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Prystowski Wins Innovator of the Year Award
Health Innovators Northwest honors OCH executive director with honor for collaboration



Elya Prystowsky (second from left) accepts the Health Innovator of the Year Award for Collaboration from Health Innovators Northwest on December 6, 2018 in Seattle, Washington.

Poulsbo, WA – Olympic Community of Health (OCH) Executive Director, Dr. Elya Prystowsky, won the Health Innovator of the Year Award for Collaboration Thursday evening in Seattle. The award is sponsored by Health Innovation NW—a nonprofit that strives to create and cement connections within the Seattle-area health community—and Cambria Grove—a shared workspace in Seattle designed to encourage health care innovation.

What: Dr. Prystowsky received the award in recognition of her work with OCH and its partners toward launching the Health Commons Project, a technology platform that connects health and social service agencies,

allowing them to share the information needed to coordinate and track care as an integrated team. The Health Commons Project is a communication network that digitally connects providers, allowing patients to receive “whole-person care”—or care that coordinated across the various providers. Learn more about the Health Commons Project at www.healthcommonsproject.org.

About Olympic Community of Health: Olympic Community of Health is an Accountable Community of Health, one of nine in Washington State, serving Clallam, Jefferson and Kitsap counties. We are in the territorial lands of the Sovereign Nations of the Hoh, Jamestown S’Klallam, Lower Elwha Klallam, Makah, Port Gamble S’Klallam, Quileute, Quinault and Suquamish. Our purpose is to facilitate health care delivery transformation and community health improvement across the Olympic region. The OCH Board of Directors consists of leaders from tribal nations and health sectors within our region. Learn more about OCH at www.olympicch.org

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