

Foundational Capabilities SME Workgroup

- Communications
- Policy Development & Support
- Community Partnership Development
- Business Competencies

Meetings held via Zoom

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Quarterly, with Topic Team meetings in the between months. 2024 dates YTBD.

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

The topics handled by this group include cross-cutting and infrastructure services that apply to all public health programs. For example, **Communications** work includes assuring capacity to provide accurate and appropriate public health information to all Washington residents. **Policy** work includes creating evidence-based recommendations to improve community health. **Community Partnership** work focuses on relationships with diverse partners across different levels of government, business, and community. **Business Competencies** includes infrastructure needs, along with quality assurance and improvement, and more.

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.

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References:

[FC SME Workgroup Charter](#)
[How to use Box.com](#)
[FPHS Definitions](#)
[WA DOH FPHS Website](#)

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