

# EMPOWER WOMEN SUMMIT 2024:

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La Crosse

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<b>8:30–9am</b>	Check-in
<b>9–9:10am</b>	Welcome: Jean Pagliaro, Executive Director, Franciscan Spirituality Center
<b>9:10–9:20am</b>	Opening Remarks: Dr. Laurie Cooper Stoll, Executive Director, YWCA La Crosse
<b>9:30–10:30am</b>	Keynote Speaker: Sarah Godlewski, Wisconsin Secretary of State
<b>11–12:30pm</b>	Lunch-and-Learn: “Disrupting Carceral Logics: Macro- and Micro-Cosmic Culture Shifting” Laura Abellera
<b>12:40–1:40pm</b>	SESSION 1A: “Navigating Difficult Conversations: How to Get Called Out & How to Call Others In” – Rebecca Schwarz  SESSION 1B: “Staying the Course: Addressing Burnout and Compassion Fatigue as Women Navigating Work and Home Life” – Dr. Keely Rees & Dr. Jodi Vandenberg-Daves
<b>1:50–2:50pm</b>	SESSION 2A: “Building Transnational Solidarity” – Dr. Sona Kazemi  SESSION 2B: “Navigating Gaslighting and Bullying in the Workplace: Strategies for Resistance” – Dr. Diane Monahan
<b>3–4pm</b>	SESSION 3A: “The Broken Ladders of Leadership” – Kahya Fox  SESSION 3B: Zentangles Workshop – Rev. Dr. Christine Isham  SESSION 3C: “Body Liberation 101” – Dr. Laurie Cooper Stoll
<b>4:30–5:50pm</b>	Activism Panel: “Y Activism Matters”
<b>5:50–6pm</b>	Closing Remarks