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2022 WSCADV Conference Guide



#### Welcome!

After three long years, we're finally coming together in person! For many of you, this will be your first WSCADV conference, and you might not know what to expect. Or, you might be wondering how this year will compare to our past conferences.

We hope this guide provides you with the details you need to feel comfortable and excited about conference. If there's anything you still have questions about, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at <a href="mailto:conference@wscadv.org">conference@wscadv.org</a>.

We can't wait to see you!

Your Coalition

# Monday

9-11 | Plenary

11-12:30 | Lunch & Annual Meeting

12:30-2 | Workshops

2-2:30 | Afternoon break

2:30-4 | Workshops

# Tuesday

9-11 | Plenary

11-12:30 | Lunch

12:30-2 | Workshops

2-2:30 | Afternoon break

2:30-4 | Workshops

4:15-4:45 | Closing Plenary

#### **Lynnwood Convention Center**

#### Perks of the LCC

- Free parking!
- Charging stations and seating areas throughout
- Free Wi-Fi
- Lactation Room on the first floor near the women's restroom.

Be sure to take a look at the current art exhibit, Artists of Snohomish County. Learn more about the artwork and artists on the exhibit website.

For more information about the Lynnwood Convention Center, please visit their <u>website</u>.

# Lodging

There are lots of hotels close to the Lynnwood Convention Center. Keep in mind that the conference will run until late Tuesday afternoon, so we encourage you to spend the night Tuesday if you're traveling so that you won't feel rushed or get stuck in traffic.

# What to Bring

- Sweater (due to air conditioning)
- Rain jacket (for socializing outside)
- Proof of vaccination
- Mask (we'll have free masks available!)
- \$ for dinner or breakfast out

#### Food & Drinks

**Light Breakfast** – *Light breakfast* options (coffee, tea, pastries, fruit, etc.) will be available Monday and Tuesday morning.

**Lunch** - A lunch buffet will be provided Monday and Tuesday. We will have boxes available for those more comfortable eating outside or socially distanced.

**Snacks** – Light refreshments will be provided Monday and Tuesday afternoon (beverages, chips, vegetables & dip, cookies, etc.)

Dinner will not be provided, but there are several <u>restaurants</u> close to the venue and hotels.

# Workshops

You can use our <u>digital conference program</u> to <u>mark the workshops you want to attend</u>. This will help us plan so that as many people as possible can attend their first choice in each workshop session!

Rooms will have limited capacity to ensure plenty of space and good airflow. Some workshops will fill up quickly. Plan to arrive early to popular workshops to make sure you get a seat. If a workshop is full, please find another option with space available.

# Interpretation

Interpreters are here for all of us. Look and talk directly to the other person, even if they are looking at the interpreter. In workshops, please use the microphones. This helps the interpreters and participants to clearly hear what you're saying.

# **Annual Meeting**

You are invited to attend this year's Annual Meeting! It will be held during Monday's lunch. This is the time for elections to the Board of Directors, and a chance for you to hear about the past year's highlights.

Every Member Program in good standing should choose 1 person to pick up your ballot and vote in the board election! Ballots will be available at 11:00 in the ballroom.

Read about this year's <u>board nominees</u> on the conference website. Come support your peers and learn more about your Coalition! Questions? <u>Let us know</u>.

# **Covid-19 Safety**

**Vaccines** – Everyone must be fully vaccinated for Covid–19. Everyone is required to show proof of vaccination at check-in on Monday morning. OR, attendees can upload proof ahead of time using <u>this form</u>.

Masks - Masks will be required indoors unless you are actively eating or drinking. There are exceptions for ASL interpreters and presenters during their workshops.

# **Covid-19 Safety**

**Testing** - Protect your fellow advocates and stay home if you test positive or have Covid symptoms. We will fully refund anyone that needs to cancel for these reasons. We also recommend testing a few days after the conference. If you test positive, please <u>notify us</u> right away so we can advise other attendees to get tested. We will give every attendee a rapid test kit!

If you get sick - If you test positive while at the conference, stay in your hotel room and let us know right away. Follow the CDC guidance for isolating from others. If you need help getting medicine, food, or supplies while you are isolating, call Care Connect Washington at 1-800-525-0127.

Visit our <u>conference website</u> to learn more about our lineup of workshops and speakers.

If you have any questions, please <u>let us know</u>.