



Hope & Culture Summit

September 24-25, 2026 | Indian Summer, Olympia, Washington

Thursday, September 24

8:00-9:00 AM	Registration Open Check-in and summit materials
9:00-9:30 AM	Welcome & Conference Kick-Off Jon Tunheim and Kelly Smith Johnston
9:30-10:00 AM	Hope 101 + Culture 101 Jon Tunheim
10:00-10:30 AM	Connection Break Interactive lobby connection activity
10:50-11:00 AM	Emcee Connection Moment Community and orientation
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Collective Hope: Emerging Research Dr. Chan Hellman
12:00-1:00 PM	Hosted Lunch Lunch at Indian Summer
1:00-2:00 PM	Hope, Resilience & Relational Health Dr. Amy King
2:00-2:30 PM	Preserving Our Own Hope Guided hope interviews
2:30-3:00 PM	Afternoon Break & Snacks Connection and reflection
3:00-3:45 PM	Collective Hope in Practice Featured session; topic being finalized
4:00-5:00 PM	Building Individual & Collective Hope James Dunkelberger
5:00-7:00 PM	Cocktails, Heavy Apps & Meet the Speakers Hosted connection experience



Friday, September 25

8:00-8:30 AM	Registration & Continental Breakfast Morning gathering
8:30-8:45 AM	Welcome Back Reconnect and prepare for day two
8:45-9:30 AM	The Hard Work of Culture Change Conversation with Steve Nevey
9:45-10:00 AM	Break Coffee and connection
10:00-10:45 AM	Building Collective Hope in a Civic Setting Kelly Smith Johnston
10:45-11:30 AM	Emerging Tools & Research Panel conversation with summit faculty
11:30 AM-12:00 PM	Closing Jon Tunheim and Kelly Smith Johnston

Working agenda: session details, titles, and timing may be refined as the summit is finalized.