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2020 ICR IOWA CONFERENCE ON APRIL 7-8 ANNOUNCED AS ALL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Announcement released to registered attendees and public on March 13, 2020:

Like all of you, Women Lead Change has continued to monitor the most recent news from federal, state and local officials about the coronavirus (COVID-19) in order to make the best decisions possible to keep staff, volunteers, event attendees, speakers and the community healthy and safe.

As an added level of precaution and in response to many partner organizations that have placed event and/or travel bans, we have decided to host the upcoming ICR Iowa Conference on April 7-8, 2020, as a completely virtual online experience.

Every registered attendee will receive a link via email to *attend* the virtual conference on April 7-8 along with a digital program that includes full agenda and speaker information. Each attendee will also continue to have access to our official event app Whova and be able to connect with other attendees virtually through chats and on social media.

In the spirit of *the show must go on*, WLC staff is working to bring you the best possible conference experience right to your computer. Though it's true that the ICR Conference will take place in a much different way than we intended, we understand the need to be fluid in these ever-changing times and stand by our continued efforts to advance women leaders.

Our keynote speakers Mel Robbins, Dr. Peggy Whitson, Jay Pryor, Joy Bauer, Ambassador Samantha Power, Antionette Clarke & Tricia Clarke-Stone have all agreed to provide their keynotes, virtually, from locations across the country. We also have a select group of scheduled breakout sessions that we will stream live from a studio in Cedar Rapids.

Recognizing that networking is an important component of all WLC events, we will make every effort to bring all registered attendees together for an event at a later date.

For now, everyone can continue to do their part in prevention and preparation:

- Cover your cough. Use a tissue or your elbow.
- Clean your hands. Use soap and water or hand sanitizer.
- Contain germs. Stay home when sick.

Thank you for your support of Women Lead Change as we navigate this uncharted territory. We will continue to communicate updates via email, WLCglobal.org, and social media. All ticket sales are final. Women Lead Change does not offer refunds for event tickets.