

Call for Presentations

2010 POWER OF SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE

“Purpose & Possibilities: Embracing Diversity, Building Our Capacity”

March 12, 2010 ❖ Albany, NY

The NASW-NYS Chapter Program Committee invites proposals for workshops, papers, and panels that address our conference theme, *“Purpose & Possibilities: Embracing Diversity, Building Our Capacity.”* The goal of this conference is to provide a platform for generating dialogue, information exchange, and skill building opportunities as it relates to the integration of cultural competency in the practice of social work.

The Program Committee will utilize a peer review process in the acceptance of proposals. Proposals that clearly integrate the theme of the conference, contain objectives which relate to cultural competence in social work practice, present information on Evidenced-Based Practice, illustrate innovative program models, or demonstrate measures for cultural competency for programs/ practitioners will be given particular focus.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS OCTOBER 9, 2009

PRESENTATION FORMATS

The four types of presentation formats are:

- (1) **Paper presentation** can focus on social work research, conceptual frameworks for social work education and practice, or innovations in the field of social work. Several papers will be grouped together in one session by theme. (Length: 20-30 Minutes; Limit one presenter)
- (2) **Panel Presentation** is an interactive session designed to facilitate discussion on the specified topic. No audio/visual equipment is to be used in this format. Suggested format is brief individual panelist presentations followed by Q&A or discussion period. (Length: 90 minutes; min: 3 – max: 4 panelists)
- (3) **Workshop** will incorporate oral/ visual presentations with opportunities for question and answer period. (Length: 90 Minutes; Limit three presenters)
- (4) **Poster Presentation:** Professionals and social work students are encouraged to submit proposals for poster presentations. Must be present for designated poster session times. See page 4 for details.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

Your proposal must demonstrate relevance to the conference theme and include the following:

1. Proposal Cover Page (see attached)
2. A biographical summary (50 words max.) for promotional purposes **and** current resume/ C.V. for **EACH Presenter** describing their credentials, experience relevant to the proposed topic, and current employment.
3. A 50 word abstract of your presentation to be used for promotional purposes.
4. A 300-500 word detailed description containing specific learning objectives.

In addition to relevance to the stated theme, the Program Committee will review proposals based on the following points:

- Well conceived and theory/evidence based
- Well organized and relates to objectives
- Timely and relevant for social work practice or policy
- Presents new and innovative ideas
- Implications for social work practice are discussed
- Presenter expertise and previous presentations on the proposed topic

The program committee reserves the right to accept a proposal with a modified presentation format. All accepted presenters will receive an invitation to participate, at which time any format modifications will be specified.

PLEASE NOTE:

All accepted presenters are required to register for the conference at the discounted presenter rate by December 18, 2009 to be included in the final program. All travel expenses are incurred at the cost of the presenter. Presenters are also responsible for providing their own handouts.

All communications will go to the primary presenter (if more than one). It will be their responsibility to convey information to co-presenters.

Submissions Must be Received by October 9, 2009

Send Proposals to: NASW-NYS Chapter Program Committee
 c/o Jacqueline Melecio
 188 Washington Avenue • Albany, NY 12210
 Fax: 518-463-6446
 *E-Mail: Jacqueline_Melecio@naswnys.org

***Electronic submissions are preferred**

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PROPOSAL COVER PAGE

Presentation Title _____

Format ___ Paper Presentation ___ Panel ___ Workshop ___ Poster

Diversity/ Cultural Competence in the area of:

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration/Workplace | <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity in Social Work Practice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy/Public Policy/Social Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics/ Management of Professional Liability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol/Substance Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence Based Theory/Practice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children/Families/Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical/Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice/Legal System | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Death/Loss/ Bereavement | |

Please list submitting presenter’s name first. For each presenter, list name, degree(s), licensure, credentials, employer, address/city/state/zip and biographical paragraph. Additional presenters may be listed as an attachment.

PRESENTER INFORMATION

NASW Member? Yes No

Name _____

Degree(s) _____ License _____

Job Title _____

Employer _____

Work Phone _____ Fax _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT REQUEST

- LCD Projector* TV/VCR Overhead projector Flip Chart Screen None

* **PLEASE NOTE:** A limited number of LCD projectors are available (must bring your own laptop). Availability of LCD is not guaranteed.

ALL AV REQUESTED MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR PROPOSAL. REQUESTS MADE AFTER PROPOSAL SUBMISSION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

CALL FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS *∞* **Deadline Nov. 13, 2009** *∞*

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NASW-NYS invites social work professionals and students to participate in the 2010 Power of Social Work Conference by giving a poster presentation. Poster presentations are an alternative to the traditional presentation method as a way of allowing an individual or a group to communicate to an audience the substance of work a social work professional or student has done or is currently engaged in as related to the conference theme. Less formal than a paper presentation, poster sessions allow presenters to show highlights of their work in a briefer format. **Student(s) who submit a poster proposal must have a faculty sponsor to aid the student(s) in the preparation of the proposal and presentation.** Direction and feedback regarding the quality of the paper is the responsibility of the faculty sponsor.

Adherence to the following points will facilitate a successful poster presentation:

- (1) All poster content must be typed
- (2) A minimum font size of 18 for the poster is recommended
- (3) Use an eye-catching, colorful background for your poster
- (4) Poster presentations must be either self-standing or able to be easily displayed on an easel.

The information presented in the poster presentation includes one or more pages for each of the following sections (staying within a 12-page limit).

For a Research Paper:

- Title, author, and date (college or university, faculty sponsor)
- Abstract that summarizes the poster content
- Background including research question and relevant literature
- Methodology used in conducting research
- Findings-usually presented in tables and charts
- Discussion of results
- Implications for practice
- References

For a Conceptual or Policy paper:

- Abstract that summarizes the poster content
- Background-including a statement of the problem/policy
- Review of relevant literature
- Implications of practice/policy
- Discussion of future practice/policy
- References

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Proposals must include: Title, Author(s) name and contact information, date, and an abstract summarizing the poster content. Students must include the names of their college or university and faculty sponsor.

E-mail submissions are preferred.

Submit Poster Proposals by November 13, 2009 to:

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