly Humbert Sent: 11/7/2023 8:09:56 PM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: BOH November meeting feedback

External Email

Members of the Washington State Board of Health,

I am writing as a concerned Washington State citizen. I see there are several items on your November agenda that could have a lasting negative impact on the entire state and want to voice my concerns.

My first concern is the statement that racism is a public health crisis. Though racism in any form should be opposed, advocating for "equity" IS NOT the same as advocating for anti-racism. Often, it is itself just another form or racism. Adopting the statement that racism is a public health crisis would not only fail to address the real issue, but would give increasing power to subjugate any class those in power deemed necessary in order to attempt make everything equitable. It would silence voices and create a framework where one group would directly take from another, increasing the racism in our state.

Second is the claim that in order to have equity, we must have environmental justice. This is a fallacy and a clear attempt toward making Washington State a socialist government. Taking what an individual has worked for and forcing them to give it someone who is able but has not worked is a blatant form of servitude.

Finally, giving minors vaccinations without parent knowledge or consent is very concerning. Parents are the ones legally responsible for watching out for the physical and mental well being of their children. The government SHOULD NOT intervene, except in the cases of abuse or neglect. A parent's choice in vaccination should not be considered neglect nor abuse.

Please consider everything I have written here and do what is right for Washington State, for our children and for the future and reject all of these items on the agenda.

Thank you,

Michel Humbert Spokane WA From: Dan Sent: 11/7/2023 8:48:42 PM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Regarding Possible Legislative Issues 2023-2024 Biennium

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WA Dept. of Health,

No racism is NOT a health issue; it's something that only matters to racists that choose to make it an issue and in doing so, seek to increase, not decrease discrimination which is already illegal. The only institutionalized racism is the one being attempted to implement. The rest of us care about character so stop dividing society with this social nonsense; this is supposed to be about public health.

Equity is equally dangerous because it's a failed attempt to make us all the same when we're not so we will always have different outcomes based upon upbringing, education, motivation, etc. Stop seeking to expand mediocrity by lowering the bar and making excuses for those who choose not to succeed.

So-called "environmental justice" is another poison pill of that means nothing but empty rhetoric and virtue signaling to further divide society.

"People who get pregnant?" ONLY women get pregnant and the health department should know this w/o rewriting science, biology and reality. "Reproductive justice" in and of itself is unreality; it's not even a thing; it's gobbledygook.

Abortion is not a right; it's murder. It's not a 'women's right' we're dealing with when a woman is pregnant because it's a BABIES rights we're dealing with as it has its own unique DNA apart from the mother and should be protected at all costs.

"Aquatic and Water Facilities". What? How about using common sense w/o ANY legislation and remind parents to teach their children to swim?

"Drinking water". That's what our water districts do w/o the dept. of health interjecting where they don't belong.

"Oral Health". How about eliminating Fluoride from the water we drink because it's a NEUROTOXIN? That would go along way for public health.

"Vaccines?" When they're not properly tested by an industry that is exempt from liabilities; there is not ONE good reason to increase immunization rates for something that may not provide any benefit whatsoever but could cause irreparable harm or death and certainly NOT push these utterly failed Covid 'vaccines'.

"Mental health services". While necessary it should NOT be expanded in the school system.

The Dept. of Health is supposed to deal with 'public health' not social engineering micromanaging of the public based upon fanatically biased, racist, discriminatory and divisive means as we already have enough of that in society w/o having of all things the 'health' department to push the very things that are causing greater problems, not less.

More government and more funding of the dept. of health is NOT the answer. If anything, the health department should be audited, gutted and privatized for it's lost its

meaning as it no longer provides public health but empty, yet ever increasingly expensive platitudes to micromanage the general public.

The proposals are irrational and do not deserve any support from the public or the legislature; it's shameful.

Regards,

Dan Kessler

From: Kristan Ashbridge Sent: 11/13/2023 4:41:54 PM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Child Immunizations - Stop This Requirement - Decades of Testing Need to be Completed First

External Email

Why on earth are you still pushing the jab for children or anyone for that matter?

Shut this propaganda and immunization nonsense down now. There is WAY more harm and death to give anyone this jab.

Decades of testing need to be done before anyone even considers implementing this requirement. Stop this requirement, immediately!

From: Sheryll Robinson Sent: 11/7/2023 7:06:23 PM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Upcoming plans

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Racism a public health crisis: I do not believe that our State institutions and health care providers are systemically racist. Are there not already legal protections for all residents of WA? While certain segments of society are in crisis, I do not believe that this is due to racism. Perhaps DOH could focus on drug addiction and homelessness, rather than race. Funding for environmental equity: Before any additional funding is requested or authorized, the public needs a clear definition of these buzz words, and to know precisely how such funding would improve the health of Washingtonians.

Vaccines for students and minors: Only with the knowledge and permission of parents should any vaccines or other health care be provided for a minor. Covid vaccines, for example, are still experimental and have been shown to cause myocarditis. r vaccines or health care from school clinics

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From: LaDianella Sent: 11/7/2023 5:25:13 PM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: November 2023 Meeting

External Email

Dear WA State Board of Health,

I am absolutely against racism of any kind, but that is not what these policies (also known as DEI – Diversity Equity and Inclusion) are. Equity is the expansion of socialism.

Racism is NOT a public health Crisis.

I do not support legislation that prioritizes and operationalizes equity across state government.

I do not support ongoing and increased funding to support implementation of the HEAL Act and additional environmental justice efforts across state agencies.

I do not agree on legislation that brings children into compliance with immunizations nor making the Covid vaccine more accessible.

I do not support efforts to make mental health services readily available to youth in Washington and increase social and emotional supports in schools. Mental health services are very important AND they do not belong in schools.

Sincerely,

Diane Feaster

Spanaway, WA 98387

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From: Brier7PCO Sent: 11/7/2023 9:29:54 PM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Legislative Positions for 2023-2024 Biennium

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There are so many things wrong with legislative priorities and positions, but I most emphatically urge you to;

- Stop plans to increase vaccination of children, especially without parental consent, and most especially the covid vaccine, which is causing myocarditis in children in epidemic proportions.

- Stop mental health services in schools. Mental health is extremely important and needs to stay within parental control and guidance.

If you are interested in data to support these positions, I am happy to provide it, please let me know.

Your board seems very invested in amassing more funding and power in duties redundant with other agencies in our already bloated over budget government. If you were really concerned about clean drinking water for better health, you would make sure WA state passed laws to ban fluoride additives in our water supply. If you were really wanted to make a difference regarding clean food for better health, you would make sure legislators ban GMO crops and incentivize organic farming operations. If you want to create a genuine legacy of making WA a healthier place to live, you would ensure legislators repeal RCW 70A.10 and ban Solar Radiation Management (SRI) daily spraying of our skies with toxic nano-particles raining down in the air we breathe, contaminating the entire food chain, soils, and water systems.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Annette Kessler

Brier, WA

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From: melleady Sent: 11/8/2023 3:14:40 PM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Obesity

External Email

Members of the Washington State Board of Health,

Thank you for today's State Board of Health meeting (Nov. 9, 2023). I am providing comments on two slides that I found relevant to a major driver of health outcomes — obesity. First, during the Department of Health (DOH) briefing, they shared leading causes of death in 2022 on slide#6. Second, during the Health impacts of Climate Change presentation, Spokane County provided their Prioritization Criteria on slide#7.

Obesity is closely linked to many of the Leading Causes of Death (slide #6), including cancers, diseases of the heart, diabetes, and COVID-19; as well as to life expectancy. Obesity also rises to the top of health priorities, based on all the priorities listed on slide#7 from Spokane County.

According to the CDC (1), reporting in September 2023, the Washington obesity rate is 31.7%. And based on data from Kaiser Family Foundation, life expectancy decreased 2.7 years between 2019 and 2021. (2) Both these sources provide a breakdown according to race. They are as follows:

Asians 10% obesity; 83.5 years life expectancy Whites 30% obesity; 76.1 years life expectancy Hispanics 36% obesity; 77.7 years life expectancy Blacks 36% obesity; 70.8 years life expectancy Native American & Alaskan Native 43% obesity; 65.2 years life expectancy

As you can see, this connection between increased obesity rates and decreased life expectancy is troubling! According to a JAMA network article published this month (3), Native Americans lost the most years of life expectancy, dropping 6.6 years from 2020 to 2021, with 21% of the Native American deaths due to COVID-19.

We heard again at today's meeting, during the DOH briefing, that pre-existing conditions have a negative impact on COVID-19 outcome. What are these preexisting conditions? This seems a missed opportunity for DOH. In the interest of promoting health, increasing life expectancy, and reducing deaths from COVID-19 and chronic diseases, DOH could produce a reporting looking at the impact obesity has on both chronic and communicable diseases, such as COVID-19.

For a while, my county was reporting covid deaths by pre-existing conditions: yes, no, or unknown. The numbers were stark. In March of 2022, there were 754 COVID-19 deaths in Clark County. 403 had pre-existing conditions 6 no pre-existing conditions 345 unknown

I pointed these numbers out at my local board of health meeting, asking for a public health list of pre-existing conditions. Clark County Public Health responded, not by providing a list, but rather by removing the data table from their webpage! I found this troubling.

I hope you will find this information interesting and useful, as you focus attention on the most impactful drivers of health in Washington.

Sincerely, Melissa Leady

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From: barbara schile Sent: 11/8/2023 11:11:00 AM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Mandatory vax

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As a parent and grandparent I oppose mandatory covid Vax for student's to attend school.

Barbara Schile 253.350.1613

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone Get Outlook for Android <https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Faka.ms%2FAAb9ysg&data=05%7 From: Amie Beisel Sent: 11/8/2023 11:18:29 AM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: No more vaccine requirements

External Email

Dear Board,

We, the parents, grandparents, guardians and friends of the children of WA state do not need more vaccines nor regulations concerning them. Our children are being parented by us, not the Board of Health and we will see to it that they are compliant to our standards for what is best for them, not a government organization that is not raising them!

We urge you to not implement any further vaccine regulations.

Sincerely, Amie & Dave Beisel From: Sarah Hiam Sent: 11/10/2023 3:23:05 PM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Multiple concerns

External Email

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm aware that the DOH recently held a meeting discussing multiple important issues.

First and foremost on my mind is the covid vaccine and the need to bring our state's children into compliance. This is an enormous waste of time. The covid shot doesn't prevent illness, as we all know by now. It provides no protection to others. In low risk children, this "vaccine" carries more risk of harm (myocarditis, neurologic disease, disproportionate response to bacterial and viral infections) than the actual virus does. Please, just drop this entire issue. Those who want to be vaccinated, can be. It serves no purpose to mandate a shot like this, when it functions no differently than a flu shot. The covid vaccine debacle will lead to a rise in other preventable diseases against which vaccines work, as parents will no longer allow their children to receive any vaccines. Trust in public health is very, very low. I don't know when, if ever, you'll earn it back. You're risking the health of countless children if you require the covid shot for school attendance.

Re: your push for DEI in public health and our state's policies, stop it. This entire situation is a manufactured crisis that will further divide our population along ideological lines. Please focus on repairing your tarnished reputation and stop promoting a victimhood mentality among our state's population.

Sarah Hiam

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From: Kim Sent: 11/8/2023 9:47:51 AM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: DB8C088C-16B1-4207-97EE-A2393BB55518

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I am deeply concerned about your statement that racism is a public health crisis! Every time government uses racism as an excuse to promote ANY policy, it only creates racism. Instead of focusing on race, you should be focusing on merit. ALL people should be taught that success in life is based solely on the effort each individual makes, not on fictional stories of abuse. We should never teach anyone that government owes them anything. Governments sole purpose is to protect our God given rights. Please stop segregating our country. Kim

From: ryan.holland43 Sent: 11/7/2023 5:25:16 PM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Meeting concerns

External Email

I'm made aware about minor influence to get vaccinated without knowledge of the parent. It is the lawful responsibility of parents to be of their children's health. This goes against parental rights. I ask you please do not support or move forward with this decision. Thank you.

Ryan Holland

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Z Fold2 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone

From: Ann-Margaret Sent: 11/7/2023 9:26:49 PM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Vaccinations

External Email

To the members of the Board,

Please vote "No" to increasing vaccinations and making the Covid vaccine injection (which is not actually a vaccine) more readily available.

Our children face a huge amount of vaccines up to the age of 18. These vaccines are dangerous because of the load of medicine and adjuvant they contain for the size of the patient. The ingredients are egregious and harmful to humans and especially to our smallest humans; the children.

The Covid shot has been proven by research and medical data published in medical journals to be harmful and has not prevented people from becoming infected with Covid. In fact, Pfizer just released public information that the Covid shot has caused myocarditis.

Please vote "No" at your meeting and stop the harm caused by these injections.

Ann Garner

From: Kelley Flaherty Sent: 11/8/2023 5:54:24 AM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: COVID Vaccinations are Dangerous

External Email

Dear Board of Health,

I personally know people severely injured by the experimental COVID vaccines. One of them had a brain bleed due to the vaccine induced microclots. This caused a stroke and this formerly healthy lady is now wheelchair bound.

Please do not push these experimental products on school children. Not only are the immediate adverse events at a high rate, but the long-term affects are unknown. If you push these products on our children you are engaging in a short sighted and immoral act.

Thank you,

Kelley Flaherty Bellingham WA

Sent from my iPad

From: Jack Odell Sent: 11/7/2023 7:38:25 PM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Oppose Covid immunization for children

External Email

I am very much opposed to requiring or urging children to be vaccinated for covid. This is a dangerous precedent, and goes against medical and scientific practices, as it would open up these children to be experimental subjects. Remember, the covid "vaccines" are still experimental, and much is still unknown. And, of course, factoring in the many deaths from "unknown causes" among the young, since the rollout of these "vaccines", wouldn't it be prudent to NOT open up a pandora's box when dealing with the life and health of children? Adults (not to mention children) are not informed as to the risks of such shots, and the ingredients are not as yet published. Why all the secrecy? Please do not put our children at risk. Please wait for more data to be released, and for sudden deaths among children (and adults) to be researched.

Respectfully, Judy Odell 7510 Foster Slough Rd, Snohomish, WA 98290 From: Jennifer Ringenbach Sent: 11/8/2023 7:46:04 AM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: immunization, other

External Email

please tell me - when does this end? How much data has to come out about the faulty trials Pfizer performed; how many studies confirming kids are not catching and spreading COVID; how many people have to die suddenly and how many young people have to suffer such things as myocarditis for you people to drop the Covid "vaccine" issue?

We do not want these vaccines forced on us and our children. We have made that clear time and time again. And the more you push, the less we want any vaccines. The more you push something we know to be ineffective and dangerous, the less we trust you, the less we will believe anything you say again. If you're concerned about the number of children with lower overall vaccine rates, you only have yourselves to blame for that.

Regarding racism as a public crisis...the crisis is all this DE&I mentality which is not at all about making all people equal which I wholeheartedly support, but rather about pushing divisiveness and punishing white kids inparticular. We really have gotten to the point where some people are held responsible for things that happened long before they were born while others are not being held responsible for actual crimes they're committing today. Please stop this insanity. Racism is an issue, but it is not a public health crisis that should be addressed by the State Board of Health. We need to approach this correctly and find the right way to bring everyone together so we all truly are treated equally; not push an agenda that is doing the exact opposite.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Kathy Dickson Sent: 11/8/2023 7:43:51 AM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Comments for Your Agenda of 11-8-23

External Email

Good Morning State Board of Health. I have a few comments on your agenda today:

* Advancing Equity in State Government. I was incredulous to find this comment on your agenda. This is not a health issue but a political call to action. The very uttering - so to speak - of this statement advances not a health concern but a political ideology and all actions that fall from it are fruit of the poisoned tree. "The Board recognizes how do you recognize? Where is the proof? What horrible things are happening? The casual use of this statement seeks to inflame emotions on an issue that DOES NOT BELONG in your wheelhouse. "...prioritizes and operationalizes equity".... This implies that you would welcome placing this issue - again, a political ideology and not a health issue - above all others. Where is your concern for true health issues affecting the people of Washington State? How about those long waits in the ERs? How about not being able to get services for months? How about not being able to discharge patients when it is time due to a lack of stepped down care beds? How about fentanyl? Please turn your heads from politics to healthcare and remove this from your legislative agenda. Racism - while is never to be desired, neither is it a public health crisis.

* HEAL ????? Really? Again a call to support a political ideology. At least your were restrained enough to

"Listen and Learn." My tax dollars are being spent on your participation in an arena that is not your wheelhouse. The Board of Health has sufficient issues to keep it occupied and focused. While everyone and every agency likes more money, these are my tax dollars being spent on superfluous issues. "Washington cannot achieve equity".... Equity is a phantom unicorn, and nothing more than a thinly veiled attempt to advance socialism. Please turn your heads from politics to healthcare and remove this from your legislative agenda

* And finally the children - :"...bring children into compliance".... plus mental health services. A two-fold whammy depriving parents of their rights for their children and placing the children in harm's way. . I cannot support mandating COVID 19 "vaccination" for children, especially with the possibility expanded school "services" being able to administer these without parental consent. The COVID 19 "vaccine" and its numerous "boosters, DO NOT prevent the disease. You of all groups should understand that it is a virus and constantly mutating and therefore all the boosters in the universe do nothing but chase the current iteration. Documented harm and death in vaccinees has shown that it should be a parental decision and not a mandate, Yes, increase access to mental health for children, but do not place it in schools where it does not belong. This is simply another wedge between children and the parents. Schools are - or used to be - for education, let's please get them back to that goal.

Thank you

From: Mary Salamon Sent: 11/8/2023 9:39:40 AM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Compliance of Covid immunizations

External Email

Dear WSBOH,

I am writing about my concern about considering any mandatory COVID vaccines for students.

With the recent research on the side effects of this vaccine, I'm surprised that this would be a topic that needs to be addressed.

One of the severe effects of the COVID vaccine is cardiac arrest.

Here are recent examples of students who have died.

Oct.11, 2023 - Texas - 12-year-old Isabelle Marie Herrera died suddenly on Oct.11, 2023. "Isabelle got her vaccine today! So proud of her!" "My sweet, precious Isabelle passed away this morning". Isabelle's mom found her unresponsive while getting ready for a normal school day; she died in Cook Children's Hospital.

Sep.22, 2023 - Greeneville, TN - 12 year old Kaden Gunter, football player at Greeneville Middle school collapsed during football practice with a "cardiac emergency" and died suddenly on Sep.22, 2023

Sep.22, 2023 - Tracy, CA - 13 year old Heather Freligh was taking a test when she slumped over her desk and collapsed on the floor with cardiac arrest.

Sep.29, 2023 - Ohio - 17 year old Breanne McKean died suddenly during homecoming festivities Sep.29, 2023 "after collapsing at Mapleton High School football field with medical emergency, where she was part of the homecoming court

Oct.2, 2023 - Savannah, GA - 15 year old Keshaun Allen suffered a medical emergency during a football game and died suddenly on Oct.2, 2023

Remember, 1:30 children may have subclinical myocarditis from one COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine (which increases their risk of cardiac arrest):

Study #1 - Thailand study (2022, Mansanguan) <https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.mdpi.com%2F2414-6366%2F7%2F8%2F196&data=05%7C01%7Cwsboh%40sboh.wa.gov%7Cc36810f714764b4927ba08dbe0 202 boys ages 13-18, from two different schools, 7 of them developed subclinical myo/pericarditis after 2nd Pfizer COVID-19 mRNA dose. That's 1 in 30 per Pfizer dose.

Study #2 - Swiss Study (2023, Muller)

<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fpubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov%2F374 - 777 healthcare workers had Moderna COVID-19 mRNA booster shot, 22 had evidence of myocardial injury (22/777 = 1 in 35 per Moderna dose)

Please remove your compliance of COVID immunizations for students from your agenda.

Mary Salamon

Everett, WA

From: Lisa Sent: 11/8/2023 5:16:05 AM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: DEI Agenda

External Email

I will keep this simple; please do not accept the DEI agenda in any legislation!

Lisa Hunting

Sent from my iPad

From: Julie Wyatt Sent: 11/7/2023 9:02:08 PM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Legislative Statements

External Email

To Whom it May Concern,

As a parent I am very concerned that the Washington Board of Health wants to closely monitor and have their hand in the immunization records of children. This is a personal decision between parents and their doctor. In a free society, the state has no right to label children "out of compliance". Please reconsider this statement that has been made.

Julie Wyatt

Sent from my iPhone

From: T.L. Stead Sent: 11/8/2023 10:05:33 AM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Legislation concerns

External Email

To whom it may concern,

My name is Tonya-Leigh Stead, I am the mother of a 9 year old boy. We live in Whatcom County, Washington. I strongly oppose the mental health being brought into schools, along with everything that goes with it.

I am also STRONGLY OPPOSED to the vaccination compliance you are proposing. After everything that has come to light about the immunizations recently, and personally knowing people who have lost their children or loved ones to the shot, or have been seriously injured due to it, I cannot subject my child to such horrendous torture. Thank you From: lauriely Sent: 11/8/2023 9:24:03 AM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Covid-19 vaccine for children

External Email

Good Morning, WABOH Members, Children have a statistical 0% risk of dying of Covid 19 if they have no acute comorbidities and they are at risk of vaccine adverse reactions at a higher than 0% rate. There should be no mandate on the Covid 19 vaccine for children for school attendance or anything else. Minors should never be given the Covid 19 vaccine without parent permission. The logic and legality of this was seen in the WA DC case. One of the points was that if a child had an adverse reaction in the first few days, weeks, months or years, the parent would not be on the alert for the vaccine health/connection - and the parent is the one who knows the child's temperament and health history best. The language of bringing children "into compliance" is concerning. We have current laws that allow for certain kinds of exemptions. It should stay thus with all vaccines including the Covid 19 vaccine. Thank you. Laurie Buhler, Douglas County Sent with Proton Mail

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From: rchristy70 Sent: 11/8/2023 11:18:09 AM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: "no" COVID VAX for kids

External Email

To the WA State Board of Health:

As you begin deliberations for possible upcoming decisions, we please do NOT require a COVID VAX for children. This was considered last year and should never be considered again. It is documented that "typical" children are NOT seriously hurt by COVID. The VAERS reporting system documents many ADVERSE effects in children who received the COVID VAX.

-Christy Robertson

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From: john@thetruthpage.org Sent: 11/7/2023 6:10:02 PM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Public Comment

External Email

Dear WSBH,

I just received copy of your "Statement of the Board on Possible Legislative Issues 2023-2024 Biennium".

While it is past the noted deadline for my opinions to be registered as public comment, I am writing in the hopes they will be considered.

Public Trust

After going through the Covid 19 experience, I have to admit that my confidence and trust in "Public Health" authorities is highly eroded. I know I am not alone in this sentiment. It has given me cause to look closer at our different agencies granted authority in this area. For instance:

* Local Health Officer Authority

"local health administrators, and officers have a statutory duty to carry out the state's public health laws and rules"

"The Board opposes legislation that diminishes local health officer duties or authorities"

I agree that local health officers authority should not be diminished, but because they serve the local community, that same local community should have the ability to make health decisions autonomously without one size fits all state dictates. So in that regard I strongly disagree with the current system and would like to see STATE authority diminished and LOCAL authority increased.

Scope

I want to express how disappointed I am to see the attempts to expand the scope of the mission of the WSBOH into areas that I certainly don't think are appropriate. While each of you as individual citizens may well petition and move for your own opinions, using the authority of this board to advance causes outside the scope of public health seems to be and abuse and further erodes my trust and confidence in this board and our health system overall. Confidence in our public health systems is critical. These are just a few statements that I find very troubling:

* "The Board recognizes that racism is a public health crisis"

* ""Washington cannot achieve equity without [environmental justice]"

* "The Board supports legislation that helps reduce the number of children who are out of compliance"

* "The Board supports efforts to make mental health services readily available to youth in Washington and increase social and emotional supports in schools.

We learned a lot from the Covid 19 crisis and I implore you reconsider your positions and efforts to move outside the scope of public health in these ways. You will further erode the public trust and find that you will be viewed as authoritarian and responded to appropriately.

Sincerely,

John Leslie

From: MarkRichard Sent: 11/14/2023 12:51:15 AM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Conservative Ladies Of WA

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Dear BOH,

I am appalled by your stances and proposals regarding DEI and child inoculations without parental consent. I stand firmly with all the Conservative Ladies of WA against your idiotic and dangerous proposals. Sincerely, Mark Richard 4817 E Gleneagle Ln Spokane, WA 99223

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From: Barb Moberg Sent: 11/7/2023 5:37:06 PM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Topics for November board meeting

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I would like to address a couple of topics you will no doubt discuss at tomorrows meeting.

First I am against everything you will be discussing about equity, environmental justice and immunizations.

Equity= SOCIALISM. Plain fact you steal from one and giver to someone else. It is based on skin color, gender or how much you make. Once a great coun try based and equality for all now it is DEI or socialism.

First racism is not a public health hazard. You will do and say anything to tear us apart. We don't need any legislation to increase equity in this state.

I don't believe we need any increase in funds to support environmental justice. Waste of taxpayer money and it is all funneled to DEI and equity and certain groups get special favors.

Immunizations... parents have a right to know if their children are receiving shots. Covid shots should not be part of the states immunization requirements for our children. The government both federal and state liked to us about the "vaccine". It did not and will not prevent COVID. Requiring children to have the shot we know also can put children at risk. Too many unexplained deaths of youth especially males from the shot.

Again I am opposed to the above mentioned topics being considered at this meeting. Stick to health issues and ditch the social justice garbage.

Barb moberg Bonney Lake WA

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From: Rachel Berry Sent: 11/7/2023 6:24:32 PM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Nov meeting

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To whom it may concern,

This is incredibly concerning to see what is on the agenda for tomorrows meeting. As stated before from many families the possibility of mandating a vaccine is against our freedoms. Our bodies are ours alone and under God. Not the state under any circumstances. WE do not want YOU to tell us what to do or what to inject into our bodies. These shots create more harm then good and your agenda is clear. I would also like to bring up the racial injustice that this board is trying to push on the state. It ridiculous and unnecessary. If you feel the need to help the state listening to the people IN the state would be your first step. It's ridiculous that you won't even agree to do that.

Hopefully this meeting will actually be about what the people in the state want and not what you'd like for personal gains.

R Berry

From: lauriely Sent: 11/8/2023 9:33:36 AM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Is environmental racism a priority in public health?

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Hello, I proposed that environmental racism and environmental equity are very low on the public health spectrum of priorities. We have lots of areas in which people need help. The nutrition is severely lacking, exercise is severely lacking, and there are areas in which death is becoming much more frequent. We need to analyze the death reports and analyze autopsies and see where the issues are. I promise it will not be in the area of environmental racism or environmental equity. Thank you. Laurie Buhler, Douglas County

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From: Jennifer Zehrung Sent: 11/8/2023 9:38:37 AM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: RE; Immunization

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BOH,

I do not support the BOH supporting legislation for immunization compliance. Stay out of our healthcare decisions. Each family should decide what is right for them and use informed consent to make their medical decisions. Kids and adults should not be forced to take medical products by force. Yes, vaccines are a product! Thank you, The Zehrung Famiky

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From: Chris Kellie Sent: 11/11/2023 3:08:29 PM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Vaccine, Equity and Liberal BS

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To whom it may concern,

Again, overstepping your boundaries with this crap you push down our throats. Yet public school's struggle as they loose students because of crap you're pushing. It's only a matter of time until this EVIL state implodes in on itself. The proof of the pharmaceutical companies hidden data is coming to light more and more regarding COVID vaccines. Shame on you for ignoring it. God save the children of Washington State. My entire family is on the verge of getting out of this hellhole and getting our freedom back in a State that actually supports the Constitution. I pray you have an ounce of integrity and quit perusing "racism is a public crisis" begonia. Washington State promotes/creates racism the way you govern. WE ARE NOT RECIST. No doubt this letter will fall on a def, ignorant, self unaware, panel. Signed a "sick of the BS" WA state resident, Kellie Rizzi

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From: Kim Sent: 11/8/2023 9:50:55 AM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: 1B4B7818-A4A3-4A2F-88B4-C0D2E57F1EFE

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STOP forcing any "vaccinations" on anyone! It is a medical decision which should be left solely to each individual, not crooked politicians and pharmaceutical companies

Kim

From: Santrelle Sent: 11/7/2023 11:07:22 PM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Agenda Concerns

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To Whom It May Concern,

After looking at an overview of the agenda proposed for the November BOH meeting, several items are concerning for myself and many in my community.

The term "out of compliance" in reference to families where parents have decided not to follow the state's recommended guildelines for childhood vaccines is alarming. Are vaccines optional or are they not? The language suggests that a choice other than what the state "suggests" is unacceptable.

In addition, I will take this opportunity to communicate the strong stance of many of us that the COVID-19 vaccine not be mandated in our state.

Thank you for your time,

-Debra Schwulst

From: Samuel Dickerson Sent: 11/7/2023 5:42:50 PM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Legislative Statement Update

External Email

Dear WA State Board of Health Members,

I'm writing from concern of unintentional consequences of proposed statements the Board is considering in it's upcoming meeting. These include "racism", vaccine "compliance" (referring to minors), and nebulous terms such as "equity" being used as guiding principles for the Board.

There is no public health emergency regarding racism: Full stop. This is one of the least racist countries in the world. It is the MOST prosperous country in the world for immigrants and their families. Nowhere in the world are people better able to achieve their dreams than America: Full stop. The belief that America is an "institutionally" racist country is a marxist lie! And yes, it IS marxism.

Vaccine coersion is morally wrong and ineffective! The Boards belief that continuing boosting and initial vaccination of the COVID-19 shot is going to eliminate or effectively control the spread or severity of COVID-19 has been shown to be incorrect. This "vaccine" is not the be all and end all we've been promised. There's no need to force parents or minor students to get the shot. And coercing people when there's no clear health benefit is moral hazard on the part of the government.

Finally, "equity" is the new and veiled term for socialism (or, marxism)! How socialism and environmental policy intertwine I have no idea--but it can't be good. The goal of any government should NOT be to achieve a fully equitable proportionment of wealth among citizens. But rather to create "just" policy that encourages truth and transparency. Thus resulting in a level playing field that benefits all citizens equally. Dividing the pie equally amongst person's discourages investment and entrepreneurship.

Thank you for hearing my concerns. Please vote against any statements that lead the Board down this inadvisable path. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Samuel Dickerson-Edgington Yakima, WA From: lauriely Sent: 11/8/2023 9:30:53 AM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Is racism a public health crisis?

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Racism is not a public health crisis. I am against racism of any kind. However, there are many other ways to help people in various races rather than put them in a emergency or victim status. Let's put our thinking caps on and think about things like health, education, and resiliency. Let's leave mental health services to mental health agencies. Let us have public health relate to things that actually cause physical problems and death. There are plenty of those to deal with. Thank you. Laurie Buhler, Douglas County

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From: DEBBIE ERICKSON Sent: 11/8/2023 5:12:28 AM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: HEAL Act

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Please vote against ANY legislation which endorses forcing vaccines on children if they wish to attend public schools. As school enrollment drops in Washington state, it is obvious that policies that replace parental decision making for school age children is one of the primary reasons. Please vote against all legislation that that supports these policies.

Sent from my iPad

From: BadBlanche Dawson Sent: 11/7/2023 8:34:35 PM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Reviewing the Statement of the Board on Possible Legislative Issues

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Dear Dept of Health Board members,

I am generally glad there is such a concept as looking out for health of the public, think of ignorance throughout human history over something like hygiene, where would we be without caring individuals such as yourselves? I understand that any govt bureaucracy could use more funding especially when it's important to keep pace with the times, both cultural and in science. Hence the reason for reviewing the Statement of the Board on Possible Legislative Issues 2023-2024 Biennium.

My concern today is your desire to increase funding surrounding covid vaccination awareness for children. I have looked at documentation from recent FOIA requests the Court ordered released from Pfizer's archives and I must say I am at a complete loss over the fact any Board of Health would still recommend covid vaccination given what these docs reveal about the safety, efficacy and harm still being caused by these injections. Rather than expanding your program, why not put the effort into studying the latest science yourself instead of taking the word of some federal agency who stands to gain financially by pushing this product; the conflict of interest alone should raise suspicions.

Sincerely,

Julie Dawson

From: WHITNEY MASON Sent: 11/8/2023 8:20:18 AM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Proposed legislative issues - please reconsider top priorities

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Please consider adjusting your legislative priorities to:

drug overdoses/illegal drugs obesity diabetes cancer/turbo cancer

Thank you, Whitney Mason From: Kd Jojo Sent: 11/7/2023 5:19:21 PM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Racism, Environmental Justice, and Immunizations

External Email

Dear Washington State Board of Health,

I'm sad to see how far from health you have strayed. It's outlandish to me that racism is even on your agenda. This is NOT a public health issue that YOU should be discussing. It is a complete abuse of power to try and harness this topic into your department, I will say the same for ENVIRONEMENTAL JUSTICE. If so then why don't you do something about the SUGAR everyone is consuming or the GMO foods? Maybe think of pesticides we are consuming or the terrible processed foods, seed oils, etc. You have become a hijacked agency that goes against health and is attempting to hijack issues/concerns outside of your realm to try and put in unlawful laws/orders.

As for vaccines and trying to get more kids vaccinated have you even looked at what these 84 shots are doing to kids? The noble lie is just a big pharma lie to earn more money for their coffers. If you truly cared about public health you would investigate the real concerns and harms these shots are causing. You won't, because you aren't a public health department but a politicized department corrupted by Big Pharma and Billionaires who pretend to be philanthropists all while raking in billions in personal profits.

Catherine Jodoin Ferndale WA 98248 From: Bill Cooper Sent: 11/7/2023 6:32:40 PM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Board of Health Priorities

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I will be brief and to the point.

1. We are not a racist society and race has no part of health.

2. You have no business mandating what kids' health concerns you want to oversee; that is the decision of the parents, not yours

3. DEI has no place in health; health concerns are mandated based on health concerns.

If you believe there is a race problem in health, you caused it.

This nonsense of taking over the roles of parents is simply wrong; you need to manage the Board in terms of health, period. Get your personal politics out of this.

From: dmarietmv@aol.com Sent: 11/9/2023 7:37:15 AM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Childhood Immunizations Can Be Slightly Delayed

External Email

Dear Washington State Board of Health,

Children now get many more immunizations at a much faster rate than they did in the 1950s and 60s. I'm from that generation, and I did fine, and have enjoyed good health.

Getting several shots close together can be stressful for children. I believe that if parents want to slightly delay some shots, it should be okay.

Sincerely,

Diane Thom

From: Dale Hansen Sent: 11/7/2023 6:12:48 PM To: DOH WSBOH Cc: Subject: Wa. Board of health priorities

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I take issue with any new proposal from the board of health. Quit playing communist games, leave our kids to their parents and do health care not political mind manipulation. We don't have a racist problem, or a climate problem or a covid problem, we have an out of control government over reach problem. You don't own us, your supposed to serve us, but not like you screwed up the whole covid debackle. No Thanks.