

## **Land Acknowledgement for the Washington State Developmental Disabilities Council**

We respectfully acknowledge that the work of the Washington State Developmental Disabilities Council takes place on the traditional lands of the Coast Salish peoples, including the Duwamish, Suquamish, Puyallup, Nisqually, Tulalip, and Muckleshoot Nations. We honor the enduring presence and contributions of Indigenous communities past and present, who have stewarded these lands since time immemorial.

As we strive to advocate for the rights and inclusion of all people with developmental disabilities, we recognize the unique challenges faced by Indigenous communities. We commit to listening, learning, and supporting Indigenous sovereignty, equity, and justice in all aspects of our work.

We encourage you to learn more and take action to honor the land and its people. Here are some resources to help you get started:

Look up the nearest tribes in your area!

[My Tribal Area](#)

[Acknowledging the Land, Building Deeper Relationships | Burke Museum](#)

[Beyond Land Acknowledgment: A Guide - Native Governance Center](#)