

Universal  
Health  
Care in  
Oregon



**Joint Task Force on  
Universal Health Care**

# Request from MAC

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# Task Force on Universal Health Care

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Senate Bill 770 (2019) created a 20-member Joint Task Force on Universal Health Care

Four legislators (bipartisan); 13 Governor-appointed members; two executive branch appointments; one local government appointee

Staffed by executive and legislative branches (Oregon Health Authority & Legislative Policy and Research Office)

Report and recommendations are due September 2022

# Task Force on Universal Health Care (SB 770)

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- A universal health care system that is equitable, affordable and comprehensive;
- Provides high quality health care;
- Publicly funded and
- Available to every individual residing in Oregon, as well as non-residents working in Oregon who contribute to the plan

# Public Engagement



# Why Public Engagement?

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- Robust community engagement is required to complete the work envisioned in SB 770.
- Public input and awareness are critical to ensure the final design proposal by the Task Force meets the unique needs of residents across Oregon.
- Seeking meaningful participation from and to empower those who are often excluded from the policy process.



**Community  
Engagement**

**Phase One  
Roundtables**

**February 2022**

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Spanish-speaking individuals

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African Americans

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American Indian/Alaskan Native

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Pacific Islanders

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Individuals with a disability

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Individuals with behavioral health needs

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Rural Oregonians

Public  
Engagement

Phase Two

June-August  
2022



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# Public Engagement Goals – Summer 2022

Design a plan to improve the health of families and communities

Remind public of the Task Force charge

Share preliminary proposal

Authentic space for public to learn, react, ask questions

Community feedback on specific issues

Build trust in Task Force process



# Phase Two Community Listening Sessions

**June 2022**

## Regional Community Sessions

- Coast
- Central
- Eastern
- Southern
- Portland Metro
- Willamette Valley
- Spanish-Speaking Community -  
Statewide

## Listening Sessions

- June (weekday evenings and weekends)
- Two-hour facilitated discussion
- Professional moderator
- Held via Zoom

# Virtual Forum Dates and Times – Formal Invite Coming

- Saturday, June 11 - 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
  - Coastal Region
- Tuesday, June 14 - 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
  - Central Region
- Wednesday, June 15 - 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
  - Eastern Region
- Saturday, June 18 - 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
  - Southern Region
- Tuesday, June 21 - 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
  - Portland Metro
- Saturday, June 25 - 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
  - Willamette Valley
- Tuesday, June 28 - 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
  - Statewide - Spanish

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# Universal Health Care in Oregon (SB 770)



- Task Force webpage (2021-2022 Interim) ([link](#))
- June 2021 Interim Status Report ([link](#))
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