

# Community Update



## May 2022: A New Washington Health Alliance Diversity Initiative

### LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

There is no doubt that the COVID-19 pandemic has had serious repercussions on the nation's mental health.

[\(Read the full letter HERE.\)](#)

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### Joining the Alliance

Our members can be the best ambassadors for our work. If you know someone who would like to learn more about membership in the Alliance, this online [tool](#) can help or contact Executive Director Nancy Giunto at [ngiunto@wahealthalliance.org](mailto:ngiunto@wahealthalliance.org).

### LEARN MORE

#### Join Us

To find out about the benefits of joining the Alliance, email Nancy Giunto, Executive Director at [ngiunto@wahealthalliance.org](mailto:ngiunto@wahealthalliance.org).

#### Visit the Community Checkup website

The Community Checkup website helps consumers make informed choices by giving them access to a robust and accessible supply of data and resources.

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