External Stakeholder Engagement with an Equity Lens

TITLE V PARTNER MEETING

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What We Will Cover Today

- Teen Pregnancy Prevention Project and Working with Implementation Partners
- Youth Advisory Council: Engaging Youth and Engaging Internal Partners
- Small Group Discussion-World Café
Washington Youth Sexual Health Innovation and Impact Network
Innovation Overview: Leading for Equity in Whole Health

- Promotion, prevention, intervention, access
- Informed and engaged stakeholders
- Cross sectoral alignment and co-creation opportunities
- Funding, Statewide network coordination and support
Review of RFP process

- Intentional focus on equity and priority populations
- Diverse review panel
- Recruitment of nontraditional partners
- Designed in collaboration with Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
Lessons learned and pivots made

- Input from previously selected partners
- Geographic diversity
- Onboarding of new partners to state and federal processes
- Continuous QI through partner engagement
Innovation Successes

- DOH/ NPAIHB partnership builds knowledge and innovation ideas
- Building culture of respect & inclusion
- Intervention and pivot tracking

To date this project has 18 total interventions:
- 7 explore and develop
- 10 test and refine
- 1 Evaluate

Over 3500 youth, 372 caregivers and 753 community members engaged!

Next Steps:
- Trainings for all partners
- Reports find more network partner cross collaboration opportunities needed
- Key informant interviews for continuous feedback
Youth Advisory Council

Engaging Youth in Adolescent Health
Youth Advisory Council

- Diverse planning and selection team
  - CYSHCN
  - Health Systems and Transformation
  - Teen Pregnancy Prevention Project
  - COVID-19 Youth/Equity
  - Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

- Intentional focus on equity and diversity
  - Demographics
  - Ability
  - Experiences

- Deliberate language and images on communication to promote inclusion

- Strong and partners and networks

- Promise to report out and report back
Lessons Learned

- Youth inclusion in planning
- Recruitment – invitations to youth from youth
- Compensation – easier access, funding for more meetings and opportunities
World Café Questions

1. How do you identify your stakeholders? How do you ensure your stakeholders are engaged in your work?

2. In what ways do internal process in your institution create barriers to engaging partners and stakeholders?

3. What challenges and/or successes are you seeing in your organization equitably engaging stakeholders?
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