



MDF is excited to launch **Lead Now**, a slate of online programs starting in November 2020. There is no better time than now to examine our own individual and organizational leadership as we rise to the challenges in front of us. Programs are designed to support you as you navigate uncertainties, strengthen communities, implement recovery plans, and work to ensure that all Mainers are included in our progress.

*Through the programs, leaders increase their ability to examine issues, learn new ways to lead in challenging times, practice using what they learn, and connect with leaders across the state.*

## Register today for any and all of our Lead Now offerings:



### Women Transforming Leadership

NOV 2020 – JUNE 2021

Learn and engage with women who have led the way in *transforming* selves, organizations, and communities. This highly interactive series is designed for women who are ready to take the next bold step as leaders.



### Leading Through Uncertainty

JAN 2021 – JUNE 2021

An online cohort designed to connect and build the capacity of leaders to navigate new and evolving dilemmas. What do you do when you don't know what's going to happen next? *Lead and follow.*



### Innovating for Economic Growth Series

FEB 2021 – JUNE 2021

Connect with peers across the state to tackle economic challenges, engage in cross-sector online learning, increase knowledge of Maine's economy, explore data for decision-making, dive into the goals of the state's strategic and economic recovery plans, and innovate.



### Advancing Equity Series

APRIL – JUNE 2021

Better understand what all of us can do to advance equity in our state. It's an issue on everyone's mind, especially when it comes to leadership. Our goal is to engage you in our planning, so that together we can do more than just talk — we can act.

**For more information and to register, go to [www.mdf.org/leadnow](http://www.mdf.org/leadnow).  
Or connect with Lead Now Program Director Jan Kearce [jkearce@mdf.org](mailto:jkearce@mdf.org).**

[Women Transforming Leadership](#) (Series)

**November 2020 – June 2021**

*Schedule – 9am to 12pm, unless otherwise noted*

Thursday, November 19, 1-4pm

Thursday, December 17

Thursday, January 21, 2021

Thursday, February 11, 2021

Thursday, March 18, 2021

Thursday, April 15, 2021

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Thursday, June 17, 2021

[Innovating for Economic Growth](#) (Series)

**February – June 2021**

*Schedule – 9am to 12pm*

Friday, February 26, 2021

Friday, March 12, 2021

Friday, March 26, 2021

Friday, April 9, 2021

Friday, April 30, 2021

Friday, May 14, 2021

Friday, May 28, 2021

Friday, June 11, 2021

[Leading Through Uncertainty](#) (Cohort)

**January – June 2021**

*Schedule – 9am to 12pm (eight 3-hour sessions)*

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Wednesday/Thursday, May 12 & 13, 2021

Wednesday/Thursday, June 9 & 10, 2021

[Advancing Equity](#) (Cohort)

**April – June 2021**

*Schedule - TBD*

Friday, April 2, 2021

Friday, April 23, 2021

Friday, May 7, 2021

Friday, May 21, 2021

Friday, June 4, 2021

Friday, June 25, 2021

**Women Transforming Leadership - or - Innovating for Growth**

Entire series: Alumni & Members: \$480; General Public: \$600

Eight Individual sessions: Alumni & Members: \$70; General Public: \$80; HS/College Student: \$20

**Leading through Uncertainty**

Cohort (Eight sessions): Alumni & Members \$480; General Public \$600

For more information <https://www.mdf.org/leadnow> or email [leadme@mdf.org](mailto:leadme@mdf.org)