I'm a PhD-level Epidemiologist, multi-passionate artist, community builder, and Co-Founder of PWR Racing (women's cycling team). Cycling became my path to healing after dealing with a chronic injury and burnout from working the frontlines of the COVID-19 response. My foundation began with Major Taylor LA in September 2024, and within 3 months later, I committed to transforming from a recreational rider into a racer. With the support of LABA, Thee Abundance Project, and teammates, I went from racing my first crit to winning an Omnium Series at the Tour of America's Dairyland. Now as a Cat 4 racer and co-founder, I have immersed myself in a variety of cycling disciplines and feel passionate about building up the sport across the region. My expertise in public health research and leadership, combined with a deep passion for movement and health, brings a unique and vital perspective to the SCNCA. I ask for your support to help build a local cycling and racing community that celebrates our wins, finds solutions to our concerns, and ensures cycling remains as safe and rewarding as possible for us all.

FOCUS AREAS ↘

- **Encourage and Uplift Women and Junior Racers** Create women/junior-focused skills development, rider safety, and mentorship programs. Partner with organizations aligned in this mission.

- **Creating Larger and Stronger Community** Survey our cycling community at large to understand your concerns, and use data to help improve rider recruitment and retention. Foster more collaborations across cycling clubs and teams to enhance race experience for riders and community members

- **Reduce Barriers to Race Participation** Support current and prospective racer development through sustained programs that fund performance skills clinics. Seek options to boost confidence and accessibility, such as race fee subsidies or loaner equipment assistance.

- **Mentorship** Emphasize mentorship opportunities during and outside of races. Grow the mentor pool of seasoned racers