

ninety-nine girlfriends

COLLECTIVE GIVING FOR IMPACT:
PORTLAND & SW WASHINGTON

CONVERSATION CIRCLES 2021

DISCUSSION GUIDE: WOMEN AND POWER

Where do we as women get our power? How can we use our power to make a difference in our community? In these discussions we'll identify sources of power, explore how to build and exercise our power for community good, and be inspired by powerful women in our midst.

Materials for each session will be provided after you register.

SESSION 1 – TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021 @ 6:00 – 7:30 PM

DISCUSSION TOPIC	Introductions/What is power and how do we get it?
GOAL	Learn about the various kinds of power we can use. How can we use power for good or for ill?
PREPARATION	Read French & Raven Forms of Power by World of Work Project Women & Power Assessment from ninety-nine girlfriends workshop 2018

SESSION 2 – TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021 @ 6:00 – 7:30 PM

DISCUSSION TOPIC	Learn about and from the powerful women in our midst
GOAL	Explore what the characteristics and power styles/resources of powerful women.
PREPARATION	Read 2-3 Portland Women of Influence 2020 entries. Look at some of the profiles of women of color featured in the Women's Foundation of Oregon and see what specific strategies helped them use their influence.

SESSION 3 – TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021 @ 6:00 – 7:30 PM

DISCUSSION TOPIC	What makes the women leading our grantee partner organizations effective?
GOAL	Acquire a deeper understanding of how women in our midst make things happen.
PREPARATION	Find out more about a few of the women leading our grantee organizations.

RESOURCES ON WOMEN AND POWER

Podcast Ideas

<https://foundationsource.com/resources/podcast/the-growing-importance-of-women-in-philanthropy/>

<https://philanthropywomen.org/gender-lens-grantmaking/wpi-plugged-in-podcast-series-on-gender-giving-and-tech/>

<https://www.campbellcompany.com/news/women-philanthropy-podcast-demographics>

<https://www.catalyst.org/2019/05/16/5-inspiring-podcasts-for-women-leaders/>

<https://www.thegoodtrade.com/features/podcasts-hosted-by-women-for-women>