## Fall Quarterly Meeting: Thursday, November 15th, 2018

## 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Gathering Hall

7054 32nd Ave South

Seattle WA 98118

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| 6:00 p.m. – 6:10 p.m. | Welcome and Introductions *(Somali Health Board)* | *Safiyah Hirsi-Dhooye,*  *SHB VP* |
| 6:10 p.m. – 6:30p.m. | **Hepatitis** | *John D. Scott*  *M.D., M.Sc., FIDSA*  *Medical Director, UW Telehealth* |
| 6:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. | **Seatac Light Rail expansion project** | Jefferson Rose |
| 6:45p.m. – 7:00p.m. | **Employment resources** | ***Amina Ahmed*** */Executive Director*  *Partner in Employment (PIE)* |
| 7:00 p.m. – 7:10 p.m. | **Mental Health in the community. How do we become more accommodating?** | *Ubah Mohamed*  *Nurse* |
| 7:10 p.m. – 7:25 p.m. | **SHB’s 1st annual Gala**  Recap | *Dr. Anisa Ibrahim*  *M.D.*  *SHB Board of Directors* |
| 7: 25 p.m. – 7:35 p.m. | **Bridging Cultural Gap**  Recap   * **BCG’s Work** | *Ayanle Ismail*  *Executive Director*  *BCG* |
| 7:35p.m. – 7:45 p.m. | **Health Fair 2018**   * Recap | *Shidane*  *Funds Development/Events Manager at SHB* |
| 7:45 p.m. – 7:55 p.m. | **Lingering Thoughts, Questions and Suggestions**  Opportunity to respond to all of these great topics with respect to time and the people behind these efforts | *Attendees* |
| 7:55 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | **Adjournment**   * + - * + Last minute announcements         + Next Quarterly Meeting – Valentines Day, 2019 | *Safiyah Hirsi-Dhooye,*  *SHB VP* |
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## Vision

We envision a healthy King County in which health systems and service providers work together with Somali communities andSomali health professionals to promote positive health outcomes.

## Mission

To improve health outcomes in King County Somali communities through:

* Meaningful partnership development
* Mutual education of providers and community leaders
* Advocating for culturally appropriate and relevant policies and services.

## Goals

* Create a forum to build relationships between health systems (e.g. hospitals, community health centers, Public Health), services (e.g. food banks, housing) and Somali community and health leaders
* Identify key health conditions, concerns and questions
* Identify and address systems issues that impact access and the Somali experience of health care and treatment
* Provide opportunities for mutual education
* Formalize mechanisms to communicate key health and safety information to Somali residents in King County
* Act as an advisory group to offer recommendations to health and governmental systems to better serve Somali people in King County
* Create a space for Somali health professionals to work together*.*