



Healthy Living Collaborative 2017 Local Policy Platform



The Healthy Living Collaborative of Southwest Washington (HLC) is a community-driven coalition that works together on upstream initiatives that promote health equity and strengthen communities.

Local Policies

Support the adoption of **complete streets ordinances** which are designed and operated to enable safe access for all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and transit riders of all ages and abilities.

Support **county-wide vaping restrictions** which strengthen existing state-wide policies in Cowlitz, Wahkiakum, and Skamania counties to prohibit the use of vaping devices in any place where smoking is prohibited.

Support the review of the proposed **emergency shelter ordinance** by Longview City Council to ensure that it meets the needs of the community.

Organizational Policies

Develop **Community Health Worker Workforce** and support local organizations as they develop their own CHW programs and policies.

Implement **Worksite Wellness initiatives** that support healthy eating and active living in partnership with Clark County Public Health and Cowlitz County Health and Human Services.

Encourage **community engagement** in the development and revision of all partner organizations' policies and procedures.

Adopt an **equity lens** and support the adoption of an equity lens in partner organizations. An equity lens is a transformative quality improvement tool used to improve planning, decision-making, and resource allocation leading to more equitable policies and programs.

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