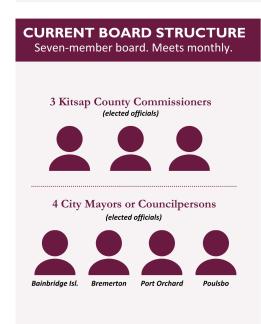
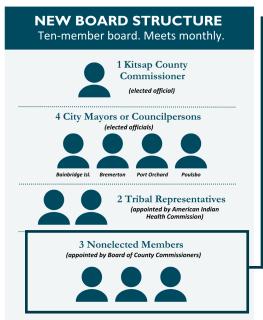
## **JOINTHE HEALTH BOARD!**

The Kitsap Public Health Board is accepting applications for a nonelected position representing "consumers of public health." Apply by July 14, 2022.

## The Kitsap Public Health Board needs your voice

- Under a new state law, local health boards must include both elected officials and nonelected community representatives, beginning in mid-2022. This is a unique opportunity to help shape health priorities and policies for our county.
- Nonelected members will receive an \$85 stipend for participating in board meetings and other official board activities (unless they are receiving compensation from an employer to attend).





# Who can serve in a nonelected position?

Per state law, the nonelected positions must be filled by **Kitsap County residents** representing these three categories:

- Healthcare and public health professionals (application period closed)
- Consumers of public health (application period open through July 14, see details below)
- Other community stakeholders (application period closed)

## Who is eligible for the consumers of public health Board position?

Per Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70.46.031, "this category consists of county residents who have self-identified as having faced significant health inequities or as having lived experiences with public health-related programs."

#### Residents who have experienced health inequities

Preference will be given to residents from historically (and currently) marginalized and underrepresented groups that have experienced institutionalized discrimination, such as:

- Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC)
- Individuals with disabilities
- LGBTQ+ individuals
- Individuals with lower income
- Individuals who have experienced homelessness

#### Residents with lived experience with public health programs

Examples of public health-related programs include:

- Special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children (WIC)
- Supplemental nutrition program (SNAP)
- Home visits or telephone consultations with a public health nurse (regarding pregnancy, infant care/parenting, lactation, communicable disease, etc.)
- Coordination of care or information for families with children and youth with special healthcare needs
- HIV case management

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