PowerUP! Conference Program Summary

Sunday, February 23
4:00-5:00 PM - Affinity Groups
5:30-6:30 PM – Cocktail Reception
6:30-8:45 PM - Dinner & Keynote Speaker, Tricia Raikes, Raikes Foundation
"Facing Our Blind Spots: How Women Can Change Philanthropy"

Monday, February 24
7:30-9:00 AM - Breakfast Plenary, Merf Ehman, Columbia Legal Services
"Moving from Individuals & Services to Community & Systemic Change"

Breakout Session A 9:15 – 10:30 AM
Blueprint for Impact: Dismantling Structural Inequities
Kris Hermanns, Seattle Foundation and Roxana Norouzi, OneAmerica

Striking A Balance: Power Sharing & Building Equitable Partnerships with Grantees
Bao-Thanh Do, Seattle Foundation, Aviva Stamper, Washington Women's Foundation and Tailey Baratka + Carol Anne Lajoie, Impact 100 Richmond

Telling Your Story: Traditional Media Matters!
Diane Perlmuter, Greenville Women Giving and Janet Sumner, Greenville Women Giving

Diversity Equity and Inclusion: Honest Dialogue and Guided Discussion

Breakout Session B 10:45 AM – Noon
Investing On the Edge: Taking Risk in Philanthropic Giving
Richard Woo, The Russell Family Foundation

The Dynamics of Assessment: Funder, Partner, Coach
Sandy Cook, Impact100 Metro Denver, Peggy Schiffers, Women's Giving Alliance of NE Florida and Jenny Berg, Impact 100 Cincinnati

PowerUP! & Expand Your Reach: Harness the Power of Social Media
Aki Shibuya, Washington Women's Foundation and Ellen Ragone, Impact100 South Jersey

The Intersection of Race, Gender and Philanthropy: Findings From the Field and How They Relate to You
Elizabeth Dale, PhD, Seattle University and Hall Lee, Donors of Color Network

12:30-1:45 PM - Lunch Plenary, Ijeoma Oluo

Breakout Session C 2:15 - 3:30 PM
Embracing Change in Collective Giving: Stories from Austin and Philadelphia
Susan Palombo, Impact Austin and Mary Broach, Impact100 Philadelphia

Daring to Be Different: Increasing Equity and Reducing Disparities in Philanthropy
Christine Atkins, Washington Women's Foundation and Lindsay Hill, Raikes Foundation

Growing Younger: Strategies for Making Membership More Age-Inclusive
Tammy Willhoite, ninety-nine girlfriends, Vianette Contreras, Impact100 Sonoma and Tatiana Joyce, The Philanthropy Connection

Let's Keep Talking... and Learning: A Post-Plenary Discussion Centering on the Remarks of Ijeoma Oluo
Morgan Dawson, Washington Women's Foundation and Marsha Morgan, Community Investment Network
Monday

Breakout Session D  3:45 - 5:00 PM

A Conversation: Women Donors of Color
Stephanie Ellis-Smith, Phila Engaged Giving and Hali Lee, Donors of Color Network

The Varied Facets of Catalist Grantmaking
Susan Benford, The Philanthropy Connection, Patti Zebrowski, Wood River Women’s Foundation, Lisa Miller, Women’s Impact Fund, and JoAnn Sanditz, Spirit of St. Louis Women’s Fund

Create a More Diverse Membership and an Inclusive Organization
Deepika Andavarapu AICP, PhD, Impact 100 Cincinnati and Michelle Hynes, ninety-nine girlfriends

From Safe to Brave: Courageous Conversations on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Rosetta Eun Ryong Lee, Seattle Girls’ School

5:30-6:30 PM – Cocktail Reception
6:30-8:45 PM - Dinner Plenary, Vashti Rutledge

"Let it Go! Shifting Resources, Money, and Power for Greater Impact”

Tuesday, February 25

7:30-9:00 AM - Breakfast Plenary, Vu Le & Pia Infante, The Whitman Institute

"Leaving the Titanic: Redesigning a More Relevant and Effective Philanthropy”

Breakout Session E  9:30 - 10:45 AM

Achieving Community Impact Through Strategic Collaborations
Christina Gorczynski, Impact Austin and Linda Simmons, Women’s Giving Alliance of NE Florida

Breaking the Grantmaking Mold
Kim Fry, Impact Giving and Lauren Chianese, 100 Women Strong at Central Florida Foundation

Employing Strategic Planning As A Power Tool
Terri Bullock, Wood River Women’s Foundation, Katie Sawyer, San Diego Women’s Foundation and Deborah Edward, ninety-nine girlfriends

Real Talk from a Non-Profit Leader: A New Age for Building Trust, Community and Power-Sharing
Colby Swetberg, Silver Lining Mentoring

Bringing It Home Sessions  11:00 - 12:15 PM

Diving Into the Wreck – What to Salvage & Scrap for a New Era of Philanthropy*
Vu Le and Pia Infante
*One person per affiliate will be able to attend Pre-registration required

Bringing It Home - A Guided Conference Wrap Up
Kitti Lile and Dr. Beverly Edgehill

Put it all together at this specially designed wrap up session led by expert facilitators. Attendees will affirm and celebrate the courage required to challenge perceptions and assumptions when advancing the agenda of equity and inclusion in philanthropy. They will deepen their personal awareness of the contributions they each make to this work, and build a narrative for a solid bridge from the conference to our individual and community-based lives.

12:15-12:30 Final Conference Closing