

# March Spokane Collaborative Meeting

March 17, 2022



**Spokane Collaborative**  
Connecting for a Healthier Community

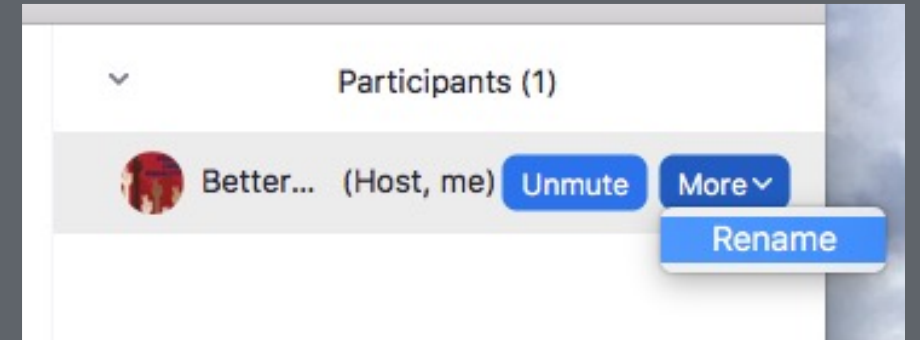
# People Acknowledgement

*Every community owes its existence and vitality to generations from around the world who contributed their hopes, dreams, and energy to making the history that led to this moment. Some were brought here against their will, some were drawn to leave their distant homes in hope of a better life, and some have lived on this land since time immemorial.*

*Truth and acknowledgment are critical to building mutual respect and connection across all barriers of heritage and difference, so we begin this meeting acknowledging that we are on the ancestral lands of the Spokane Tribe of Indians and other tribes who are connected through a shared history of trade, celebration, and resources.*

*We make this acknowledgment to pay respects to their elders, past and present, whose knowledge remains on the land. Please take a moment to consider the many legacies of violence, displacement, migration, and settlement that bring us together here today. And please join us in continuing to learn about such truths and actions we can take towards restorative justice.*

# Introductions and reminders



- Please update your name with org. name and preferred pronouns
- Ex. – Symetria Gongyin, BHT (she, her)

# Meet your facilitators!

*Better Health Together Staff & Support Team*



## **Symetria Gongyin**

**Organization &  
role/title**

Program Manager

Better Health Together

## **Sarah Bollig Dorn**

**Organization &  
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Assistant Director

Better Health Together

## **Amber Lenhart**

**Organization &  
role/title**

Consultant

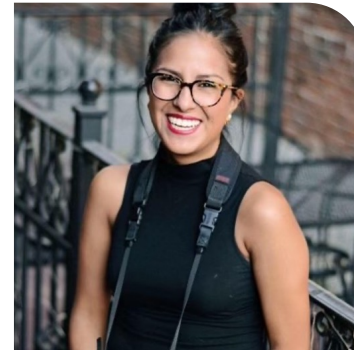
## **Steve Smith**

**Organization &  
role/title**

Consultant

# Meet the Collaborative Connections Team!

*Leadership body of the Spokane Collaborative*



## **Kolleen Seward**

### **Organization & role/title**

Partners with Families & Children, Substance Use Disorder Clinical Director

## **Danielle Wrenn**

### **Organization & role/title**

SRHD, Data Center Program Manager

## **Amber Johnson**

### **Organization & role/title**

Director, Mission Support  
Spokane Neighborhood Action Partners (SNAP)

## **Mitzi Guerin**

### **Organization & role/title**

Planned Parenthood of Greater Washington and North Idaho- Medical Affairs Director

## **Drew Comito**

### **Organization: Excelsior Wellness**

## **Sarah Foley**

### **Organization & role/title**

Spokane Fire Department CARES Team  
Social Response Manager

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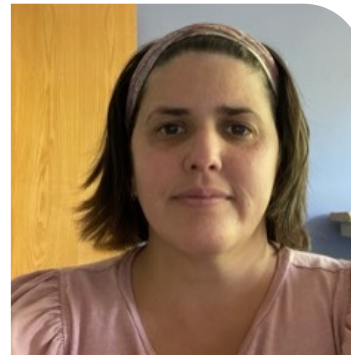
**Amy Cummings**

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Providence



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Executive Director



**Ana Trusty**

**Organization:** Mujeres  
in Action

**Hanncel Sanchez**

**Organization:** Mujeres  
in Action

**Natalia Gutierrez**

**Organization & role/title**  
  
If You Could Save Just  
One, CEO

# Today's agenda and goals

- **Connect & network**
  - Warm up chat 1:1
  - Open call for shares
- **Continue Feb. discussion**
  - Build ideas on the direction of the Collaborative
- **Share out themes**
  - Next meeting: April 21, 1-3pm

# 2022 Spokane Collaborative MOU reminder

Link in chat to digitally access and sign 2022 MOU



# Warm up chat 1:1

- What are you looking forward to this spring?
- What would make you look forward to the Spokane Collaborative more?

# Partner shares

Request a “coffee date” if you see an opportunity to connect/partner with an organization in the Collaborative.

A facilitator will help make your connection!

**Link in the chat**

# Continue Miro activity

Goal: Building on last month's discussion of strengths & hold backs, build ideas on the direction of the Collaborative

# Breakout discussion

- Where do you see connections between our strengths and what's holding us back?
- How can we leverage our strengths to address what's holding us back?
- What does this tell us about topics we should consider for deeper training?
- What does this mean for our equity gap areas & strategies? What would be exciting?

**Thank you for attending today!**

**The next Collaborative meeting will be Thursday,  
April 21 1-3p**

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