



## 92NY's Belfer Center for Innovation & Social Impact Selects 2026 Women inPower Fellows

*92NY announces fellows for its New York City Cohort and expands its groundbreaking Neurodivergent Leaders Cohort nationwide*

**NEW YORK, NY – January 29, 2026** – The 92nd Street Y's (92NY's) [Belfer Center for Innovation & Social Impact](#) today announced their **2026 Class of the Women inPower Fellowship**, a yearlong, cross-sector leadership initiative designed to equip women-identifying professionals with the tools, mentorship, and peer network needed to rise to the highest levels of leadership.

Selected from a highly competitive pool of hundreds of applicants, the 2026 class includes 32 leaders from across the New York City metro area for its NYC Cohort with 25 leaders from across the country for its Neurodivergent Leaders Cohort. The fellows come from diverse sectors including business, nonprofits, government, law, medicine, education, media, technology, philanthropy, the arts, international affairs, and more.

Now in its 11th year, Women inPower's NYC Cohort continues its proven model of executive mentorship, skill-building workshops, and a thriving community of women leaders. This year, Women inPower is also expanding its Neurodivergent Leaders Cohort to welcome fellows from across the nation. A dedicated track within the fellowship, the cohort supports women leaders in navigating systemic barriers, leveraging their strengths, and reimagining traditional leadership models. Launched in 2025, the Neurodivergent Leaders Cohort has already drawn national attention—including recent features in Forbes and Able News—as a bold new model for empowering neurodivergent professionals.

"For more than 150 years, 92NY has brought people together to strengthen community and civic life," said **Seth Pinsky, CEO of 92NY**. "With the announcement of this year's Women inPower Fellows, we advance that enduring mission by investing in women and leaders who are creating lasting impact and redefining leadership for the next generation. As part of this, this year, we are especially proud to be expanding our Neurodivergent Leaders Cohort nationwide, ensuring that leaders who think and learn differently are supported, valued, and celebrated."

[Women inPower](#) provides fellows with executive mentorship, leadership development programming, and access to a dynamic community of peers. The fellowship challenges participants to think ambitiously not only about their own career trajectories, but also about how leadership can contribute to a more equitable and connected society. To date, Women inPower

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has supported more than 300 fellows across industries through executive mentorship, professional development workshops, and a thriving peer network.

**The 2026 Women inPower Fellows are:**

- Jummy Adejuyigbe, Managing Director, Technology Risk, Goldman Sachs
- Dupé Ajayi, Marketing Lead and Founder, The Ajayi Effect
- Charina Amunategui, Executive Director, Fund Finance, MUFG Investor Services
- Sarah Ann Anderson-Burnett, Assistant Vice-President of Health and Wellness, Barnard College
- Kristin Austin, Ed.D., VP, Culture & Community Impact, Rewriting the Code
- Nadia Barrow, Attorney
- Tonya Bell, Director of Media and Public Relations, The Mellon Foundation
- Ann Bennett, Associate Director, Applied Research & Evaluation, Understood.org
- Chantal Bernard, Managing Director of Philanthropy, Asia Society
- Adina Berrios Brooks, Chief of Staff, Columbia University College of Dental Medicine
- Amy Boldosser-Boesch, Senior Director, Health Policy, Advocacy, and Engagement, Management Sciences for Health
- Sandra Botero, Director of Operations, Cutchins Cardiovascular Medicine
- Karen Butterfield, Talent Management Coordinator (Public Service Coordinator), State of Maine – Bureau of Human Resources
- Jantra Coll, Vice President of Community Programs, Vibrant Emotional Health
- Heather Conneely, SVP, Multimedia Partnerships, TelevisaUnivision
- Barbara Cvenič, Chief of Staff to the CEO, Change.org
- Michelle d'Amico, Senior Director, Global Head of Intelligence & Insider Risk, Zoom
- Rebecca Aliab Deng, VP, Business Operations, Cognitiv
- Fernanda Dias, Director, Kilomba Collective; People & Programs Manager, Paulo Freire Initiative / LCBS / Columbia University
- Radiris Diaz (Rad), Change Leader / Executive Coach, Creative Rad Strategies
- Melody Erfani, Artistic Director, Lower East Side Shakespeare Company
- Carleen Evans, Registered Nurse and Quality Improvement Leader, Independent
- Isabel Fields, ESG Manager, Hearst
- Zakhia Grant, Assistant Director, School Programs, EcoRise
- Radeyah Hack, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Charles B. Wang Community Health Center
- Sharon Chae Haver, Senior Director (Slalom); Founder (SEUT), Slalom and SEUT
- Melody-Ebony Hilliard, Director, La Casa de Salud
- Dr. Donna L. Kiel, Attending Physician/Assistant Professor, Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- Jess Klein, Founding Designer, gatherwise
- SiuSue Mark, Senior Director, Communities and Indigenous Peoples, World Institute for Conservation and Environment (WICE)
- Ana Luisa Martin Vela, Sustainability Consultant and Business Strategist, Independent
- Tayler Mathews, Black Feminist and Disability Politics Scholar, Disability Lead

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- Brittany McCoy, Managing Director of Policy, The Bronx Defenders
- Elizabeth Miller, Executive Director, Wealth Management, Morgan Stanley
- Debi Noel-Watkins, Associate Director, NYC Health + Hospitals
- Kaitlyn O'Donnell, Director, Inclusion & Belonging, Inova Health
- Karen Palacio, Associate Vice President, The END Fund
- Alexandra Payne, Food Systems and Development Consultant, Amplify Consulting
- Erica Peck, Senior Director, Finance Brand Planning, Calvin Klein
- Danielle Perrault, Vocalist, Educator, and Somatic Movement Specialist, CSU San Marcos; Bach Collegium San Diego; Vital Song Foundation
- Michelle Pomerantz, Head of Board Relations and Special Initiatives, Patrick J. McGovern Foundation
- Sharmilee L. Ramudit, Specialist Senior Consultant, Deloitte Consulting LLP
- Asabi Rawlins, Development Consultant
- Danielle M. Reiff, Co-Leader, Democracy Renewal Group (DRG)
- Victoria Reppert, Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Department of State
- Janique Robinson, Managing Consultant, Briarwell Group
- Matilde Roman, Senior Vice President and Chief Inclusion and Impact Officer, WMCHHealth
- Amy Root, Director of AI Workforce Transformation, UnitedHealth Group
- Christina Soto, Deputy Inspector General, New York City Department of Investigation
- Emily Steinberg Toraason, Chief of Staff and VP of Investments, Lightstone
- Duncan Stewart, Senior Vice President, Business Development, MissionWired
- Jessica Thomas, Managing Director, Strategic Initiatives, and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Lead, Council on Foreign Relations
- Carrie Torres, Director, Opportunity Programs Group, New York State Dormitory Authority
- Nancy Trasande, Chief and Deputy Attorney General, Civil Rights Section, New Jersey Attorney General's Office
- Sharday Urtarte, Philanthropic Communication Senior Specialist, Planned Parenthood Federation of America
- Keisha Warner-LoSasso, Principal, New York City Public Schools
- Sarah Wilner, Executive Director, Early Starters USA, Early Starters International

For more information, visit [womeninpower.org](http://womeninpower.org).

#### **About The 92nd Street Y, New York**

The 92nd Street Y, New York (92NY) is a world-class center for the arts and innovation, a convener of ideas, and an incubator for creativity. 92NY offers extensive classes, courses and events online including live concerts, talks and master classes; fitness classes for all ages; 250+ art classes, and parenting workshops for new moms and dads. The 92nd Street Y, New York is transforming the way people share ideas and translate them into action all over the world. All of 92NY's programming is built on a foundation of Jewish values, including the capacity of civil dialogue to change minds; the potential of education and the arts to change lives; and a

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commitment to welcoming and serving people of all ages, races, religions, and ethnicities. For more information, visit [www.92NY.org](http://www.92NY.org).