

# NATIONAL LIVED EXPERIENCE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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## POWER AND UNITY: MOBILIZING FOR ACTION

The 2024 National Lived Experience Leadership Conference will bring together activists, local leaders, and people with homelessness experience to build power and unity - and to mobilize for action to end homelessness.

This annual conference will be hosted for the first time on the West Coast, featuring panel discussions, action labs, and workshops led by experts in the field - including people with lived experience of homelessness. Every aspect of this conference - from logistics planning to session themes - is being informed by the perspectives of the people who are most impacted by this issue.

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE HOSTS

**National Coalition for the Homeless** envisions a world where everyone has a safe decent, affordable and accessible home. Our mission is to prevent and end homelessness while ensuring the immediate needs of those experiencing homelessness are met and their civil rights protected. We believe that safe, decent, and affordable housing is a human right (as written in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Article Twenty-Five, Section One).

**Destination: Home** is a public-private partnership ending homelessness in Silicon Valley. Through our collective impact model, we convene and collaborate with stakeholders across the community to address the root causes of homelessness and drive systemic change. We embrace a data-driven and human approach - advocating for policies, incubating new ideas and programs, and investing in strategies to connect more of our homeless neighbors to a stable home and prevent homelessness before it begins. Our work is grounded in a commitment to advancing racial and socioeconomic justice. Working together, we can build a community where homelessness is rare, brief and non-recurring.

# We invite you to support the 2024 National Lived Experience Leadership Conference!

We believe that the leadership of those who have experienced homelessness is critical to bringing an end to this crisis. The 2024 National Lived Experience Leadership Conference will bring together change agents with recent homelessness experience and local leaders and activists to build power and unity - and to mobilize for action to end homelessness.

*For every \$5,000 contribution, we can support 4 people to attend the conference.*

*Please join us in welcoming this important group of leaders to Silicon Valley! All funds raised will be used to cover the costs of the conference, including travel, room and board for participants with lived experience of homelessness.*

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF SUPPORTING THE CONFERENCE?

As a supporter of the 2024 National Lived Experience Leadership Conference, you are helping to:

- Invest in the leadership of people with lived experience of homelessness
- Create a supportive space for the experts - people with lived experience of homelessness - to build power and unity, and to take action on solutions to end homelessness
- Cultivate community among people with lived experience through peer networking and social events
- Foster accessibility through the use of technology, interpretation, and physical accommodations
- Provide scholarships to people with lived experience from around the country to travel to and attend the conference

In addition, all conference supporters will be recognized for their contributions in print and online materials including but not limited to the conference website, on-site signage, printed program, and at key sessions throughout the conference.

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**Please contact us directly to express your interest in supporting the 2024 National Lived Experience Leadership Conference.** We're also happy to discuss specific needs or questions related to supporting the conference. Email [Maia@destinationhomesv.org](mailto:Maia@destinationhomesv.org).