

Community members have to navigate many systems to access the care and services they need to be healthy. This is difficult – sometimes impossible – because there is little coordination between or within our medical, behavioral health, government and social services systems. *We have the opportunity to change that.*



## What is the Connect2 Community Network?

With support from HealthierHere, organizations across King County have come together to design, develop and launch the Connect2 Community Network to improve information sharing and collaboration.



The Connect2 Community Network is built on relationships and enabled by technology. Social service, community, tribal, government, physical and behavioral health organizations gather to deepen trust and work towards the common goal of health equity. Functionalities that streamline collaboration and information sharing support this vision.

Community members are at the center of this work. Connect2 Community Network partners prioritize the needs of the communities most affected by health disparities and systemic oppression.

## How does the network create value?

### *Individuals benefit from*



- quicker connections to culturally, linguistically, and geographically appropriate services
- no wrong door
- telling their story only once

### *Health and Social Service Providers benefit from*



- better understanding of available services and supports that lead to better outcomes
- increased insight into the services individuals and families receive
- less duplication of efforts
- visibility into the outcomes of referrals

### *Our Community benefits from comprehensive data that will*



- identify unmet needs and barriers
- drive more informed and equitable allocations of resources
- inform community planning, policy and investment
- improve outcomes for community members who experience health disparities

## How does the community participate?

Co-designed with 75+ clinical and community partners.

Consumer engagement efforts underway.

Over 40 organizations sending and receiving closed loop referrals through Unite Us – and doubling in the next 6 months!

Community-governed by a representative 20-30 seat Advisory Group.

## How can I participate in this exciting community effort?

- Sign up for [email updates](#) to stay up-to-date on our latest news and progress
- Register for a [Network Partner Workgroup Meeting](#) to learn about the effort and connect with participating organizations
- Contact Community Engagement Manager, Sully Moreno ([smoreno@healthierhere.org](mailto:smoreno@healthierhere.org)) to schedule a conversation and learn more