



Back To Work: This Time All Together

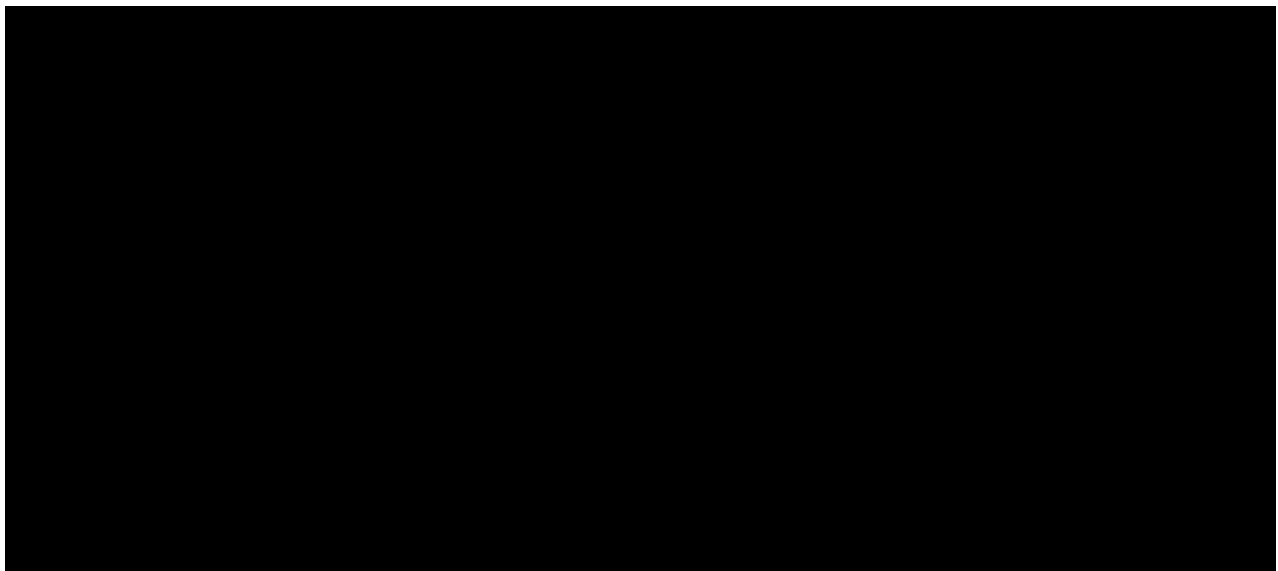
Building Momentum Together

The pandemic forced us to change the way we work, in some cases just to survive - but many individuals and organizations were struggling to get by before. When the pandemic eases, should things go back to the way they were? If not, what can we do differently?

- **Build trust** by embracing the strength and resilience of those with diverse perspectives, and by being trustworthy ourselves.
- **Create safe spaces** to openly share successes and challenges, and solve problems together.
- **Generate greater impact** by working collectively to achieve equity in health.



Safe Space for Courageous Voices





A benefit of being a PHPDA Health Equity Fund [Major Grantee](#) is participation in the All Grantees Meeting, which provides an annual platform to convene with peers in the grant program. Each year, Major Grantees come together in this safe space to share openly and find common experiences that resonate across their diverse programs.

"The All Grantees Meeting allowed us to hear from other similarly focused organizations. It provoked many ideas for us, as well as offered the ability to network with others." - Grantee

We made a difficult decision to conduct our Meeting remotely once again **on two half-days in December 2021** with care to maximize the benefits of delivering on the most beloved aspects of our annual gathering.



Upcoming Grant Opportunities

Partner with us by [applying](#) for a **Nimble Grant**:

Application Deadlines

Cycle 1

November 12, 2021
(before 12 p.m. noon)

Cycle 2

February 11, 2022
(before 12 p.m. noon)

Cycle 3

August 12, 2022
(before 12 p.m. noon)

Cycle 1 is currently **open** for applicants. Award recipients will be announced in December 2021 for projects beginning in January 2022.

We encourage potential applicants to schedule a call or meeting with Grant Staff prior to applying. Contact us at grants@phpda.org.

[Apply for Nimble Grants](#)

2021 Health Equity Scholar

PHPDA's Health Equity Scholars program offers [UW School of Public Health](#) graduate students a way to fulfill their practicum requirements through opportunities to study existing health disparity issues in our community.

Sarah Hicks, a 2021 Health Equity Scholar, developed tools for funders and Community Based Organizations (CBOs) by studying local distributions of immigrant and refugee health services.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CBO COLLABORATION

Improving Immigrant and Refugee Health in King County

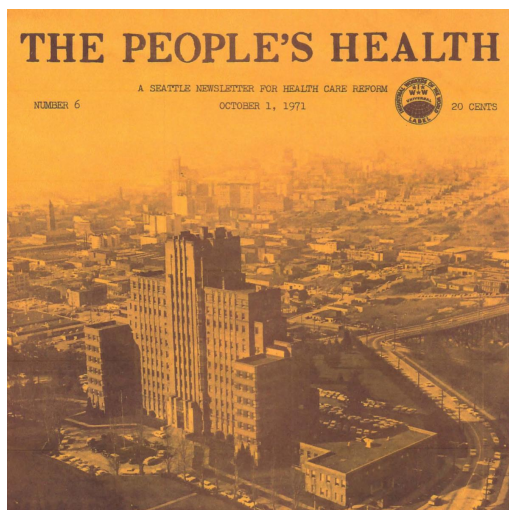
- [Visualization](#) of service gaps and overlaps in local healthcare services for immigrants and refugees;
- [Recommendations](#) to funders and CBOs on improving access to currently underfunded services.

"There are so many opportunities for collaboration between and among community organizations and grant-making organizations. Fostering these relationships will ensure that we are able to work with immigrant and refugee communities in King County and meet their healthcare needs." - Sarah Hicks, 2021 Health Equity Scholar

Report & Recommendations



PHPDA News



The People's Health, A Seattle Newsletter for Health Care Reform, [October 1, 1971](#)

Formed by Teamwork 50 Years Ago

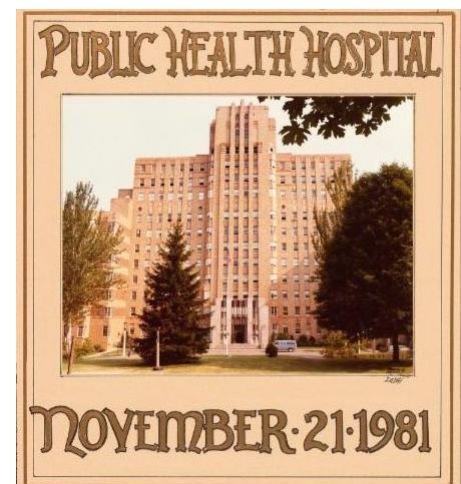
Before the PDA came into existence, visionary leaders and community activists formed the [Public Health Care Coalition in 1971](#). They worked together for over a decade to ensure that this landmark historic property on Beacon Hill will be mission focused on health services for everyone in the Seattle King County region.

"The truly remarkable and exciting thing about the Coalition so far is its breadth and determination. Only a sense of urgency and mutual interest could have brought such a diverse group together."
- *The People's Health, October 1, 1971*

40th Anniversary

November 21, 2021 marks the celebration of the PHPDA's 40th Anniversary. We want to honor and thank the diverse and passionate Coalition for their [years of dedication](#) on behalf of those who would otherwise not have access to care.

Today, the Pacific Tower Campus is a hub for a range of human services provided by





New Office Coordinator

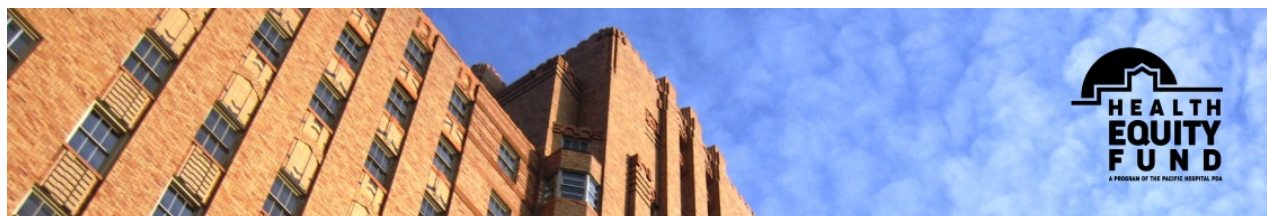
Signaling change in our organization from a team of four to a team of five, we would like to introduce you to our new Office Coordinator and team member, [Whitney Gerlach](#). With shifts in personnel, we hope to increase our collective impact on addressing health inequity by improving our relationships with our stakeholders.

Where are we going together? How are we doing?

We'd like to hear from you.

Contact us at g.yoon@phpda.org with feedback on how we can be a better community partner.

[Contact Us](#)



About Pacific Hospital PDA

The Pacific Hospital PDA partners with community organizations to improve access to health care services in Seattle/King County.

In 1981, the City of Seattle chartered the Pacific Hospital PDA, placing in its trust the Pacific Hospital and surrounding campus, [a historic Seattle landmark](#). The Pacific Hospital PDA leases the property. The lease revenues are used to increase access to health resources and to improve health outcomes in King County.

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