

## **EMAIL EXAMPLE: INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE**

Good Morning/Afternoon!

The Women's and Men's Health Program (WMHP) is launching an initiative to host **Statewide Breast and Cervical Cancer Engagement Meetings**. These meetings are a key strategy to help us use local data, community insights and statewide collaboration to reduce breast and cervical cancer disparities in Nebraska.

### **Our goals are to:**

- Increase breast and cervical cancer screening rates
- Increase enrollment into Every Woman Matters (EWM)
- Identify gaps and barriers in resources or access to care
- Better understand community knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs about screening/rescreening
- Co-create a statewide plan to address structural barriers to improve screening in under-resourced communities (messaging, referral pathways)

### **To date the following engagement meetings have taken place or have been scheduled:**

- ✓ **The 1<sup>st</sup> engagement meeting took place on Thursday, June 12, 2025, and covered the counties of:** Madison, Platte, Colfax, Dodge, Saunders, Washington and Dakota
- ✓ **The 2<sup>nd</sup> engagement meeting took place on Thursday, August 14, 2025, and covered the county of:** Lancaster
- ✓ **The 3<sup>rd</sup> engagement meeting took place on Thursday, September 18, 2025, and covered the counties of:** Douglas, Sarpy and Cass
- **The 4<sup>th</sup> engagement meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, and covers the counties of:** Box Butte and Scotts Bluff

This structured and inclusive meeting will take place with **ADAMS, BUFFALO, DAWSON, HALL, and LINCOLN County partners only**. We are hopeful that your expertise and insights will drive us to meaningful next steps. You are receiving this email as you were identified as an important partner to have at the meeting.

### **Your Next steps:**

- **SHARE AVAILABILITY:**  
Please complete the doodle poll: <https://doodle.com/group-poll/participate/azllmY8d> by October 10, 2025 to help us finalize a meeting date that works for the majority of partners. This meeting will be virtual on Zoom.
- **EXPAND THE CONVERSATION:**  
Who else should join the conversation? (i.e., FQHCs, community clinics patient navigators, advocacy groups, etc.). Please reply by October 10, 2025 with name/organization/contact information of those who you feel should be included.

We look forward to working with you and your partners to improve screening and health outcomes for women in **ADAMS-BUFFALO-DAWSON-HALL-LINCOLN** Counties.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.