



2016 NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT CONFERENCE WASHINGTON, D.C.

CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

The **National Sexual Assault Conference (NSAC)** is an annual conference that brings together over 1,000 people to share information, advance learning opportunities, and support professional growth to those who work to address the needs of survivors of sexual assault, to raise awareness about sexual assault, and to prevent sexual assault from happening.

The Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape and the National Sexual Violence Resource Center are excited to announce a call for workshop proposals for the 2016 National Sexual Assault Conference, in Washington, D.C., at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park. The theme of the conference is “Hopeful FUTURE, Honored PAST.”

We welcome workshop proposals that focus on the uniqueness and value of sexual assault specific programs and services. Proposals that engage in a culturally competent approach to traditionally underserved populations and those that involve interactive learning techniques and innovative methods are encouraged.

We will be focusing on three categories this year:

- **Direct Services** - Working directly with individuals impacted by sexual violence.
- **Prevention** - Presentation or workshop submissions to the Prevention category should describe efforts to engage communities in the prevention of sexual assault, with an emphasis on primary prevention. Workshop proposals should address the needs of state grantees from the Rape Prevention and Education program of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, their partners and/or the programs they support. Proposals should draw on the best available research and / or prevention practices.
- **Systems/Collaboration**

With these categories in mind; topics on all aspects of sexual violence continuum are being sought, including discussions on:

- Advocacy
 - Community Organizing
 - Counseling
 - Culturally Specific Populations
 - Legal
 - Media
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- Medical
 - Outreach
 - Policy
 - Racial Justice
 - Research to Practice
 - Rural/Urban Communities
 - Sexual Assault Specific Programs & Services
 - Trauma Informed Services

CRITERIA - Proposals will be considered based on the following criteria:

- Content reflects best practices to address and/or prevent sexual violence;
- Content reflects recent research on topics related to sexual abuse;
- Session supports critical conversations to advance work to address and/or prevent sexual violence;
- Content is aligned with conference theme (“Hopeful FUTURE, Honored PAST”);
- Session includes use of adult learning methods, as appropriate;
- Sessions learning objectives are clear.

WORKSHOP LENGTH:

- Each workshop session is 90 minutes in length, so please plan your workshop accordingly.
- Workshops that cover two (2), 90 minute sessions will also be considered.

AUDIENCE:

The National Sexual Assault Conference attracts a wide variety of people committed to addressing and preventing sexual assault including:

- Advocates
- Preventionist
- Community Activists
- Law Enforcement
- Trainers
- Survivors
- Health Care Providers
- Educators
- Campus Professionals
- Prosecutors & attorneys
- Local, State, National, Territorial & Tribal Governments
- Military
- Funders
- Corporate Allies
- Sex Offender Management Experts

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION PROCESS:

To fill-out the proposal submission form in:

- English: [Click here.](#)
- Spanish: [Click here.](#)

Electronic submissions must be received by 8 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on Monday, December 14, 2015. Applicants will receive notice by February 26, 2016. For each workshop session, only one (1) presenter will receive one (1) free conference registration and one (1) night's lodging at the federal or state government rate, if the presenter's office is more than 50 miles from the conference site (per government guidelines). If the workshop has multiple presenters, then they must select one individual to receive the one (1) free conference registration and one (1) night's lodging, as permitted. **NSVRC or PCAR will not reimburse for any other expenses incurred by the selected presenter(s) for each workshop.**

PROPOSAL CHECKLIST:

Before submitting your completed proposal, please make sure that you have all of the requested information/material prepared below.

- Title of proposed workshop
- Length of workshop (1.5 hrs. or 3 hrs.)
- Presenters' name and contact information
- Workshop abstract (50 word maximum)
- Workshop Objectives (a minimum of three quantitative objectives)
- Audio/Video/Technical needs
- Presenter's Biography (50 word maximum)
- Additional co-presenter information (a maximum of three co-presenters)