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Plans for the First Annual Public Summit

Date and Time:

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. *Public Session*
5:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. *Evening Reception*

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *Public Session*
12:30 – 2:30 p.m. *Closed Action Collaborative Membership Session*
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. *Closed Leadership Group and Advisory Committee Session*

Location:

University of Washington

Public and Closed Sessions:

Husky Union Building
4001 East Stevens Way N.E.
Seattle, WA 98195

Evening Reception:

Zillow Commons Event Center
Bill & Melinda Gates Center for Computer Science & Engineering
3800 East Stevens Way N.E.
Seattle, WA 98195

Goals and Objectives

1. Identify and share promising practices,
2. Gather information from experts and those working on this topic, to help inform the efforts of the Action Collaborative Working Groups and the broader community, and
3. Engage in a dialog with and gain perspectives from the broader community.

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Plenary and Panel Sessions

Potential Plenary and Panel Sessions may include:

- Perspectives from Targets of Sexual Harassment: How Can Institutions Be Supportive, Transparent, Inclusive, and Improve Trust in the Systems
- Organizations Working to Address Sexual Harassment Issues: Their Work and the Resources They Are Developing
- Building Bridges between Academic Institutions and Professional/Scientific Societies
- Addressing the Broader Harms of Sexual Harassment: A Community Perspective
- Tackling and Preventing Incivility and Gender Harassment

Concurrent Sessions

These sessions will focus on innovative work currently being implemented, potential approaches that are being explored but are not yet planned or actualized, and unaddressed areas where brainstorming or development needs to be done. Potential Concurrent Sessions topics may include:

- Transparency in Communicating Findings of Responsibility and Administrative Action
- Working Collectively to Tackle the “Pass the Harasser” Problem
- Reintegrating Targets into Research and Academic Spaces: During and After an Investigation
- Supporting Targets and Preventing Retaliation
- Creative Solutions for Reducing the Power Differential between Advisors and Trainees
- Remediating Situations with Power Differential or Power Dependence
- Considering Behavior in Promotion and Tenure Decisions
- Considerations for Unique Ecosystems within Higher Education and What to Consider when Scaling Promising Practices
- Taking into Account the Sexual Harassment Experiences of Individuals with Intersecting Identities
- Approaches for Evaluating and Researching how the Response System is Working for Targets
- Evaluation the Effectiveness of Sexual Harassment Interventions

Poster Session

The poster session will provide a space for both Members and the public to share their strategies to prevent sexual harassment in higher education. We welcome innovative ideas that you have implemented or plan to implement on your campus or organization. This poster session an open opportunity for faculty, students, staff, and others to share ideas and lessons learned. If you are interested in submitting a poster for the November Summit, please notify your institution’s Action Collaborative Representatives (listed on the [Action Collaborative website](#)). **Limited space is available and the deadline to submit an abstract is October 4.**

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Virtual Participation

Webcasting will be available to enable those who cannot travel to benefit from hearing the discussion and presentations. To provide the opportunity for active participation in the summit, the National Academies are exploring potential virtual participation options beyond passive webcasting, such as the use of digital interfaces (e.g., Poll Everywhere, Google Docs) and coordinated satellite meetings across the country. More information about these plans will be provided in October or November.