



# CAREER & CARE SUMMIT AGENDA

PRESENTED BY



SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026 9:00-4:00PM  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA  
1723 CALLOWHILL ST. PHILA, PA 19130

8:30 AM **BREAKFAST**

*Mezzanine Lounge*

9:00 AM Opening Remarks & Summit Kick-off  
Nonprofit Partner Remarks  
Welcome to Philadelphia

**Rev Dr. Lorina Marshall-Blake**, President, Independence Blue Cross  
**Ciara Pierce**, President National Black MBA Association Philadelphia Chapter  
**Kathryn Ott Lovell**, President & CEO Philadelphia Visitor Center Corporation

9:15 AM **CEO Roundtable: Career Q&A**

**Diana Haussling**, CEO of Hello Products  
**Emily Waldorf**, CEO of EmberWave  
**Kathryn Ott Lovell**, CEO of Philadelphia Visitor Center Corporation  
Moderator: **Ama Gordon**, CEO of Global Fertility Connections Corp.

9:45 AM **Care Panel: Unapologetically Perimenopausal: Breaking Taboos in Women's Health**

**Dr. Sophia Lubin**, ObGYN, Host of Dr. Sophia Lubin Podcast  
**Dr. Nicole Dugan**, PT, DPT, WCS  
Moderator: **Touseef Mirza**

10:15 AM **Keynote: "You Really Are A Gem"**

**Leah C. Murphy**, CEO of Career Gems for the Journey

10:35AM **BREAK**

10:45 AM **Career Panel: Disruptive Visionaries: Transforming What Executive Leadership Looks Like**

**Amy Benford**, SVP, GM Integrated Marketing & Advanced Advertising  
**Loni Booker White**, Co-Founder of Sauce Creative House  
Moderator: **Lola Bakare** Inclusive Marketing Strategist at be/co and Author

11:30 AM **Fireside Chat: Gems From the Author: You Are Before The World**

**Tara Jaye Frank**, Author, Speaker, & Teacher  
Moderator: **Leah C. Murphy**

12:00 PM **LUNCH & BOOK SIGNING**

**Tara Jaye Frank**, Author, Speaker, & Teacher

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

### CAREER TRACK

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12:45 PM **My NDA Expired HR Executive Edition**

Melva Holt, Paise Leadership  
Ama Gordon, Moderator

12:45 PM **Q & A Perimenopause**

Dr. Sophia Lubin, ObGYN, Host of Dr. Sophia Lubin Podcast  
Touseef Mirza, Moderator

1:45 PM **Healing Workplace Hurt**

Melva Holt, Paise Leadership

1:45 PM **Financial Education**

Paul Markowich, VP and Partner F1RSTRUST Bank  
Tamara S. Kukainis CFP Schwartz Financial Associates

2:45 PM **Mental Health In the Workplace: Excellence with Ease**

Tonya Ladipo, CEO The Ladipo Group

2:45PM **Crack the Code to Care: Learn the System So It Works for You**

Dr. Jazmine Toolles, Physical Therapist & Educator

3:40 PM

**Closing Remarks by Leah Murphy followed by summit giveaways**