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2021 Professional Development Conference

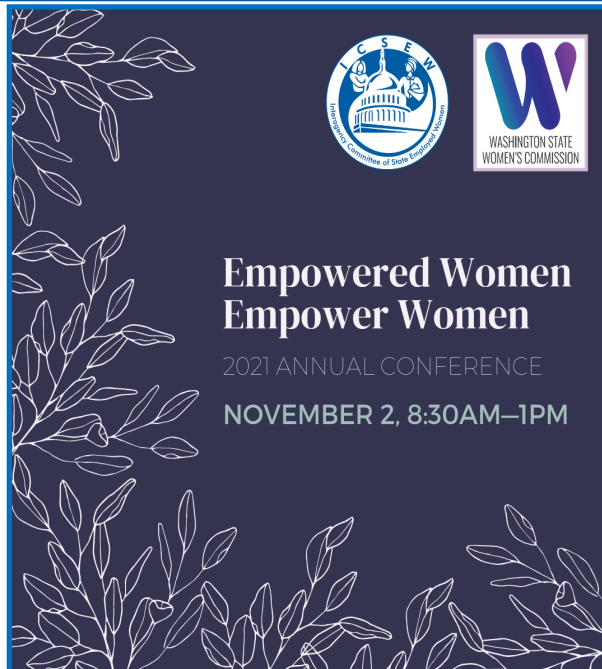
Registration is Now Open!

ICSEW is pleased to announce the return of its annual Professional Development Conference.

Empowered Women Empower Women, takes place online **8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Nov. 2. Cost is \$25.**

Registration will be open through Nov. 1.

This year's conference will have a special focus on diversity, equity and belonging.



Speaker Lineup:

- **Hon. G. Helen Whitener** | State Supreme Court, Associate Justice
- **Maria Dowd** | Creator & Chief Catalyst, My Amazing Lyfe
- **Joanne Lee** | Dept. Of Enterprise Services Leadership Development Learning and Design and Delivery Professional
- **Dr. Karen Johnson** | Director, Office of Equity
- Leaders from state agencies and state **Business Resource Groups, BRGs.**

To register, visit [icsew.wa.gov](https://www.icsew.wa.gov) and click on the [Professional Development Conference Page](#).

ICSEW Announces 2021-2022 Charity Drive

ICSEW is continuing its *gift card and supplies drive* for organizations working with victims of domestic violence.

Domestic violence cases have spiked in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, as lockdown orders place victims in closer proximity to their abusers.

Domestic violence charities are experiencing financial difficulties and struggling to provide resources and supplies. Furthermore, local businesses are



reeling from declining sales and shortened operating hours.

Our the Public Outreach Subcommittee aims to support domestic violence charities while bolstering local businesses.

ICSEW is coordinating donations of gift cards to businesses that carry essential items clients of these organizations need. If you're interested in making a donation, or having a local business added to the list, please visit our [Annual Charity Drive Page](#).





Member Tips: Sharing ICSEW News with Your Agency

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One of the most important tasks every ICSEW representative and alternate representative is responsible for is to informing their agency of the important, groundbreaking work they're doing.

Every task, every meeting you attend directly related to our mission of improving the lives of *all* state employees by advising the governor on policies that impact state employed women.

Communicating back with your agency not only helps draw interest from co-workers who might benefit from the leadership and professional development ICSEW offers, it also lets your agency director/executive sponsor know they're justified in allowing you to participate in ICSEW.

We've compiled some useful tips and resources to help you tell ICSEW's story to your agency:

TIPS:

- **Get to know your agency's communications director:** Sometimes titles vary. Media relations manager. Public affairs liaison. Their division is in charge of distributing info to your agency's intranet, which reaches *all* your agency's employees.
- **Forward Notices from Gov Delivery:** Notice for upcoming meetings and events are sent to ICSEW's listserv on [Gov Delivery](#). You can forward these notices from your email to your executive sponsor and communications director.
- **Share on Social:** ICSEW has a Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn page. Many state agencies have social media. Follow your agency's social media and share! ICSEW's website has a blog, meeting registrations and calendar events that you can share via email and social media, too.
- **Word of mouth:** We're doing a lot of collaboration and discussions on MS Teams. During regular team huddles, take a minute to mention ICSEW to your team members.

Don't Forget to Register for our Nov. 16 Meeting!

Our regular **Tuesday Nov. 16** meeting will be all about the legislature!

Join us online **from 8:45 a.m. to noon** for our lineup:

First we'll hear from Rep. Jessica Bateman. Bateman is a democrat serving the 22nd Legislative District.

She will talk to ICSEW membership about her experience in her first legislative session as an elected representative and what she expects moving into 2022.



Next, Hannah Brunike from the Legislative Information Center will provide an overview of the state legislative process.

Izzy Masias and Audrey Williams will talk about the charitable organization No Problem, Period and the new law that requires school districts and private schools to provide menstrual products at no costs to students.

Register by visiting our [meetings page](#).

