PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE
Program Dates

United Way British Columbia

Working with communities in BC's Interior, Lower Mainland, Central & Northern Vancouver Island

The Public Policy Institute 2024 program offers the following sessions on the following dates. This year's offering has five sessions offered in person and one offered virtually.

All six sessions and Thursday evening dinners are required attendance for the program.

Note: in-person sessions are not recorded.

Session Title	Date and Time offering Location	Type of offering
Session 1: Introduction to Public Policy and Each Other	Thursday, **January 25** from 1 – 4 p.m. Thursday dinner: 5 – 7:30 p.m. Friday, **January 26** from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	In-Person
Session 2: Informing and Engaging Decision-Makers	Thursday, February 22 from 1 – 4 p.m. Thursday dinner: 5 – 7:30 p.m. Friday, February 23 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	In-Person
Session 3: Developing and Analyzing Policy Options	Thursday, **March 23** from 1 – 4 p.m. Friday, **March 24** from 9 a.m. – noon Office Hours: 12: 15 – 1:15 p.m.	Virtual
Session 4: Evidence, Impact and Power	Thursday, April 25 from 1 – 4 p.m. Thursday dinner: 5 – 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 26 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	In-Person
Session 5: Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation	Thursday, **May 23** from 1 – 4 p.m. Thursday dinner: 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Friday, **May 24** from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	In-Person
Session 6: Final Presentations	Thursday, June 13 from 1 – 4 p.m. Graduation Dinner: 5 – 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 14 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	In-Person

The in-person sessions take place at UBC Robson Square in Vancouver, BC. For participants traveling from outside the Lower Mainland, travel and accommodation costs are covered by United Way BC.

NOTE: An absence of two sessions could result in withdrawal from the program. Please review these dates to ensure you are able to make all the sessions before applying. To graduate, participants attend the final session and present their ten-minute pitch. Pitches are submitted in writing two days prior to presenting along with PPT presentations, if applicable.