

News release

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Race, Ethnicity, Language and Disability Data Standards Rules Advisory Committee to meet Nov. 1 in Portland

What: The Race, Ethnicity, Language and Disability Data Standards Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet November 1 in Portland. The committee will provide feedback and input to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) on the development of uniform standards based on local, statewide and national best practices, for the collection of data on race, ethnicity, preferred spoken and written languages, and disability status. The committee also will review the proposed rules' statement of fiscal impact.

When: Friday, November 1, 10 a.m.-noon.

Where: Oregon Health Authority, Lincoln Building, Ste. 775, Transformation Center Training Room, 421 SW Oak St., Portland

Toll-free conference call line: 1-877-873-8017; participant code: 441654
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Video conference (v-con) sites available in:

Salem – Cherry Avenue Training Center
3414 Cherry Ave., Suite 150, Deer Springs Room

Corvallis – Department of Human Services
555 NW 5th, Room A

Hood River – DHS State Office Building
1610 9th Court

For more information on the v-con sites or other meeting questions, please contact Emily Wang at 971-673-2307 or emily.l.wang@state.or.us.

For more information on the meeting, visit the OHA Office of Equity and Inclusion website at www.oregon.gov/oha/oei/Pages/oei-committees-index.aspx.

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