



Women inPower Summit 2025: Call for Speakers & Workshop Facilitators



Take the stage at The 92nd Street Y, New York—a world-class cultural and community center where people from around the globe connect through culture, arts, entertainment, and conversation. The Women inPower Summit is your opportunity to join the ranks of world-renowned leaders and influencers who have spoken at this iconic institution. Inspire a dynamic community of 500+ professionals and top industry leaders. Share your expertise, drive meaningful conversations, and leave a lasting impact.

Overview

92NY's Belfer Center for Innovation & Social Impact is the leading producer of gatherings that create meaningful social impact, convening global leaders, changemakers, and influencers. Our summits provide a platform for critical conversations and bold ideas, fostering collaboration and inspiring action on some of the most important issues facing society today. Founded by 92NY's Belfer Center for Innovation and Social Impact in 2016, Women inPower is a free, year-long fellowship program that addresses the critical gap in women's leadership in senior positions across industries.

The Women inPower Summit is the newest offering from Women inPower — a fellowship program that has empowered hundreds of women leaders to advance their careers and strengthen their communities. The Women inPower Summit will bring together the Women inPower community — fellows, alumnae, mentors, and collaborators — along with industry leaders, changemakers, and the general public for a day of expert-led panels, interactive workshops, and facilitated networking sessions at The 92nd Street Y, New York.

Celebrating 10 years of Women inPower, we will bring together a dynamic network that includes:

- Women inPower Fellows, Alumnae, and Mentors
- Professionals from the broader public
- Leaders dedicated to helping high-potential women advance in their careers
- Corporate Collaborators and Sponsors



The goal for the experience is to create an environment where transformative ideas and new relationships emerge through collaboration and shared learning. The summit will provide a platform for leaders to engage in conversations about leadership, equity, self-advocacy, community, and how to build lasting change.

If you are an expert in your field, a changemaker, or an influential leader, apply to be a speaker at the inaugural Women inPower Summit. Together, we can spark meaningful change and empower the next generation of leaders.

Summit Date: We have 4 potential dates for the Summit (the final date will be confirmed in the coming weeks). The half-day summit will occur in the afternoon on either October 21, October 22, October 29, or November 12, 2025.

Location: The 92nd Street Y, New York

Speaker Role and Responsibilities

Selected community members will lead workshops that are interactive, dynamic, and push people to engage with each other. These sessions are designed to inspire and connect participants while offering actionable insights that can elevate both their personal and professional journeys.

The summit will include sessions focused on mentorship, skill building, and peer networking - the three main components of Women inPower. Each session will be 60 minutes in the form of an interactive workshop, a skill building, or relationship building session.

We are looking for speakers who can bring their unique perspectives and experiences to the following themes:

- **Freedom as Power:** How do we embrace personal and professional autonomy? Exploring how self-advocacy, an abundance mindset, and financial proficiency can help us overcome barriers.
- **Community as Power:** Can we leverage our collective strength to drive societal change? Learning how to navigate and subvert entrenched systems through inclusive leadership.
- **Change as Power:** What can we do as leaders to inspire institutional and personal transformation? Developing a collective vision for leveraging change in work and life.

Key Responsibilities of Speakers:

- Lead a 60 minute workshop on one of our themes: teaching a skill, sharing your insight, and / or supporting relationship building among participants



- All workshops should have meaningful engagement opportunities for participants with each other and with the presenter
- Attend a pre-event preparation meeting to align on the structure and goals of the session

Eligibility Requirements:

- Member of the Women inPower community **or their extended network**
- A demonstrated history of leadership, advocacy, or expertise in the area on which they are presenting
- A skilled facilitator, comfortable leading an engaging, workshop-style presentation
- Availability for the event date and a preparatory meeting prior to the summit

How to Apply: Email your submission to BelferCenter@92NY.org by **9:00AM ET Monday, February 24, 2025**. Please include the following:

- A brief bio (max 150 words)
- An outline of your proposed session, including relevant activities, a copy of your presentation, and / or workshop materials
- Any relevant public speaking or panel discussion experience, including prior workshop materials or video of previous workshop presentations
- A high-quality headshot (suitable for promotional purposes)
- Professional profile/website (optional)

Selection Process: Submissions will be reviewed by the Women inPower team based on relevance to the summit themes, the speaker's experience and expertise, and alignment with the event's goals. Selected speakers will be notified by March 7, 2025.

We are looking forward to your contributions and hope you will join us in making the 2025 Women inPower Summit a transformative event. Should you have any questions or need further information, feel free to reach out to BelferCenter@92NY.org