

2024 STATE HEALTH REPORT

The Washington State Board of Health has monitored public health and been a forum for public health policies since 1889. One way it does that is by making recommendations to the Governor's office and Legislature through its State Health Report. The report highlights suggestions for public health priorities and policy recommendations for the next two years.





Guided by the principle

'Nothing about us, without us,'

Board Members and staff connected with community members through panels and one-on-one discussions while creating the 2024 State Health Report.

Discussions focused on people's experiences with the current public health and healthcare systems, barriers to accessing care, and health priorities in their communities...

Highlights of the 2024 recommendations to the Legislature and Governor

DATA EQUITY

Improve Data Equity in Washington State Through Data Reform

Improve Healthcare Access and Increase the Availability of Culturally Appropriate Care.

Support Public Health Improvements to Mitigate Environmental Hazards and Promote Environmental Justice.



SCHOOL STRENGTHEN ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTMENTS HEALTH



ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE



DECREASE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS



ONGOING DISCUSSION

Re-envision the Quality of Care in Washington by Increasing Access to Community-Driven, Culturally and Linguistically Relevant Services.

