

Assessment SME Workgroup

- Assessment (Surveillance and Epidemiology)

Meetings held via Zoom
2:30pm – 4:00pm
2nd Thursday of each Month

The **FPHS Assessment Subject Matter Expert (SME) Workgroup** exists as one of several workgroups tasked with providing subject-specific recommendations and consultation to the FPHS Steering Committee.

The Assessment SME Workgroup represents the area of Public Health Surveillance and Epidemiology. The broad focus of this area includes the following:

- Collecting and maintaining community and statewide public health data and data information systems for public health planning and decision making;
- Supporting timely access, analysis and interpretation of key data for decision making;
- Supporting development of health assessments and health improvement plans.

Participation is available to all professionals from any of the four aspects of the Washington State governmental public health system (State Dept. of Health, State Board of Health, Tribes, and Local Health Jurisdictions).

To assist in collaboration, the group uses [Box](#) as a secure and free tool to share files and collaborate on documents.

Contact a co-lead or support staff for a meeting invitation or for more information.

Co-Leads:

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References:

[Assessment SME Workgroup Charter](#)

[How to use Box.com](#)

[General FPHS Committee & Workgroup Charter](#)

[Current FPHS Definitions](#)

[WA DOH FPHS Website](#)