



US EPA's Duwamish Seafood Consumption Institutional Controls Program:
Community Health Advocate Training Curriculum
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**FUN TO CATCH
TOXIC TO EAT**
The only Duwamish River seafood safe to eat is Salmon



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Foreword

Who is this Curriculum written for?

The purpose of this *Community Health Advocate Training Curriculum* (“Curriculum”) is to guide the training process of Community Health Advocates (CHA’s) in the Duwamish Seafood Consumption Institutional Controls (IC) Program – or the “Fun to Catch, Toxic to Eat Program.

The Curriculum is written for the **Facilitators** working with Public Health Seattle & King County (Public Health) and Just Health Action (JHA) to train and build the capacity of CHA’s and affected community members to address the environmental justice and health impacts associated with the contaminated seafood at the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site. The Facilitators and CHA’s collaborate with Public Health and JHA to implement the CHA training and outreach – a key strategy of the Program.

The Curriculum contains background information around the context, goals and approach for this training. It also describes the roles and expectations for the Facilitator, including detailed training materials for the Facilitator to train the CHA’s.

All training materials are designed and intended to be a template to guide the CHA training. The Facilitator may adapt and tailor the training materials (e.g. PowerPoint presentations, suggested activities and exercises) as they see appropriate to ensure cultural-relevancy, while still meeting the objectives of each module. Public Health and JHA will provide on-going support and technical assistance during this process.

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