



**Biographical sketch: Dr. Carolyn "Carrie" La Jeunesse - as of May 2020
She will be the Lacey Sunrise Lions guest speaker July 2, 2020
Meeting starts at 730am.**

Dr. Carrie La Jeunesse is owner and principal consultant for La Jeune Consulting where she brings expertise in the biomedical, social, behavioral, and organizational sciences to reduce risk, harm and suffering, and improve health, security, wellbeing, and resilience for all the world's beings. As a teacher, trainer, strategist, counselor and advisor, she supports both individual and institutional clients around the world.

Dedicated to collective effort for the common good, Carrie works on the ground in resource-limited and crisis-impacted communities as well as in the highest levels of policy and program innovation. She focuses on integrated resilience systems approaches to collaborate on culturally and contextually relevant and sustainable solutions to vexing global challenges in poverty, health, crises, and environmental stewardship.



Carrie is an alumna AAAS Congressional Science & Technology Policy Fellow where she focused on global health, humanitarian crises, poverty alleviation, national security, and threats to biodiversity. She has served in various program leadership and strategy capacities for the U.S. Congress, the U.S. Agency for International Development, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Department of Defense, The Economic Union of West African States, Veterinarians Without Borders U.S., Veterinarians International, the Global Response and Resilience Alliance, the Northwest Association for Biomedical Research, the Washington State Veterinary Medical Association, the American Veterinary Medical Association, and numerous other professional, non-profit, governmental, and philanthropic entities.

In addition to her professional work, Carrie sits on the Council of Advisors for the One Health Commission, the Kitsap County Council for Human Rights, and in advisory positions for a number of other organizations. She earned her BS in Zoology and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees from the University of California, Davis. She has a number of certifications and advanced training and practice in thanatology, disaster mental health, global health security, field traumatology, caregiver well-being, spirituality and culture, and organizational and professional leadership and development. She lives in the Pacific Northwest region of the U.S.



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