Girl Up 2021 Leadership Summit

Can’t Stop Won’t Stop – Leading the Way to Social Change

TUESDAY, JULY 13

7 AM Los Angeles / 9 AM Mexico City
10 AM Washington DC / 11 AM Rio de Janeiro
3 PM London / 5 PM Kampala / 7:30 PM New Delhi
10 PM Beijing / 12 AM Sydney

10:00 AM EDT

Opening Plenary // We Are Who We’ve Been Waiting For

Less Talk More Action
Melissa Kilby | Executive Director, Girl Up

Emcees: Welcome and Intention Setting
Theresa, Nivaraya | Emcees

When Girls Rise, We All Rise
Amina J. Mohammed | Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations

Girl Talk: Confidence Gap
Anoushka | Girl Up Leader

Mental Health Moment
Sonya Deville | WWE Superstar
Lily | Girl Up Leader
Sai | Girl Up Leader

Resistencia Queer en Latin America
Victor Madrigal-Borloz | UN Independent Expert on Protection Against Violence and Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
Bianka Rodríguez | Director of COMCAVIS TRANS and UNHCR High Profile Supporter
Fernanda | Girl Up Leader

Raising the (Legal) Bar on LGBTQ+ Equality
Arundhati Katju | Advocate
Menaka Guruswamy | Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
Priyanka | Girl Up Leader

Commercial Break

Building Back Better to Improve Sexual Reproductive Health
Diene Keita | Deputy Executive Director, Programme, UNFPA
Melissa | Girl Up Leader
My Body, My Rights, My Choice
H.E. Ms. Mila Carovska | Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of North Macedonia
Deja Foxx | Political Digital Strategist
Tabata Amaral | Member of the Chamber of Deputies of Brazil
Leticia | Girl Up Leader

Club Awards – Advocacy & Organizing

Performance
Aranya Johar | Poet

More Than Someone’s Daughter
Justin Baldoni | Co-Founder, Wayfarer Studios; Filmmaker and Author, “Man Enough: Undefining My Masculinity”
Richard Lui | MSNBC/NBC News Anchor
Shania | Girl Up Leader

Commercial Break

Girl Talk: Entrepreneurship
Ishita | Girl Up Leader

Commercial Break – P&G
Always #KeepHerPlaying
Jessica McDonald | World Cup Champion, Mom and Equal Pay Advocate
Kavya Kopparapu | Founder and CEO of the Girls Computing League, Advocate, Changemaker and Innovator
Ashley | Girl Up Leader

Interactive Leadership Activity: Self-Leadership
Theresa, Nivaraya | Emcees

Commercial Break

Advocate to Educate
Nomzamo Mbatha | Actress and UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador
Vitoria | Girl Up Leader

Champions of Change
Nigel Barker | Fashion Photographer, TV Personality and Girl Up Champion
Kat McNamara | Actress, Singer, Girl Up Champion
Monique Coleman | Actress, Producer, Activist, Host, and Girl Up Champion
Melissa Kilby | Executive Director, Girl Up

Scholarship Announcement: Storytelling with Lenovo

Teach a Girl, Change the World
Malala Yousafzai | 2014 Nobel Peace Laureate, Co-Founder, Malala Fund
Anagaby | Girl Up Leader

Break
Entrepreneurship 101
Join entrepreneur, Sadie Bowler, and her business’s advisory board member, Diarra Niang, for a discussion on starting your own business.

Workshop Speakers:
Sadie Bowler, Co-Founder, Sadie B | Diarra Niang, Advisory Board Member, SadieB | Martine, Girl Up Leader

Professional Development: Virtual Relationship Building and Networking
Join Gallagher professionals and Girl Up alumni in a discussion about virtual networking and its benefits in any professional setting!

Workshop Speakers:
Kelly Lomas, Gallagher Representative | Keti Mehta, Gallagher Representative | Jana, Girl Up Leader | Laura, Girl Up Alumni | Tanya, Girl Up Alumni

Taking Action to Address Gender-Based Violence
Join us to understand the scope and prevalence of GBV and global advocacy efforts and learn more about Girl Up’s GBV Curriculum, which was developed in partnership with Girl Up Advisory Board Member Anu Jain.

Workshop Speakers:
Daniela Ligiero, Executive Director & CEO, Together for Girls | Dhruthi, Girl Up Leader | Meena, Girl Up Leader | Shriya, Girl Up Leader

Financial Literacy: The Five Money Musts
Learn from Fidelity experts the Five Money Musts to building a strong economic foundation: budgeting, investing, credit, debt, & retirement.

Workshop Speakers:
Kelly Lannan, Vice President, Young Investors at Fidelity Investments | Marquita Miller, Investment Consultant, Fidelity Investments | Amelia, Girl Up Leader | Michelle, Girl Up Leader | Peri, Girl Up Leader | Phoebe, Girl Up Leader | Trisha, Girl Up Leader
Filling Your Cup: Mental Health in Activism (With Born This Way Foundation)

This workshop tackles the unique mental health challenges, like burnout, that activists face with our partner, Born This Way Foundation.

**Workshop Speakers:**
Devi Dang, Writer and Activist | Imadé Nibokun, Mental Health Advocate and Nonprofit Founder of Depressed While Black | Jennifer Marshall, Co-Founder/Executive Director, This Is My Brave Inc | Shadille Esteban, Born This Way Foundation | Zehn Kashyap, Poet and Activist | Dea, Girl Up Balkans Regional Co-Vice President

Girl Up 101: Starting & Leading a Girl Up Club

This workshop will focus on teaching attendees on how to start and lead their own Girl Up Club to effect change in their communities.

**Workshop Speakers:**
Anagaby, Girl Up Leader | Lamya, Girl Up Leader

Advocacy in Education (With Malala Fund)

Join our partner, The Malala Fund, to learn how to successfully advocate for girls' education.

**Workshop Speakers:**
Mariajose, Girl Activist | Naomi Nyamweya, Research Officer, Malala Fund | Tess Thomas, Editorial Manager & Assembly Editor, Malala Fund | Valentine, Girl Activist

Civic Engagement in a Non-Election Year

Join us in this workshop centered on civic engagement, and learn how to advocate for social causes at any point in the year.

**Workshop Speakers:**
Anusha, Girl Up Leader | Varija, Girl Up Leader
**Emcees: Welcome and Intention Setting**
Aashna, Angela | Emcees

**The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Women and Girls**
Dr. Soumya Swaminathan | Chief Scientist, World Health Organization

**Girl Talk: Fetishization of AAPI Women**
Emily | Girl Up Leader

**Commercial Break**

**Limit Doesn’t Exist: Finding Success in STEM**
Gitanjali Rao | Young Innovator, STEM Promoter
Liyana | Girl Up Leader

**Bridge to STEM, Constructing Your Future**
Denise Johnson | Group President, Caterpillar, Inc

**Club Awards – Fundraising & Storytelling**

**#Goals: Gender Equality on the Field**
Batouly Camara | Founder, Women and Kids Empowerment (W.A.K.E.)
Rosalie Fish | Indigenous Runner for MMIW
Aditi | Girl Up Leader

**Allyship Inside the Ring and Out**
Mustafa Ali | WWE Superstar
Lily | Girl Up Leader
Sai | Girl Up Leader

**Scholarship Announcement: Sports with WWE**

**Commercial Break**

**How Youth Activists Are Changing Global Advocacy**
Michelle Milford Morse | Vice President for Girls and Women Strategy, UN Foundation
Selin | Girl Up Leader
Valeria | Girl Up Leader

**Girl Talk: Gender-Based Violence**
Dani | Girl Up Leader

**The Stories That Shape Us**
Meg DeLoatch | Showrunner, The Neighborhood (CBS)
Nora | Girl Up Leader
Commercial Break

Interactive Leadership Activity: Self-Leadership
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Respect Your Mother (Earth)
Karina Penha | Biologist and Climate Justice Activist
Ridhima Pandey | Climate Activist
Vanessa Nakate | Climate Justice Activist
Bridget | Girl Up Leader

Scholarship Announcement: STEM with Noble Panacea

Commercial Break

Storytelling as a Form of Resistance Against Gender-Based Violence
Busayapa ‘Best’ Srisompong | GBV Advocate, Human Rights Lawyer, Director & Founder of SHero
Dr. Lina AbiRafeh | Executive Director of The Arab Institute for Women at the Lebanese American University
Rebeca | Girl Up Leader

Transforming Passion into Policy
Alisa | Girl Up Leader
Anita | Girl Up Leader
Brinda | Girl Up Leader
Carolina | Girl Up Leader
Sia Nowrojee | Senior Director, Global Community, Girl Up

Performance
Aija Mayrock | Poet and Bestselling Author

Break

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### 7:00 AM EDT

#### Eight Expert-Led and Youth-Led Workshops

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| **Women in Leadership: Creativity & The Arts**

Explore your ability to use creativity in leading social good in this beginner friendly workshop centered on creativity and the arts.

**Workshop Speakers:**
- Erica Rose Jeffrey, Director & Lead Teacher at Dance for Parkinson’s Australia
- Ella, Girl Up Leader
- Imogen, Girl Up Leader

| **United for Climate Justice (With Clean Cooking Alliance)**

Learn about the intersection between climate justice and gender equality focussed on clean cooking energy with The Clean Cooking Alliance.

**Workshop Speakers:**
- Alexandria Villaseñor, Climate Activist and Founder Earth Uprising
- Andrea, Girl Up Leader
- Anobha, Clean Cooking Alliance
- Gurung, Nepal Senior Project Manager
- Jescinta Izevbigie, Gender Manager, Clean Cooking Alliance
- Megan Collins, Senior Associate- Gender, Demand, Policy, Clean Cooking Alliance
- Srijani, Girl Up Leader

| **Legislative Advocacy for Menstrual Equity**

Learn about period poverty's multifaceted consequences and how to lobby for change in your local, national, and global community.

**Workshop Speakers:**
- Aracely, Girl Up Leader
- Keerthana, Girl Up Leader
- Shira, Girl Up Leader

| **Got EQ? Understand & Strengthen Your Emotional Intelligence**

Improve your self-awareness, empathy, & social skills, and leverage them to achieve your key goals with our partner, The WealthiHer Network.

**Workshop Speakers:**
- Karishma Navsaria, Relationships Director, The WealthiHer Network
- Nicole Soames, CEO of Diadem Performance & Best-selling Author
- Daniela Dweck, Award-Winning Artist and Storyteller
- Jackie, Girl Up Leader

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Sexual & Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice: Your Body, Your Choice

Learn different ways to raise awareness about SRHRJ in order to reduce stigma and improve conditions for access to information and service, with the Population Foundation of India.

**Workshop Speakers:**
- Mandira Kalra Kalaan, Associate Director Communications, Population Foundation of India
- Mausam Kumari, Youth Champion, Population Foundation of India, Bihar, India
- Alua Samat, Girl Up SOAS: Speak Out About Sex
- Ms. Manan, Girl Up Leader
- Shweta, Girl Up Leader

Resist. Reject. Rebuild. Gender & Racial Equity

This gender and racial equity workshop explores intersections of gender and racial inequalities and how to fight them.

**Workshop Speakers:**
- Giordana, Girl Up Leader
- Kaitlyn, Girl Up Leader
- Mmasechaba, Girl Up Leader

Owning Your Voice, (With Girls Health Ed)

Learn how to effectively share your stories, make an impact, and strengthen your confidence and voice, with our partner, Girls Health Ed.

**Workshop Speakers:**
- Pavita Singh, Executive Director, Girls Health Ed
- Ankita, Girls Health Ed
- Lucy, Girls Health Ed
- Wanjiku, Girls Health Ed

Advocacy in the Age of Technology

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**Inspire Sessions – Round 1**

For youth attendees only, Inspire Sessions are in-depth discussions facilitated by girl leaders.

9:00 AM EDT  
**Inspire Sessions – Round 2**

**10:00 AM EDT**  
**Day of Action**

### Girl Up Changemaker

**Speakers:**


### Fundraising 101

**Speakers:**

- Pooja, Girl Up Leader | Xuan Mai, Girl Up Leader | Audrey, Girl Up Leader | Maeve, Girl Up Leader | Rushil, Girl Up Leader | Chimwemwe, Girl Up Leader

### Organizing

**Speakers:**

- Sriya, Girl Up Leader | Denia, Girl Up Leader | Anita, Girl Up Leader | Karissa, Girl Up Leader | Angelina, Girl Up Leader

### Sports for a Purpose

**Sponsored by**

**Speakers:**

- Claudia Anderson | TE Connectivity | Hillarie Flood, Booz Allen Hamilton | Eve Andersson, Google | Denise Johnson, Caterpillar | Bhargavi, Girl Up Leader | Devi, Girl Up Leader | Louise, Girl Up Leader

### STEM for Social Good

**Sponsored by**

**Speakers:**

- Bianca Bel Air, WWE Superstar | Sam Rappaport, NFL | Kim Turner, Senior, Fair Play for Girls in Sports | Staff Attorney & Project Director at Legal Aid at Work | Michelle, Girl Up Leader | Melissa, Girl Up Leader | Shikha, Girl Up Leader | Yashika, Girl Up Leader

### Professional Development

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**Speakers:**

- Charlotte Hayes Deloitte, Girl Up Advisory Board Member | Shelmina Abji, Former IBM Vice President, Girl Up Advisory Board Member | LaVerne H. Council, Founder Emerald One, Girl Up Advisory Board Member | Mary Alice, Malone Souliers | Jackie, Girl Up Alumni | Amanda, Girl Up Alumni | Jenan, Girl Up Alumni | Emma, Girl Up Alumni | Tatenda, Girl Up Alumni | Emily, Girl Up Alumni | Linh Hoia, Girl Up Alumni

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