

538 attendees
47 breakout sessions
29 sponsor organizations
5 plenary presentations
4 conference tracks

Plenary Speakers



Jelani Cobb

New Yorker Staff Writer, Speaker on Race, History, Politics and Culture in America



Dasha Kelly Hamilton

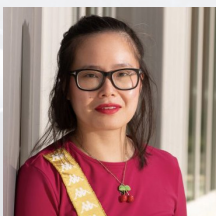
Writer, performance artist and creative change agent, and Wisconsin Poet Laureate



Kao Kalia Yang

Hmong-American writer, filmmaker, teacher, and co-founder of 'Words Wanted'

Resident Artist



Dorothy Chan

American poet, author, editor, and scholar based in Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Want to get involved?

If you are interested in helping with the next Toward One Wisconsin Conference, please visit inclusivity-wi.org or contact us at info@wipps.org

The 2021 Toward One Wisconsin Conference, held virtually on October 12 and 13, 2021, brought together over 500 attendees to address and prioritize the work of **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion** throughout Wisconsin.

Cities with highest attendance:

Eau Claire: 89

Madison: 74

Wausau: 41

Green Bay: 16

La Crosse: 12

The conference featured broad-ranging conversations around workforces, communities, health, and education, with the goal to pull all residents out of the margins and into the center of our society.

96% of attendees said they would recommend the conference to others

The T1W Network

At the end of the 2021 Toward One Wisconsin Conference, attendees were asked to participate in the T1W Challenge. The challenge included the following goals:

1. Commit T1W to be a convener, network builder, information resource and instigator for DEI work
2. Encourage people and organizations to move from talk to action
3. Provide pathways to meaningful connection beyond the conference
4. Build a pipeline for DEI leaders and activities in Wisconsin communities and regions

With this challenge in mind, we are excited to announce the launch of the T1W Network -- a community dedicated to connecting, engaging, and collaborating on the work of diversity, equity and inclusion.

To learn more and register, visit: <https://inclusivity-wi.org/t1w-network/>

T1W 2021 was made possible by these sponsor organizations:

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[Richard Poirier: Toward One Wisconsin conference envisions a more equitable future – The Cap Times](#)

[Diversity, Equity and Inclusion conference originally planned to come to Eau Claire moves to virtual format – WEAU](#)