

Improve your local community

Self-determination, choice and control

Effective communication skills

OREGON'S PARTNERS IN POLICYMAKING

Now Accepting Applications

Oregon Partners in Policymaking (PIP) is an exciting and innovative leadership training program for adults with developmental disabilities and parents of children with developmental disabilities. PIP is based on the idea that positive change is possible when individuals and their families are educated, informed and empowered in policy development.

Learn how to participate in the policymaking process to be equal partners in decisions that impact people's lives.



Topics include:



Self-Determination & Self-Advocacy



Hear from national and local leaders in the fields of developmental disabilities, education, social services, community organizing, and more.

Disability Policy & Systems Change



Learn about services and supports, best practices and approaches, the legislative process and current policy issues.

Community Engagement



Join over 225 self-advocate and family member Oregon graduates that are creating change in their local communities!

What does it cost?

PIP is free for all participants. This includes six 2-day sessions in Salem, lodging, meals, transportation reimbursement and reading materials. Selected participants are expected to attend all sessions, complete homework between classes and use what they learn to make a difference in their communities.

Applications must be received no later than September 14, 2015 at Noon.