

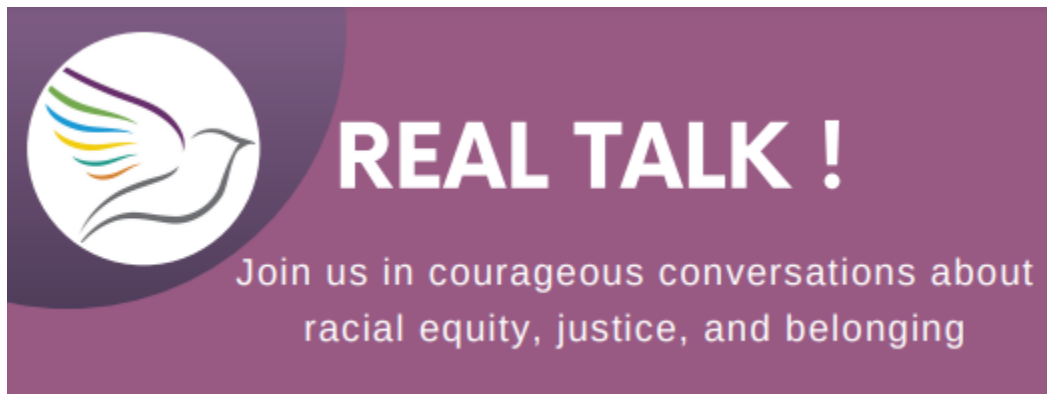


WIN membership is open to all current and former Washington State Employees

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Upcoming Events

Office of Equity Presents:



The Office of Equity invites you to join us on **March 30th** from **11:00 -12 Noon** to lean in, be curious, and engage in honest dialogue about racial equity, justice, and belonging in order to co-create a state government system that works for everyone. You will find more information about Real Talk! beneath the flyer below.

In this space, we will have the opportunity to unpack truth, learn and grow from one another to heal from harm, and together experience reconciliation and transformation. We encourage you to lean in, be curious, and explore experiences different from your own.

[Click to register for Real Talk!](#)

- Taking personal leave time is not necessary to attend.
- Permission from your supervisor to attend is requested.

- The Washington State Office of Equity is committed to hosting accessible events that center belonging, justice, and dignity. To request communication services (interpreters, written information in other languages, or other services) or accommodations, please call 360.902.3355 or 711 (Telephone Relay Service), or email info@equity.wa.gov. Please make your request at least 14 days in advance of the event to give us enough time to make the proper arrangements.

This is the moment and place to have real talk to truly transform our agencies into places where real people experience equity, justice, and belonging every day, now and for generations to come.

WIN-Public Speaking Group

Thursday, March 31, 2022
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

This is a supportive and inclusive environment where people should feel comfortable engaging in speaking and evaluation activities. Our goal is to help develop the professional skill of effectively speaking in front of groups of people in meetings or audiences.

If you would like to practice public speaking, please sign up for Washington Immigrant Network's "WIN-Public Speaking Group". The schedule will depend on the number of people we have signed up for each date. Please have a two-minute speech prepared that you would like to receive feedback on. Feedback will be provided by those who are in attendance through an objective evaluation.

Join Us via Teams:



[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Or call in (audio only)

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Phone Conference ID: 566 766 613#

General Membership Meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, April 5, 2022
12:00 PM 1:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 867 8744 7524

Passcode: 312248



Opportunities

Seeking Volunteers to Support WIN



WIN is seeking volunteers to assist in the following subcommittees:

- Communications Sub-committee Lead
- Activities Sub-committee Lead
- Sequence of Events Coordination Sub-committee Lead
- Technology Trouble Shooting/Coordination Sub-committee Lead
- Guest Speaker(s) Coordination Sub-committee Lead

If you are interested in volunteering to serve on a subcommittee, please contact: WIN@ofm.wa.gov

Governor's Council for Independent Living Accepting Applications

WHO WE ARE

The Washington State Independent Living Council ([WASILC](#)) is an eleven member Council appointed by the Governor. The WASILC was established under the authority of Title VII Section

705 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, (P.L. 102-569), and Washington State *Executive Order 93-04* as superseded by *Executive Order 04-05*.

OUR MISSION

The Washington State Independent Living Council promotes a statewide network supporting the Independent Living Philosophy for people with disabilities through advocacy, education, planning, and collaboration.

CORE VALUES:

Choice, Self-Sufficiency, Independence, Voice, Equal Opportunity, Self-Determination, Equal Access, Consumer Control, Self-Direction, Cross-Disability, Self-Advocacy, Respect, Honesty

SCOPE OF WORK

We collaborate activities with five independent living centers, and partner with dedicated organizations across the state who serve Washingtonians with disabilities.

- We coordinate to develop a three-year State Plan for Independent Living.
- We educate to ensure people with disabilities are valued equally and able to participate fully.
- We advocate for the human and civil rights for all Washingtonians with disabilities.

HOW YOU CAN ENGAGE

WASILC strives to ensure statewide representation of members who represent a broad range of individuals with geographic, disability, business, ethnic, service provider, advocacy and agency diversity. If you are committed and passionate about the values and mission of Independent Living or are interested and want more information, please contact Kim Conner, Executive Director, at Kimberly.Conner@dshs.wa.gov or 360.819.0672 (cell).

To apply, [submit an online application](#) to the Governor's office of Board and Commissions.

Seeking Language Raters

OSPI's Content, World Languages and International Education is seeking to find and train less commonly tested language raters. OSPI is currently partnering with Avant Assessment and Extempore to allow students to assess for language proficiency for credits and the Seal of Biliteracy. Raters are contracted with Avant and are paid for the training (\$50) and then \$50 for each assessment after that. The time commitment is as needed, so it could be a great part time opportunities. Raters do need to have full literacy skills (reading/writing) if the language has a written aspect.

OSPI welcomes all languages, but especially there is a current need for:

Akateko
Cebuano
Chamorro
Fijian

Krio
Kunama
Lhukonzo
Malayalam

Otjiherero (Herero)
Palauan
Soninke
Tetim

Ilonggo
Kanjobal
Kapingamarangi

Mandinka
Mokilese
Nuer

Yapese
Zigula

If interested or if you have questions, please contact: **Veronica Trapani, Associate Director – Content, World Languages and International Education-** veronica.trapani@k12.wa.us

Become a WIN Mentor



The WIN Mentoring Program supports immigrant state employees in an inclusive environment that helps them thrive and advance their careers, as well as recruit new employees from the immigrant community at large. Learn more about becoming a mentor at: [WIN's Mentoring Program.](#)

Share Your Immigrant Story

We are collecting Immigrant Stories to highlight in our newsletter, social media, YouTube and website. Please submit your short immigrant story by completing the form below or by video recording. Thank you and we are looking forward to amplifying your story! Please visit our Immigrant Story [page](#). You can also send us an email at WIN@ofm.wa.gov.



WHO WE ARE:

Support the professional development of immigrant state employees.
Recommend strategies to advance recruitment, retention, career progression and leadership development.
Educate state agencies on the experience, skills and knowledge of immigrants and the value of a diverse workforce.

WHAT WE DO:

Provide a support structure, educational resources and leadership assistance for immigrant state employees.
Encourage immigrants to consider the state as an employer of choice through inter-agency and

external outreach activities.

Serve as a resource for the Office of Financial Management, State Human Resources division and state agencies in creating and sustaining a diverse and inclusive workforce.

[BRG Participation Policy FAQ](#)

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