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Washington State

Immunization Summit

May 25, 2023 Greater Tacoma Convention Center



2023 IMMUNIZATION SUMMIT AGENDA

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

DOORS OPEN (IN-PERSON ATTENDEES ONLY)

Check-in and visit exhibitors. Breakfast will be served.

8:30 AM

LIVESTREAM BEGINS (VIRTUAL ATTENDEES ONLY)

Program Emcees/Hosts:

Kay Knox, CEO & Jesse Gritton, MPH, Director of Systems, Partnerships, and Linkages, [WithinReach](#)

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM

WELCOME

Kay Knox, CEO, [WithinReach](#)

Wendy Stevens, MNPL, MSS, Tribal Immunizations/Tribal Health, [American Indian Health Commission](#)

Jan Marie Ward, MPA, Public Health Manager, [American Indian Health Commission](#)

8:45 AM – 9:30 AM

ADDRESSING VACCINE HESITANCY

Gretchen LaSalle, MD, FAAP, [Family Physician, Vaccine Advocate and Author](#)

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

LESSONS LEARNED FROM COVID-19 VACCINATION CAMPAIGNS PANEL

Ahmed Ali, PharmD, [Othello Pharmacy and Somali Health Board](#)

Iryna Gusarenko, Regional Childhood Vaccine and COVID Coordinator, [Spokane Regional Health District](#)

Melissa Reiners, CMA, Immunizations/Infection Prevention Coordinator, [Vancouver Clinic](#)

Gerardo Ramirez, RN, Infection Preventionist, [Yakima Valley Farmer Workers Clinic](#)

Moderator: Heather Drummond, MPH, COVID-19 Vaccine Director, [Washington State Department of Health](#)

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

BREAK

Visit Exhibitors

(Virtual Attendees Only: Please select a virtual breakout room to join)

10:45 AM – 11:50 AM

THE STATE OF IMMUNIZATIONS - WASHINGTON

“Immunization Coverage in Washington State and Barriers and Strategies Identified from LHJ and Provider Interviews”

Jamilia Sherls-Jones, DNP, MPH, RN, CDP, CPN, Director of Office of Immunizations [Washington State Department of Health](#)

“Washington Child Health Improvement Partnership (WA-CHIP) Immunizations Learning Collaborative – What’s Happening”

Mersine Bryan, MD MPH, [Seattle Children’s](#)

- 11:50 AM – 12:45 PM** **THE NATIONAL STATE OF IMMUNIZATIONS AND VACCINE RECOMMENDATION UPDATES – CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION**
- “CDC Vaccine Data, Recommendations, and Resources”*
JoEllen Wolicki, BSN, RN, Nurse Educator, [Centers for Disease and Control](#)
- 12:45 PM – 1:45 PM** **LUNCH**
Livestream Pauses - Break for Lunch (Virtual Attendees Only)
Lunch Provided with the Opportunity to Network & Visit with Exhibitors (In-Person Attendees Only)
- 1:45 PM – 2:45 PM** **COMMUNITY-BASED IMMUNIZATION INITIATIVES: DISCUSSION OF CULTURAL HUMILITY AND ADDRESSING VACCINE HESITANCY AND/OR DISPARITIES PANEL**
- Tsega Desta, BSc, PMP, Program Director, [Ethiopian Community in Seattle](#)
- Tamara Cyhan Cunitz, MN, RN, [NASHI Immigrants Health Board](#)
- Maria (SiJohn) Bighead, RN, Coeur d'Alene/Spokane Tribal member and Community Health Manager, [Native Project](#)
- Tam Lutz, MPH, MHA, CPST, Program Director, [Native Boost](#)
- Joseph Seia, BIPOC and NH/PI Equity Thought Leader and Equity & Social Justice Strategist, [Washington State Department of Health](#)
- Moderator: Pastor Derek Lane, President, [Lane Consulting and Faith Leader](#)
- 2:45 PM – 3:30 PM** **HPV VACCINATION IN WASHINGTON STATE**
- “HPV at 9”*
Sherri Zorn, MD, [Pediatrician and HPV Vaccine Advocate](#)
- “HPV Vaccine Education in Practice”*
Magdalene Tran, MPH, and Celia Thomas, Health Educators, [Public Health Seattle & King County](#) with Dana Loui, [senior in high school and HPV Youth Vaccine Champion](#)
- 3:30 PM – 3:45 PM** **BREAK**
Visit exhibitors
(Virtual Attendees Only: Please select a virtual breakout room to join)
- 3:45 PM – 4:15 PM** **CLOSING PLENARY**
Umair A. Shah, MD, MPH, Secretary of Health, [Washington State Department of Health](#)
- 4:15 PM – 4:30 PM** **CLOSING WORDS**
Debra Berliner, MPH, Program Manager III, Immunization Program, [Public Health Seattle & King County](#) and Executive Committee Member At-Large, [Immunization Action Coalition](#)
- 4:30 PM** **LIVESTREAM CONCLUDES (VIRTUAL ATTENDEES ONLY)**
- 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM** **NETWORKING RECEPTION (IN-PERSON ATTENDEES ONLY)**
Attendees are welcome to further visit with Exhibitors, speakers and fellow attendees during this time. Drinks and heavy appetizers will be provided.

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EXHIBITORS

AstraZeneca

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Pierce County Immunization Coalition

Control Solutions Inc. Credena Health Pharmacy
with Providence/Swedish

Washington Association of Naturopathic Physicians

Merck

Washington State Department of Health – HPV
Taskforce

Moderna

Washington State Department of Health –
Immunize Washington

Novavax

Washington State Department of Health – Power of
Providers & Care-a-Van

Pfizer

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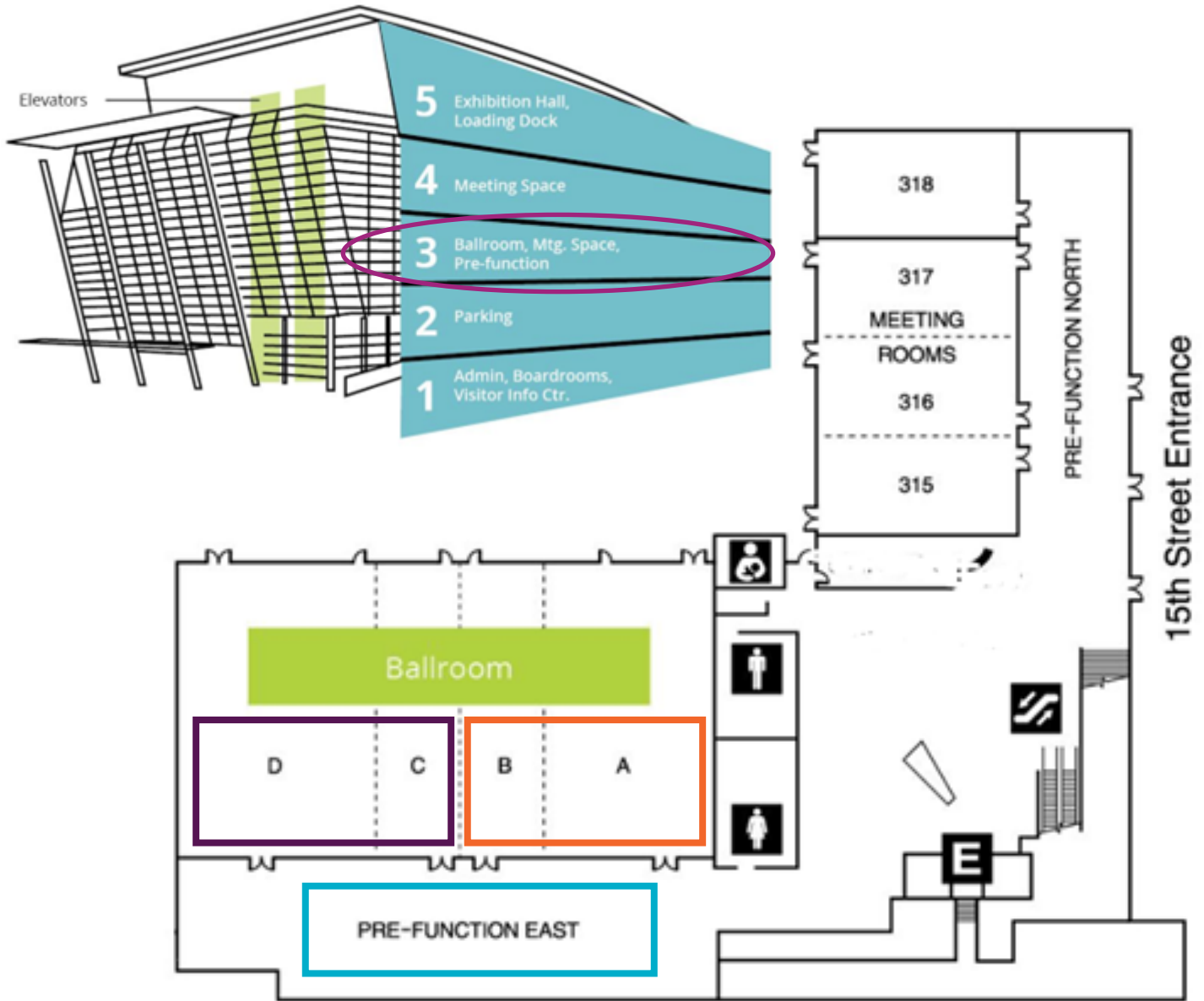
Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated and those who violate these rules will result in forfeited registration and be expelled from the event at the sole discretion of WithinReach.

We invite all those who participate in the WA Immunization Summit to help us create a safe, positive experience for everyone. The following behaviors are expected from all attendees and participants:

- Be courteous, respectful and considerate of fellow members and participants.
- Encourage a collaborative environment that welcomes diversity.
- Refrain from harassing, discriminatory or derogatory speech, conduct and materials.
- Obtain approval from Summit organizers prior to distributing materials at the event.

Please visit our [Immunity Community website](#) to read our Code of Conduct in full.

- Ballroom A & B** – Main Session
- Ballroom C & D** – Lunch Buffet
- Pre-Function East** – Exhibitor's Hall & Check-in





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