

2021 DISCOVERY DAYS

JANUARY 5, 2021 - FEBRUARY 12, 2021

#JoinImpactAustin for 2021 Discovery Days, our Signature Event re-imagined! This traditional day of learning will expand to six weeks of engaging virtual sessions covering multiple tracks! With broader content than ever and even more opportunities to connect, Discovery Days will challenge us to grow in our impact, both personally and as a grantmaking organization. Find details about sessions and speakers at: impactaustin.org/discoverydays

AGENDA

Grow. Engage. Impact.

GENERAL SESSIONS

- **Welcome & Impact Austin Updates | TUE, JAN 5 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM**
Hear Impact Austin's latest news and the feedback of our Member Survey and how both will inform the Strategic Plan.
- **Impact Austin 101 | TUE, JAN 19 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM**
Learn about Impact Austin's inclusive, trust-based practices and how these will benefit both members and nonprofits. This general overview shares how to start getting involved!
- **Increase Your Impact | TUE, FEB 2 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM**
Learn more about volunteering, grant review, leadership development, and board service, and how these increase YOUR impact.

TRACK: DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, & BELONGING

- **History of Race, Racism, & Philanthropy in Central Texas | FRI, JAN 8 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM**
A deep dive into DEIB considers the historical context of race and racism in Austin to better understand its impact on philanthropy and our role as philanthropists.
- **DEIB in Action | FRI, JAN 15 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM**
Discover the characteristics of becoming an Inclusive Leader and how DEIB values are essential to disrupt norms and create a cultural shift at the board table and across all leadership circles.

TRACK: DISCOVERING CENTRAL TEXAS ISSUES

- **Issues Facing Central Texas Women | FRI, JAN 22 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM**
Hear Texas Women's Foundation research on economic issues facing Texas women of all ages, ethnicities, incomes and geographies in a moderated session with Q&A.
- **Building a Resilient Austin | FRI, JAN 29 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM**
In the midst of the pandemic, how can we work together to build long-term health, economic wellness, and resilience for our community?

TRACK: PHILANTHROPY EDUCATION

- **Corporate Social Responsibility Panel | FRI, FEB 5 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM**
Local corporate leaders share their CSR expertise, outlining their best strategies to create impactful programs. They will share their learnings from 2020 and how these will reshape plans moving forward.
- **Strengths-based Investments in Low Income Communities | FRI, FEB 12 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM**
Local nonprofit leaders discuss a strength-based approach to empower our neighbors through economic hardship and life challenges.