

# **SAVE THE DATE** 02.07.26

### **'26 CONFERENCE OVERVIEW**





















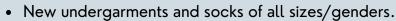
- Keynote Presenter: Víctor Gómez, Illinois Teacher of the Year
- YDE

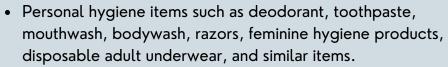
- Performances
- Two Rounds of Workshops (11+ diverse sessions/topics)
- Community Meal
- Afternoon Encore Panel Sessions
- Community Resource Fair

Availability Note: CEUs for Teachers, ASL, and Spanish-language interpretation.

### **DONATION DRIVE - NEW for '26**

Please bring essential personal items (ideas below) on the day of the conference to be donated to following organizations.









CONFERENCE UPDATES and INVITE via this QR CODE:



Building Inclusive Community Conferenc 2021 - Present https://ltmhc/bicc/





# **Impact Report**

2025

DIVERSITY, INCLUSIVITY, COMMUNITY,





















## By the Community for the Community

Purpose: to encourage a welcoming and inclusive culture in our community by developing understanding and empathy through learning about issues and resources within our community.

"I really enjoyed all the speakers, and the group lunch with the opportunity to talk with students!""

- 2024 ATTENDEE

#### **Overview**

Years of Community Engagement and Impact

- Keynote Presenter
- **Performances**
- Workshops
- Community Meal
- Non-Profit Resources
- CEUs for Teachers in '25
- Diversity of Topics, Presenters, and Leaders
- Spanish-Language Offerings
- 100 200+ Attendees / Year
- Strong and Positive Feedback from Attendees and Presenters

Community Planning Committee Organizations

20 +

Resource Tables/ Support Organizations

Workshops

500 +

**Attendees** 



### February 7, 2026 Keynote Speaker: Víctor Gómez, Illinois Teacher of the Year

BUILDING AN ANTI-RACIST COMMUNITY TOGETHER: ACTIONFOR ALL AGES



BUILDING INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY CONFERENCE: SHARING OUR STORIES



Northwestern University

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of Sinai Chicago and Former Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health

BUILDING INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY CONFERENCE



Leader, LLC

BUILDING INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY CONFERENCE: CULTIVATING COMMUNITY, GROWING TOGETHER EMPOWERING CHANGE



Nestor Gomez, creator, producer and host of 80 Minutes Around the World

**Origin** April 2021

The murder of George Floyd in May 2020 had a profound and multifaceted impact on our global society and significantly moved our local community to take action through education, connection, and sharing of stories. As such, the Building Inclusive Community Conference was created in April 2021 and sponsored by CommUNITY Diversity Group of La Grange Area, LeaderShop, and Lyonsville Congregational United Church of Christ.



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Community Conference Building Inclusive

