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- We've now have three Community Equity Teams that are focusing on what Public Health can do to improve relationships in the King County:
- Devon Love, Black Community
- Giselle Zapata Garcia, Hispanic/LatinX
- Bishaw Gezie, African Immigrant

## Exchange Listening Sessions

- In preparation for the new health insurance for Non-Citizens we hosted Listening Sessions in Hispanic/Latin Community.
- Hosted "7" different sessions: Purepecha, Lake City Collective, University of Washington, Brazilian/Portuguese community, Para Los Ninos, Vashon Island, South County Promotoras.
- Highlight of responses: Most would enroll but they would want the help of a trusted community partner (i.e. Navigator).
- What's Next: We're adding more agencies to the King County Navigator Network in preparation for the new program(s): Empower Next Generations & Latino Education Training Institute.



# Brazilian Community In King County

- Do you have Navigators who speak Portuguese?
- In King County we have a large growing population of Brazilians living in North King County & Snohomish County.
- Vine Community Services is a grassroot coalition providing food, resources & financial services for Brazilian residents living in King County.



#### WHO WE ARE

Brazilian Community Services exist
to be a Facilitator for the Brazilian immigrant community
in the PNW to Integrate them into American Society.
Our goal is to be a cultural navigator, Advocate and to Inspire with
Love and Compassion for our people to build a better tomorrow.

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## December events

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Meridian Center for Health	12/03/2022 10:00am-2:00pm	10521 Meridian Ave N Seattle 98125
Idris Mosque -COVID Vaccines -Health Insurance Enrollments	12/03/2022 10:00am-2:00pm	1420 NE Northgate Way Seattle 98125
Shoreline Community Resource Center	12/06/2022 1:30pm-3:30pm	17500 Miduale Aue N Shoreline 98133
Foster High School -Mammograms -Health Insurance Enrollments -Food Give Away	12/10/2022 7:00am-2:00pm 10:00am-2:00pm	4242 S. 144 <sup>th</sup> Street Tukwila 98168
Horn of Africa -King County Adult Dental Program -Health Insurance Enrollments	12/10/2022 8:00am-2:00pm 10:00am-2:00pm	24401 104th Ave SE Kent 98030
North Hill Espresso	12/17/2022 11:00am-3:00pm	20738 1st Aue S Des Moines 98198
Centro Rendu of St Vincent de Paul -King County Adult Dental Program -Health Insurance Enrollments	12/17/2022 8:00am-2:00pm 10:00am-2:00pm	5972 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave S Seattle 98108



## January Events

- 01/07/23 North Seattle College
- 01/14/23 Highland Park Elementary (COVID, KCAD, Food Trucks). Last large event for Open Enrollment
- Pending: Enrollment event for Ukrainian Community



### February Celebration

- Previously......we had a celebration after Open Enrollment each year.
- We want to have the event at New Holly Gathering Hall or possible Federal Way location.
- We'd like to recognize all the great work our partners & Navigators have done during OE 10!!!
- More to come!!

