

PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE

Program Dates



United Way
British Columbia

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

The Public Policy Institute 2025 program offers the following sessions on the following dates. This year's offering has six sessions offered in-person. All six sessions and Thursday evening dinners are required attendance for the program.

Note: in-person sessions are not recorded.

Session Title <i>*The order of these sessions may vary</i>	Date and Time offering	Type of offering
Session 1: Introduction to Public Policy and Each Other	Thursday, January 23 from 1 – 4 p.m. Opening dinner: 5 – 7:30 p.m. Friday, January 24 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	In-Person
Session 2: * Informing and Engaging Decision-Makers	Thursday, February 20 from 1 – 4 p.m. Thursday dinner: 5 – 7:30 p.m. Friday, February 21 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	In-Person
Session 3: * Developing and Analyzing Policy Options	Thursday, March 20 from 1 – 4 p.m. Thursday dinner: 5 – 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 21 from 9 a.m. – noon	In-Person
Session 4: * Evidence, Impact and Power	Thursday, April 24 from 1 – 4 p.m. Thursday dinner: 5 – 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 25 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	In-Person
Session 5: * Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation	Thursday, May 22 from 1 – 4 p.m. Thursday dinner: 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 23 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	In-Person
Session 6: Final Presentations	Thursday, June 19 from 1 – 4 p.m. Graduation Dinner: 5 – 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 20 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	In-Person

The in-person sessions take place at **the BCIT Downtown Campus**, located at 555 Seymour Street, Vancouver BC. [Parking information](#), as well as an aerial view of the campus can be found at this link.

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 seven-minute pitch. Pitches are submitted in writing four days prior to presenting along with PPT presentations, if applicable.