



# HEARCAG'S LAND AND ENSLAVED PEOPLE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

**We** invite you to recognize the written histories of the United States as fractured.

**We** are on the traditional land of the Coast Salish people, whose communities lived here for generations and who continue to be systematically erased by policies and practices that remove their histories from this place. We honor their past and continued stewardship of this land.

**We** acknowledge that the United States was built off the stolen labor of kidnapped African people. Much of what we know of this country today—its culture, economic growth, and development—has been made possible by the labor of enslaved Africans and their descendants, who suffered the horrors of the trans-Atlantic human trafficking, chattel slavery, and Jim Crow. We are indebted to their labor and sacrifices, and we acknowledge the tremors of violence throughout generations that can still be felt today.

**We** recognize that these difficult histories persist in present-day racial realities and privileges in our nation. We commit to dismantling this racism in all spaces of our work and lives.

Topic	Speaker	Time
<p><b>Welcome:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check-in question: Spring is revival. What are you hopeful for?</li> <li>• Check-in with each other in the break out rooms</li> </ul>	Dr. Beloved, Healthcare and Human Services, Seattle Central College	10:35 – 10:50 (15 mins)
<p><b>Danxome Pan African Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel experience and learnings from Danxome (Benin)</li> </ul>	Dr. Beloved, and Gerard Richard Agbayanou, Pan African Education Danxome	10:50 – 11:15 (25 mins)
<p><b>HEARCAG Policy Agenda and Committees</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summarize meeting findings</li> <li>• Breakout groups (workplan for next 5 months)</li> <li>• Share successes</li> </ul>	Ginna, Matias, Jennell, Malahat	11:15 – 11:50 (35 mins)
<p><b>Updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open for members' announcements, resources and events</li> </ul>	Jennell Hicks	11:50 – 12:00 (10 mins)

## Agenda – May 7, 2026

## **Budget & Community Representation (Matias)**

- Coalition building with other like-minded groups
- Presented on the disparities in investments when it comes to public health and criminal legal system

## **Food Access (Ginna)**

- Summary of food access legislation (wins, loses)
- Next steps: Review forum feedback from participants

## **Community Wellness (Jennell)**

- Doula medicaid reimbursement as a precedent model for preventive community support roles
- Presented on the needs and experiences of youth in East King County

# Breakout Room Discussion:

Guiding question	Subcommittee input [subcommittee name]
Highlights from the March convening	
Pressing issues in your policy area (prioritization)	
Where do you want to be in 1 month	
Where do you want to be in 6 months	

## 2026 HEARCAG Wins:

- Presented at Board of Health on FPHS
- Attended Public Health and Hunger Action Days in Olympia
- Hosted Food Access Now Forum
- Black and Indigenous Maternal Health Film Festival
- Health in Partnership national cohort



# Updates & Reminders

Open for members' announcements, resources and events