



Policy Committee Criteria Tool

Mission: We bring together community members and other experts to address our region’s major health challenges. Through innovative partnerships and local resources, we work to create lasting changes and a healthier future – for everyone.

Vision:

WHO: Multiple sectors across Southwest Washington to include Clark, Cowlitz, Wahkiakum, Klickitat and Skamania Counties

VALUES:

Equity and Social Justice - We recognize that everyone’s voice matters and seek to engage all members of the community in our collective work.

Collaboration and Inclusion – Our work is done in partnership with the community, identifying and implementing innovative solutions, sharing ideas and approaches that work for the community.

Innovation and Sustainability – Collectively, we focus on policy and systems change in order to sustain innovative improvements and enhance our community’s resilience.

Directions: After reviewing these questions, what actions can the Policy Committee to take in order to influence this policy?

Strategic Alignment	Does this policy reflect SWACH’s mission and scope of work?
Feasibility	Which partner organization does this policy impact the most? Is there a lead organization or community group that is part of the Policy Committee?
Impact/Sustainability	What is the reach and scale of this policy? Is this policy self-sustaining or does it require ongoing resources (implementation, enforcement)?
Equity	Who is most impacted by this policy? Are they part of our conversations? Do we expect the outcome of this policy to decrease, sustain, or increase racial inequities? If so, how? Do we expect the outcome of this policy to decrease, decrease, or increase other forms of inequities: (a) Gender identity, (b) Age, (c) Geography, (d) Disability, (e) Class – socio-economic status? If so, how? What are potential unintended outcomes of this policy?