Welcome to the Spokane Collaborative!

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Spokane Collaborative

Connecting for a Healthier Community

People Acknowledgement

Every community owes its existence and vitality to generations from around the world who contributed their hopes, dreams, and energy to making the history that led to this moment. Some were brought here against their will, some were drawn to leave their distant homes in hope of a better life, and some have lived on this land since time immemorial.

Truth and acknowledgment are critical to building mutual respect and connection across all barriers of heritage and difference, so we begin this meeting acknowledging that we are on the ancestral lands of the Spokane Tribe of Indians and other tribes who are connected through a shared history of trade, celebration, and resources.

We make this acknowledgment to pay respects to their elders, past and present, whose knowledge remains on the land. Please take a moment to consider the many legacies of violence, displacement, migration, and settlement thats bring us together here today. And please join us in continuing to learn about such truths and actions we can take towards restorative justice.

Today's Agenda

- **Networking lunch**
  - Welcome to those joining us for the first time!
  - Grab some lunch & chat

- **Networking reflection**
  - Share something you learned or something your organization has coming up

- **Shared learning session**
  - Welcome Jim Mohr (he/him)!
  - Informative & interactive discussion of LGBTQIA2S+ topics as they apply to our work caring for community

- **Next meeting – Thursday, Sept 21**

Collaborative Networking Lunch

Grab some lunch and connect with colleagues, new & known!

Introduce Yourself

- Name
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- Organization

Looking for something to talk about?

- Partner shares: What current or upcoming project(s) or events at your organization are you most excited about?

- What needs does your organization have? What do you have to offer others?

- Do you have a favorite tool/process/app that makes your work easier, or a new tool/process/app you've learned about?

- How do you stay informed about important trends, news, and needs … in your field? …in your community?