

# Open Space with Island Health Executives



**WHEN:** Friday, October 17, 2025  
9:00am to 2:30pm (doors open at 8:30am for refreshments)

**WHERE:** Snuneymuxw First Nation Gym  
1145 Totem Road, Snuneymuxw First Nation Territory  
Nanaimo, BC

**WHO:** All employees, medical staff, and volunteers  
in Central Vancouver Island who self-identify  
as Indigenous are welcome!  
(First Nations, Métis and Inuit)



## Members of the Leadership Team will be available to:

- Listen and learn from those who want to share any concerns
- Discuss what Island Health is doing to support safer working environments for Indigenous employees, medical staff, and volunteers
- Offer support on Indigenous employee rights and Indigenous-specific resources

This is a facilitated session by Sanala Planning, an Indigenous-owned planning firm

## Meet members of the Leadership Team from:

- Indigenous Health and Rural & Remote Operations portfolio
- People portfolio
- Indigenous Employee Experience
- Human Resources

## Additional Information:

- Backfill will be made wherever possible, and as operational requirements allow, to ensure participants can attend
- The day will be coded as a meeting and paid
- Travel will be reimbursed per organization policy
- Morning Refreshments and Lunch will be provided
- Opening prayer and Grounding offered by a Snuneymuxw First Nation Elder
- Cultural healing supports available onsite

Please email us by October 6 to let us know if you're interested in joining us!

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We acknowledge with humility and respect the Coast Salish, Nuuchah-nulth, and Kwakwaka'wakw Peoples whose unceded homelands Island Health occupies and whose historical relationships with the Land continue today.