



CHANGE NETWORK

Throughout the region, there is a desire to make communities and organizations more inclusive and equitable.

North Dakota Change Network is a year-long program that will help you build techniques and networks to make the places you live and work more inclusive. Learning is accomplished through a combination of online courses, exchange activities and three in-person convenings. Through this challenging and supportive environment, you will enhance your self-awareness, leadership skills and abilities to implement systems change.

If you see opportunities around you to make equitable change, then this program is for you.

20 North Dakotans will be selected for the Change Network. Will you be one of them?

Apply through May 31, 2020

Program Dates

FIRST CONVENING
September 17 - 21, 2020
IN-PERSON | BISMARCK, ND

DISTANCE LEARNING
October 2020 - January 2021

SECOND CONVENING
January 15 - 16, 2021
IN-PERSON | MINOT, ND

DISTANCE LEARNING
February 2021 - June 2021

THIRD CONVENING
June 25 - 27, 2021
IN-PERSON | TBD, SD

PROJECT CHECK-IN & NEXT STEPS
July - September 2021

Our Partnership

Through the support of the Bush Foundation, our diverse team of leaders hail from Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Virginia. Our approach gives the cohort cross-sector insights, expertise and resources. We seek to infuse our cohort with empathy, understanding, and tools to create lasting and meaningful change within your organizations and communities.





As a part of this network, you will:

Identify objectives related to your desire to engage across difference

Develop a personal action plan, including concrete steps to achieve your stated goals

Receive support and learn from industry experts located both locally and nationally

Share your experiences with colleagues in the program, your organization and community

Support a project to embed your learning and implement change in your organization or community, aided by a small Change Network grant

Who should apply

Participants represent many dimensions of diversity such as thinking style, gender, expertise, sexual orientation and race.

You are ready to learn and apply the ideas and skills from this program to create organizational change and community impact.

You are hungry to learn and see the opportunities to make change.

You are ready for new leadership development opportunities and funds to make positive change in your world.

Participants represent many sectors, from health care to education, and organization types including nonprofits, corporations, academia and government.

It's FREE!

All expenses including meals, private hotel room and program materials are completely underwritten thanks to the support of the Bush Foundation. Mileage driven to and from each in-person convening will be reimbursed.

If you need additional support for childcare, accessibility or transportation, options may be available.

Questions?

Let's talk.

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