

# 2019 WESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

7:30am	Registration Opens
8am – 9am	Social Networking & Coffee
8am – 6pm	Action Alley & Art Space
9am – 9:30am	Welcome: Be Bold Act Now: Organize for Human Rights
9:30am – 10am	Power Sessions I
	Building a Strategy to Win: Using the Midwest Academy Strategy Chart
	Building Pressure to Build a Longer Table
	How to Join Write for Rights to Change Lives and Make New Friends
	Lobbying & The National Defense Authorization Act: How to Influence Defense Spending to Protect Human Rights
	Member Leader Map: Finding and collaborating with your colleagues
	Welcome to Amnesty!
10:15am – 10:45am	Power Sessions II
	Elections 2020: Walking the line of nonpartisanship
	Lobbying for Human Rights: Telling Stories and Building Relationships
	Tactics and Escalation
	Using Power Mapping for Your Organizing
	What you can do to end gun violence
	Writing an Effective Letter to Help a Case
11am – 12pm	Breakout Sessions I
	Activism: The Power of Creative Campaigning
	Human Rights in a surveillance society
	Shared Leadership
	Stand Up, Fight Back! Stop the US Government and Corporations from Locking Up Children
	Youth Training: Know and Claim Your Sexual and Reproductive Rights
12:15pm – 12:45pm	Poster Presentations (in presentation order)
	Inclusive Organizing to increase impact
	Celebrating Urgent Action Network and Case Commitment Victories
	Burundi's Abacu [Our People] Campaign: Justice for Germain Rukuki and Other Victims and Families
12:30pm – 2pm	Lunch
1:30pm – 2pm	Poster Presentations (in presentation order)
	Looking for a Resource and an Inspiration? Meet Grassroots Leaders who are Making an Impact for Human Rights
	What to Do?! The Administration's Plans to Resuscitate the Federal Machinery of Death
	Your Actions Change Lives: Write for Rights Victories You Helped Make Possible
2:15pm – 3:15pm	Community Caucuses
	Local Group Caucus
	Youth Caucus
3:30pm – 4:15pm	Human Rights Discussion Groups I
	Getting involved in implementing Washington state's new law on police use of force
	Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls: mobilizing for progress!
	Outsourcing Responsibility: Holding the Defense Sector Responsible for Human Rights Violations
	Up Close and Personal with Urgent Action Case 206.17
	Venezuelan Human Rights Crisis
4:30pm – 5:15pm	Be Bold Act Now: Organize for Human Rights (Activists Recognition & Keynote)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

8:30am – 9am Coffee/Pastries

9am – 9:45am Human Rights Discussion Groups II

The Climate Crisis & Human Survival: What Can We Do?

The Endless US “War on Terror” – its costs, its impact, and how to help stop it

What to Do?! The Trump Administration’s Plans to Resuscitate the Federal Machinery of Death

What would Eleanor Roosevelt say? Are human rights still universal and indivisible?

10am – 11am Breakout Sessions II

Art and Poetry Competition Against Enforced Disappearances

Building a Better Resolution Process

Interested in Human Rights Education? Let’s Talk!

Sponsoring a Refugee Family: Implementing the Longer Table Initiative

11am – 12:30pm Voting Plenary

12:30pm – 1pm Closing Action