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*The Washington Health Alliance brings together those who give, get and pay for healthcare to create a high quality, affordable system for the people of Washington state*

## Alliance prepares for launch of 17th Community Checkup report

As we prepare to launch our 17th Community Checkup report in the coming weeks, the Alliance is hoping our members, community supporters, and the public will join the conversation.

Working toward the goal of high-quality, affordable healthcare for all Washingtonians requires everyone at the table to define meaningful actions.

With the new lens of healthcare equity, this year's report will offer a depth of analysis not yet seen in Washington state. To achieve this, our Community Checkup report will now incorporate the Area Deprivation Index, a tool validated by the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health.



We have planned an hour-long webinar on March 7 from 12 to 1 p.m. that will serve as the start of what the Alliance anticipates will be impactful conversations on how to improve the quality of care for all Washingtonians, regardless of their advantages or disadvantages.

We encourage everyone to register. The event is open to members, supporters, and the public. We are grateful for the sponsorship support from Genentech, a member of the Roche group.

[Register for the March 7 Webinar](#)

## New from Own Your Health:

### 'Safe & Effective': What Washington residents need to know about the bivalent COVID booster

With COVID-19 cases remaining high across Washington state, focused efforts are still underway to get more residents protected with the latest bivalent COVID booster.



Boosters remain widely available to Washingtonians.

[Read more about the bivalent booster.](#)



### **With Washington state COVID activity high, what's the best way for residents to stay healthy**

With COVID spreading in Washington state, residents have options to stay healthy and free of severe illness this winter.

From updated vaccines to prompt access to therapeutics, Washingtonians can avoid the threat of serious illness or hospitalization from COVID-19's omicron variants that are circulating through the state.

[Read more about what Washington residents can do to stay safe](#)

### **National Alliance to host a webinar on implicit bias**

On Feb. 21, the National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions will host a 90-minute webinar on how to identify implicit bias and how to use data to overcome it. The webinar is from noon to 1:30 p.m. and includes panelists from the National Alliance on Mental Illness, Deloitte, Northeast Business Group on Health, and Innovu.



[Register for the webinar.](#)

[The Alliance welcomes new member: Health Care Originals](#)

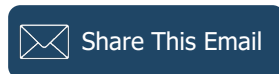
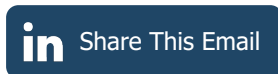
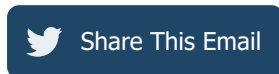


The Alliance is pleased to welcome its newest member: Health Care Originals. The Mission of Health Care Originals is to help people listen to their bodies in new ways, tapping the previously underutilized science of sound to map and understand human performance.

**Read more about Health Care Originals.**

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Our members and community supporters are the best ambassadors for our work. If you know someone who would like to learn more about membership in the Alliance, contact Executive Director Drew Oliveira at [doliveira@wahealthalliance.org](mailto:doliveira@wahealthalliance.org).



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