WELCOME!

DAY OF ACTION: OUR HEALTH IS NOT FOR SALE!
7 APRIL 2017
WE RECOGNIZE WE ARE OCCUPYING STOLEN LAND

· We acknowledge the people – past, present, and future – of the Dkhw’Duw’Absh, the Duwamish Tribe, the Muckleshoot Tribe, and other tribes on whose traditional lands we study and work.
WHAT IS THIS DAY ALL ABOUT?

- This is a **global day of action** that began in Europe in 2012 as a way for activists to push back at corporations and private companies who have been ramping up pressure on and threatening public health systems.
WE ARE PART OF A GLOBAL MOVEMENT

India

Brussels
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- Other actions in:
  - Washington DC
  - NYC
  - Chicago
  - San Francisco...

Florence, Italy
WHO ARE WE?

www.phmna.org

www.healthallianceinternational.org
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PNHP Western Washington

Urban Indian Health Institute
A Division of the Seattle Indian Health Board

GENDER JUSTICE LEAGUE

SNaHP
Students for a National Health Program
University of Washington

University District Street Medicine

Radical Public Health
University of Washington

Somali Health Board
Peace, Unity, Life, Health
LOGISTICS! HOORAY!

- Where are the bathrooms?
- I’m hungry. I’m thirsty!
- Communication strategies for activist spaces
- Social media it up! #health4all
- Go ahead, evaluate us. We don’t mind.
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Political economy assumes that resources are allocated **not** on the basis of relative efficiency, merit, equity or justice – but according to **power**

- Business/Corporate interests > policies that address social determinants of health (labor policy, childcare, health and social services, housing... etc)
POLITICAL ECONOMY OF HEALTH

- Creating environments which can deliver “health for all” requires knowingly and deliberately reshaping the global economy.
- Critical interrogation of power structures:
  - WHO is making decisions?
  - WHO will be affected by these decisions?
  - WHO will gain access/power/money? WHO will lose?
  - HOW does this impact the people’s health?