

# 2026 LINC CONFERENCE

## DAY 1 DRAFTED AGENDA

THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER 5, 2026

3:00 - 7:30PM

---

**CHECK IN + WELCOME**

**3:00 - 3:45PM**

---

**THE STATE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS -  
HOW WASHINGTON STATE'S  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION WORKS**

**3:45 - 4:15PM**

Understand the WA State legislative process, including session dates, when legislators engage with community groups to create policies, overview of committees, and how a bill is introduced and becomes law.

---

**MAKING THE CHANGE WE WANT TO SEE -  
LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR COMMUNITY**

**4:15 - 4:45PM**

Deep-dive into how community members/CBOs can work with state legislators to create legislation and work together to build power to influence the passing or striking down of legislation.

---

**BREAK + NETWORKING  
OPPORTUNITY**

**4:45 - 5:15PM**

---

**STATE LEGISLATION CARNIVAL**

**5:15 - 6:15PM**

Discuss upcoming legislative priorities for CVI and CVI-supportive initiatives and learn more about organizations leading efforts for priority bills in the upcoming legislative session.

---

**INDEPENDENT + SMALL GROUP  
ACTIVITY**

**6:15 - 7:15PM**

**Independent Activity:** Reflect on the day's content in the context of your work. Worksheets will be provided so you can conduct your own organizational audit and further reflect on statewide CVI priorities.

**Small Group Activity:** An action-oriented activity intended to collaboratively discuss how to lay the ground-work for statewide coalition efforts.

---

**CLOSING + COMMITMENTS**

**7:15 - 7:30PM**