## **South Carolina Partners in Policymaking**

## A leadership program for adults living with disabilities and the parents of children with disabilities



## You're invited to make a difference.

The **South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council** invites you to join **Partners in Policymaking**<sup>®</sup>, a leadership program for adults living with disabilities and the parents of children living with disabilities.

Participants meet in Columbia for **five monthly two-day sessions** to receive information, training and resources about local, state and national issues that affect people living with disabilities. Sessions begin at noon on Fridays and conclude by 4 p.m. on Saturdays. Participants are expected to attend all sessions.

**Sessions take place** Oct. 6-7, 2023; Nov. 3-4, 2023; Jan. 12-13, 2024; Feb. 9-10, 2024 and March 8-9, 2024.

**Lodging and meals are provided.** Participants receive lunch, snacks and dinner on Fridays as well as breakfast, lunch and snacks on Saturdays.

**Participants are reimbursed** for travel costs to and from Columbia. Attendant support and respite reimbursement are provided for participants who meet eligibility requirements.

The deadline to apply for **Partners in Policymaking**<sup>®</sup> is September 1, 2023.





## **Together we can.**

For detailed information and to apply: 803-734-0465 scddc.sc.gov/managedsites/ prd/scddc/resources.html