# Washington State Pro-Equity Anti-Racism (PEAR) Plan & Playbook



### Pro-Equity Anti-Racism (PEAR) Ecosystem

Access
Ubuntu
Dignity
Justice
Equity
Belonging

#### 1. PEAR Values

Healthy and nourishing rainfall supports the growth of life on Earth. Like rainfall, pro-equity anti-racism values create the possibility for all people to flourish and achieve their potential.

#### 2. PEAR Service Lines

Shaped by rainfall, the landscape has a foundational influence on which types of organisms thrive. Pro-equity anti-racism service lines are government policies, practices, people, and systems that powerfully influence who is able to flourish and achieve their full potential.

Community is the guiding light for planning, implementing, continuously improving, evaluating, and measuring government actions to achieve pro-equity anti-racism outcomes in the state of Washington.

#### 4. PEAR Ecosystem Outcomes

All people in Washington flourish and achieve their full potential, embody pro-equity anti-racism values, and enjoy peace, prosperity, and possibility now and for generations to come.

#### 3. PEAR Determinants of Equity

Just as a tree needs soil and nutrients, root systems, trunks, and branches to sustain its growth, achieving pro-equity anti-racism outcomes requires cultivating the **determinants of equity** (below) through investments in pro-equity anti-racism service lines.

Equity In State & Local Practices
Early Childhood Development
Quality Education
Equity In Jobs & Job Training
Health & Human Services
Food Systems
Parks, Recreation & Natural Resources
Healthy Built & Natural Environments

Transportation & Mobility
Economic Justice
Strong, Vibrant Neighborhoods
Housing & Home Ownership
Community & Public Safety
Equity in Justice Systems & Laws
Digital Equity

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#### **Our Vision**

Everyone in Washington has full access to the opportunities, power, and resources they need to flourish and achieve their full potential.

#### **Our Mission**

To promote equitable access to opportunities, power, and resources across government that reduce disparities and improve outcomes statewide.

#### **Our Values**

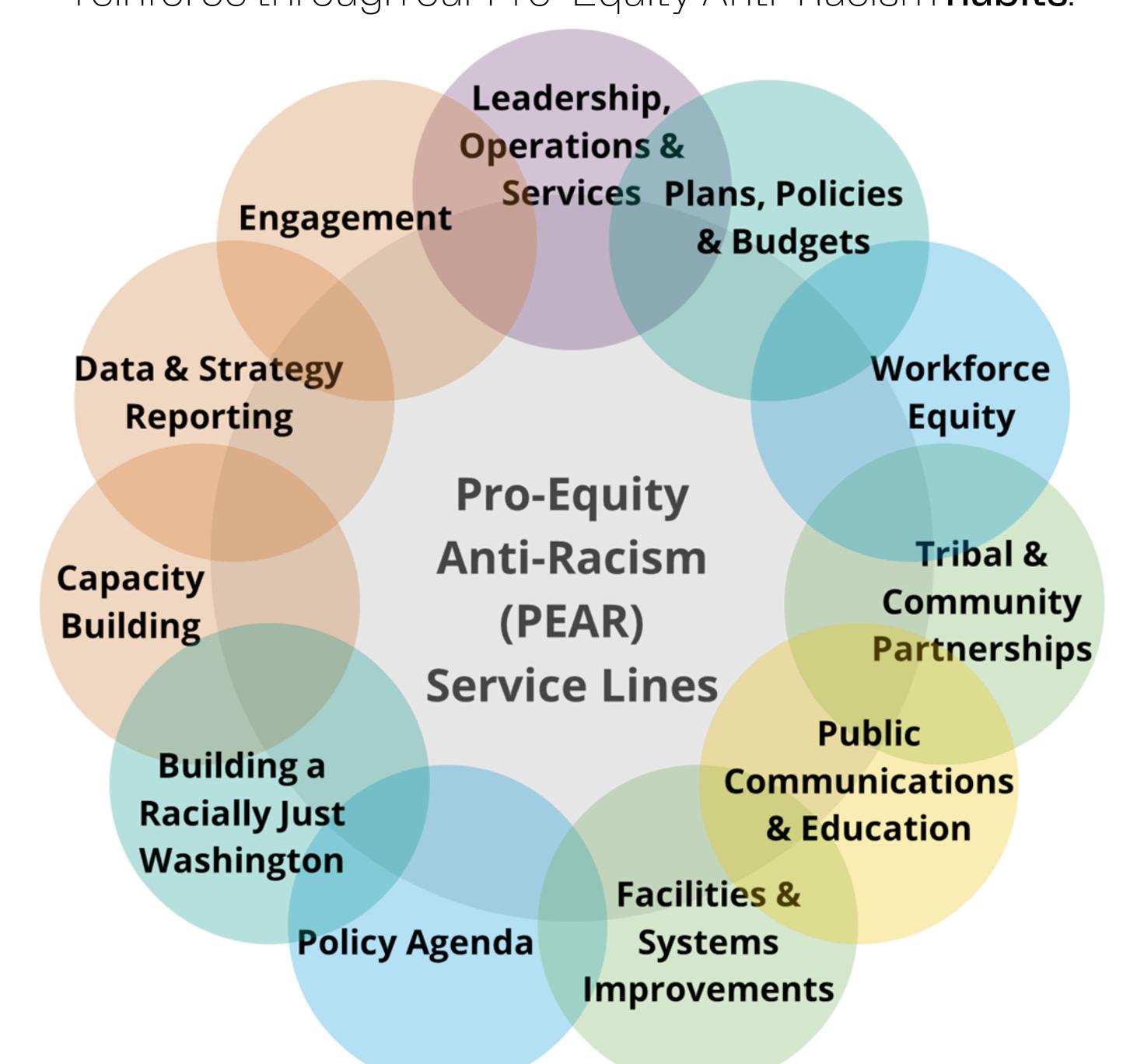
Access + Belonging + Dignity + Equity + Justice + Love + Ubuntu

#### **Our Goals**

- 1. DRIVE pro-equity and social justice for all.
- 2. CENTER racial justice.
- 3.ENSURE equitable access.
- 4. BUILD a culture of belonging.
- 5. **END** disparities, including racial and ethnic disparities, to achieve equitable outcomes. We will convene teams of employees and communities to prioritize hiring and promotions; state spend for public works, goods and services (including client services), and procurement; and access to services.

## Our Methodology

As a government system, we are **investing** in our **Pro-Equity Anti-Racism Service Line priorities** to achieve Pro-Equity Anti-Racism **outcomes** that we will **measure** using values-driven, community-centered data and reinforce through our Pro-Equity Anti-Racism **habits**.





# Our PEAR Commitments Now & Future Generations

We are committed to reframing state government to work in a way that reduces disparities and improves equitable and just outcomes for everyone in Washington now and for future generations by creating a state culture that centers equity and belonging to sustain workplace diversity.

We are committed to manifesting a pro-equity anti-racism ecosystem in a multicultural Washington state where everyone flourishes and achieves their full potential now and for future generations.

#### **Equity Impact Reviews**

A five-step equity impact review (EIR) process that blends numerical (quantitative) data and descriptive community language (qualitative) to inform agency planning, decision-making, and implementation of actions that achieve equitable access to opportunities and resources that reduce disparities and improve equitable outcomes statewide.

#### Equitable Lean Continuous Improvement

We are committed to using Lean principles and tools to create and continuously improve equitable processes and practices that embed Pro-Equity, Racial Justice, Access, and Belonging into the culture of our state's public service delivery system.

#### **PEAR Competencies**

- 1. Knowledge, Understanding & Commitment
- 2. Self-Awareness & Commitment to Growth
- 3. Cultivating Mutually Beneficial & Trusting Strategic Partnerships
- 4. Equitable & Accessible Excellence & Allyship
- 5. Measuring for Success & Improvement

