

Cities of Inclusion Summit

Track Information

As part of registration for the 2026 Cities of Inclusion Summit, you will be prompted to register into a track for the Summit. Tracks will form learning cohorts for the day through which attendees will experience learning sessions together providing the opportunity to develop relationships, share insights, and build collective knowledge.

Each track is designed for a target audience aligned with the goals of the Cities of Inclusion initiative. Review the track descriptions below and select the track that best aligns with your personal and professional goals for the summit. As tracks aim to create a cohort-based learning experience throughout the day, attendees are only able to select one track as part of the registration process, however we will provide plenty of opportunities for individuals to connect across tracks throughout the day.

Track Descriptions

Self-Advocate Track

Title: Using Our Voice to Create Change: Shaping Our Community and Region

Description: Designed for those who identify as members of the disability community, this track will bring together those with years of experience in self-advocacy and those just getting started to explore how you can influence accessibility from your local community to across the Philadelphia region. Discussions will explore how the power of community can be leveraged to create change, gain insights from those who are at the forefront of advocacy work, and celebrate all our community has accomplished as we explore how we shape our future.

Who should register for this track? This track is geared towards members of the disability community interested in learning more about self-advocacy and how advocacy can shape systems and communities. Additionally, we encourage anyone interested in learning about advocacy, community organizing, or navigating systems in our region to register.

Note: Those who select this track should select the Community Access Ticket Option

Family & Caregivers Track

Title: Empowering Families and Caregivers: Safety, Advocacy, and Future Planning

Description: Bringing together families, caregivers, and community members, this track will explore how to support loved ones in an increasingly complex world.



Participants will gain practical strategies for discussing safety, boundaries, and navigating online environments, while also building knowledge of critical supports. Participants will learn advocacy skills to promote safety, prevent neglect, and drive meaningful systems change. Through shared learning and dialogue, attendees will leave better equipped to plan for the future, access essential resources, and use their voices to create more inclusive communities for all.

Who should register for this track? This track is geared towards families, caregivers, and those interested in learning how to better support families and caregivers as they champion and advocate for their loved ones.

Note: Those who select this track should select the Community Access Ticket Option

Employer Track

Title: Built for Business. Designed for Everyone

Description: Rooted in Philadelphia's legacy of progress, this track invites business leaders - from early career to CEO, corner store to Fortune 500 - to reimagine current practices, envision what is possible and gain tools for building disability-inclusive workplaces that fuel the next 250 years of innovation.

Who should register for this track? This track is designed for employers, human resource professionals, and anyone interested in exploring strategies and resources to make their workplace more accessible and inclusive for individuals with disabilities.

Healthcare Provider Track

Title: Healthcare Without Barriers: Building Systems that Work for Everyone

Description: Designed for clinicians, administrators, and healthcare professionals, this track addresses the intersection of medicine, equity, and accessibility. Participants will examine the systemic barriers that people with disabilities face within healthcare delivery, from physical clinics to digital health records and Medicaid policy frameworks. The session will equip providers with actionable strategies to eliminate administrative hurdles, promote disability education in healthcare, and enhance quality of care. Join us to reshape healthcare delivery and build an inclusive healthcare ecosystem.

Who should register for this track? This track is designed for clinicians, healthcare administrators, and healthcare professionals. Anyone who plays a part in health, dental, or vision care delivery regardless of speciality or size of practice.

Educator Track



Title: Disability Advocacy and Agency for Educators: How to Understand and Advocate Across the Educational Journey from Early Intervention to Adulthood

Description: Designed for educators, attendees of this track will gain a fuller understanding of the educational journey students engage across the full spectrum of the educational system. Discussions will focus on learning about how to talk about disability at every stage of education and how to create the opportunity for advocacy at all levels that create educational settings where all students can succeed.

Who should register for this track? This track is designed for educators, administrators, and school support staff at all levels from pre-K through college.

Housing Track

Title: From Barriers to Doorways: Housing Solutions for All

Description: This track explores how to turn barriers in the housing system into pathways that expand access and opportunity for all. Bringing together people seeking housing, builders, property owners, and community partners, this track will highlight practical solutions and collaborative strategies for creating more inclusive, sustainable housing. Participants will leave with ideas for overcoming challenges and working together to open more doors across the housing landscape.

Who should register for this track? This track is designed for anyone who works within the housing space, wants to learn more about accessible and inclusive housing, and is looking to bring more accessible and inclusive housing to their local community.

Access to Information & Services Track

Title: Beyond Access: Building a More Inclusive Philadelphia

Description: This immersive, two-part track explores how Philadelphia can evolve into a city where accessibility extends beyond compliance and into everyday life. The morning session will ground participants in the history of the disability community in Philadelphia, including a panel discussion featuring leaders examining how accessibility is being shaped in current and large-scale city events.

In the afternoon, the focus shifts from reflection to action—inviting attendees into a collaborative, forward-thinking discussion to reimagine transportation, social spaces, community engagement, and public life. This session challenges participants to think bigger, contribute ideas, and help shape a more inclusive future for Philadelphia.

Who should register for this track? Anyone interested in exploring how we can shape the events, arts, cultural attractions, transportation, and city services to build a more inclusive and accessible Philadelphia.

