



**2019 Giving Circle Connector Gathering
Incorporating Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
into Your Circle's Work**
Thursday, October 24, 2019

DRAFT AGENDA

Time	Activity
10:00	Registration & Networking <i>Come early and network!</i>
10:30	Welcome Remarks & Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by Elisabeth Hyleck, Director of Learning and Engagement, Maryland Philanthropy Network • Introductions by circle: everyone attending from one circle stands, one representative says the name of their circle and mission and one interesting piece of work by your circle. Each person says their name. • Welcome to Baltimore! Jennifer Millman, Director of the Jewish Women's Giving Foundation
11:00	Keynote Address Incorporating Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion into Your Circle's Work - Presented by Melissa Sines , PEAK Grantmaking Questions and discussion time will follow.
11:50	Giving Circle Share-out: What are circles doing around diversity, equity, and inclusion? A panel of representatives from circles will share their current work on a variety of issues related to our theme. <i>Panelists will be announced soon!</i>
12:15	Lunch and Restroom Break <i>Please choose a topic for your first table conversation and sit at that table</i>
12:30	Table Conversations (Round 1) Topics subject to change! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer conversations focused on one topic per table: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incorporating an Equity Lens in Grantmaking 2. Advocacy & Public Policy 3. Educational Programs for Members and the Public 4. Member Engagement & Retention 5. Measuring Grant Impact 6. Tech Tips & Grants Management Software 7. Communications 8. Open Topic • Designate one person to record main thoughts on your flip chart • Group report out
1:15	Break and change tables for next conversation

1:25	<p>Table Conversation (Round 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Another round of conversations – same topics as before <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incorporating an Equity Lens in Grantmaking 2. Advocacy & Public Policy 3. Educational Programs for Members and the Public 4. Member Engagement & Retention 5. Measuring Grant Impact 6. Tech Tips & Grants Management Software 7. Communications 8. Open Topic • Start with a summary of previous conversation • Designate one person to record main thoughts on your flip chart • Group report out
2:10	<p>Closing Activity <i>Reflect on and share the learnings from today that you'll take into the future!</i></p>
2:25	<p>Closing Comments and Adjourn</p>