



SPRINGBOARD Social Innovation Forum

July 8th Theme:

A Family Forward Agenda

~The 2nd Wednesday of each month~

Welcome to the Springboard Social Innovation Forum

The New Family Forward Agenda

What does a family forward Oregon look like?

Did you know that motherhood is the single biggest predictor of poverty in old age? What does this say about our community's priorities and values? We will hear from experienced leaders who are working for family forward change on a number of fronts: employment, parent activism, women's leadership, state policy, and more!

Panelists: What's possible

Facilitated by Sharon Bernstein and Andrea Paluso

- **Mary King, PSU Professor of Economics**
 - Current tax policy issues in the US and the European solutions
- **Barbara Dudley, Co-Chair of the Working Families Party**
 - Prioritizing families in the party system
- **Nancy Davis, founder of Isobel's Clubhouse**
 - Neighborhood-based solutions
- **Jason Graham-Nye, owner of G-Diapers**
 - Progressive business practice
- **Sattie Clark, co-owner/co-founder of Eleek, Inc. and founder/board member of the Sustainable Oregon Business Alliance**
 - Family-friendly and progressive business practice

We'll start with questions like the following, and then it's your turn!

1. **Why are families suffering such a high degree of economic uncertainty?**
2. **Why and how are mothers penalized economically in our society?**
3. **Why do we need a family forward agenda?**
4. **What is the impact on our community when families are isolated, ill cared for, and/or economically insecure?**

Tonight is your chance to talk with others in the community who share your interests.

5:30 p.m. *Share a meal with a fellow community member.*

6:15 - 7:30 p.m. **Welcome and Panelists: *What's Possible***

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7:30 – 8:35 p.m. Work Sessions (not repeated)

Dangerous Table
Room

1. **Family Forward Workplaces**— *Jason Graham-Nye, G-Diapers and Sattie Clark, Eleek and the Sustainable Oregon Business Alliance.*
Two business owners concerned with social sustainability will lead a discussion that will focus on two questions that are pressing for employers and employees alike: What does a family forward workplace look like? And what do we need to do to get there?

Treehouse Kids'
Room

2. **Family Forward Communities** —*Lisa Frack, Activistas and Nancy Davis, founder of Isobel's Clubhouse*
What does a family forward community look like? And what do we need to do to get there? Lisa Frack and Nancy Davis will talk about their community development work and will lead the group in brainstorming about what it takes for a community to be family forward and how we can make that happen.

Ping Pong
Room

3. **Family Forward Government**—*Mary King, PSU Professor of Economics and Barbara Dudley, Working Families Party*
What does a family forward government look like? And what do we need to do to get there?

8:35 p.m. Closing and Next Steps—find out how you can become involved

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