

## **2024 RHA Guiding Principles Working Draft**

<b>Collaborative</b>	Everyone participates and the 2024 RHA is created through active partnerships.
<b>Health Equity</b>	We use a holistic view of health and how it impacts our entire region.
<b>Centering Humanity</b>	The information gathered in this process is more than a statistic, but rather a reflection on lives; we will share the information collected back with the community in an accessible manner.
<b>Mutually Beneficial</b>	This process and the end product is for improving the lives of our entire region.
<b>Sharing Power</b>	The RHA is a step towards collective decision-making and implementation of the Regional Health Improvement Plan.
<b>Active Accountability</b>	We each have a part in ensuring the Regional Health Assessment serves the needs of our region; we ask the right questions to the right people in order to center community.
<b>Transparency</b>	Our community has a voice in this process and the developers of the 2024 RHA have a duty to be open and honest in how the RHA is created.
<b>Innovation</b>	We're free to try new things that haven't been tried before—we're not here to research our community, but rather gather information and share information to improve the social determinants of health for our communities. We learn together.
<b>Mandate to Serve Our Entire Region</b>	We are free to focus on our region's prioritized populations, we are not limited by various organizations' population-focused constraints. We will focus on the entire region with specific attention of our underserved and marginalized communities.
<b>Recognizing our Limitations</b>	We will name our biases and not let them limit the work of the 2024 RHA.
<b>Honoring Lived Experience</b>	No one person speaks for an entire community; every individual story is significant.
<b>Action</b>	We will use the information collected to improve the social determinants of health for our communities; everything we do is to drive towards collective progress for our Central Oregon region.
<b>Data-informed</b>	We will utilize verified, trusted, and quality data sources. Through the development of the Regional Health Assessment, we are utilizing qualitative and quantitative data sources to aid in our understanding of community strengths and weaknesses. Numbers alone do not tell the whole story.