



2019 Equitable Development Conference – Call for Presenters

Philadelphia does better when we *all* do better

PACDC's Community Development Leadership Institute is accepting proposals to present at its Equitable Development Conference on Wednesday, June 26, 2019. We will bring together more than 250 participants committed to a more equitable Philadelphia. This full day conference will be held at Jefferson's Dorrance H. Hamilton Building (1001 Locust Street). Additionally, we will invite experts in the sector to lead half-day intensive seminars on Thursday, June 27th.

We are in search of innovative, thought-provoking presentations that explore the complex issues facing communities grappling to ensure that the successful growth of our city is not limited to the few or based on zip code. We ask that presentations focus on concrete and effective solutions and pathways that community developers and their partners can realistically implement through the lens of Equitable Development.

What is Equitable Development? We ask that presentations focus on achieving Equitable Development and fall under our definition stated below:

A pro-growth strategy that confronts structural and institutional forms of inequality by creating sustained equality in Housing, Health, Education and Economic Opportunity for low- and moderate-income households and institutions by ensuring they:

- *Have influence over decision making that shapes their neighborhood inclusively;*
- *Benefit from improved neighborhood conditions;*
- *Have access to community resources and services that improve their quality of life and fulfill their basic needs close to where they live;*
- *Have choices about where to live and work; and*
- *Are not involuntarily displaced from their neighborhood of choice.*

We are especially interested in presentations that enliven the conversation around creating equitable public spaces in all neighborhoods. We also welcome presenters from diverse sectors that touch on community development including, but not limited to **housing, economic development, community engagement, advocacy and organizing, arts, education, health care, environmental awareness, and youth and young adult empowerment.** Presentations can be in a workshop, round table discussion or other format, will last 75-90 minutes, and must include participant engagement.

All proposals must be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday, February 22, 2019. Please send your completed fillable PDF and any associated attachments to Zakya Hall, Membership and Communications Coordinator, at zhall@pacdc.org

PACDC will confirm selected sessions in March. Due to high demand, we will not be able to accommodate all requests and will prioritize sessions that demonstrate the greatest promise for Equitable Development.

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Contact Name:

Contact Title:

Organization:

Email:

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Session Name:

One Sentence Description:

Session Format (please highlight one): Workshop, Roundtable Discussion, or Other If

Other please specify:

Please describe this session and its implications for Equitable Development (max. 200 words)

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Please describe what you have learned after experiencing a challenge and/or shortcoming of your project. How will you apply this knowledge in the future? (max. 150 words)

How will you directly engage the audience in this session? (Max 50 words)

Equitable Development creates a seat at the table for members of communities affected by inequity. In this spirit, we are looking for sessions that also reflect the diversity and experiences of Philadelphians. Please let us know how many of your presenters identify as a person of color, LGBTQ, youth/ young adult, someone with a disability, or having lived experience with your session's topic.

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Presenter Information

Presenter #1

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Organization:

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Presenter #2

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Presenter #3

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Presenter #4

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