

## Community Policy Leadership Institute

**Objective:** To build local capacity to disrupt current policy-making processes and develop community-driven policy changes that:

- Applies an equity-focused policy change model.
- Improves the health and well-being of communities most impacted by structural racism / oppressions;
- Addresses leading risk factors for preventable death / chronic disease; and
- Elevates community wisdom and experience through authentic partnerships.

### Outcomes

- Improved relationships / partnerships between regional health equity coalitions, culturally specific organizations, counties/state governments, and other community partners.
- Shared understanding and agreement between communities and state/local government on policies and systems impacting chronic disease inequities.
- Improved community engagement processes to address health disparities / inequities in communities.
- Shared power between Regional Health Equity Coalitions, Local Public Health Authorities (LPHAs), Oregon Health Authority (OHA), and Community Based Organizations (CBOs) partners.
  - Tribal participation can help provide insight regarding the impact of city, county and state policies on tribes and native community members. However, as sovereign nations, tribes have independent decision-making processes and structures.
- Improved policies that advance equity.

### Core Components (7 sessions)

- Understanding the Equity Centered Policy Change Model (ECPCM)
- Understanding of OR's racist history
- Understanding the link between Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)/Health Equity (HE) and policy change
- Developing Team Charters
- Developing SMARTIE (Strategic, Measurable, Ambitious, Realistic, Time-bound, Inclusive, and Equitable) Goals
- Community Engagement Best Practices
- Power Mapping
- Community assessments and anti-racist data practices
- Decision-making models
- Evaluation that advances equity

### Examples of regional team participants

- Regional Health Equity Coalition (RHEC) representation or other health equity partners
- Local Board of County Commissioners or staff
- Policy partners (i.e. - city / county elected officials, etc.)
- Local Public Health Administrator/ Alcohol and Drug Prevention Education Program (ADPEP) nonprofit Director
- Tobacco Prevention Education Program (TPEP) Coordinator, and/ or ADPEP Coordinator
- Tribal Health Director, Tribal TPEP and/or Tribal ADPEP
- Coordinated Care Organizations / hospitals / health systems / clinics
- Community partners, i.e., culturally specific community-based organizations, advocacy organizations
- Community champions / People with Lived Experience of inequities

**Timeline**

- Cohort 1: September 2022 - April 2023 (Remote)
- Cohort 2: Exact Dates TBD