



Abstract Submission Suggestions

CALCASA invites abstract submissions for the 2010 National Sexual Assault Conference in Hollywood, Calif.

For this educational conference, CALCASA wants its attendees to imagine a world in which they want to live — a world free of sexual violence. As we plan for the conference, we seek potential speakers and presenters who not only envision *how* we create this world, but who can also *show* its audience the steps to get there. CALCASA is looking for presenters who can provide session topics that meet the needs of a diverse national community of activists, victim advocates, coalition members, policy makers, representatives from college campuses and prevention members.

We're Looking For...

Theme. Proposals should include the message - “Building a World We Want To Live In.”

Share your knowledge. CALCASA seeks to learn the following:

- Promising/ innovative practices related to prevention/intervention
- Building community capacity to prevent sexual assault
- Spreading the message about preventing sexual violence
- Engaging the community for prevention/services
- Evolving services/outreach to meet the needs of the community
- Working with new partners
- Ensuring excellence for those in which services are provided
- Learning more about survivors in the community
- Collaborating with artists, performers and civic leadership to end rape
- Incorporating culturally appropriate outreach and services to historically underserved communities
- Creating an accessible community environment

We are eager to receive innovative and interactive workshop proposals about all aspects of sexual violence. However proposals addressing the conference theme will be given priority. We are interested in exploring and addressing the intersections of sexual violence and how the issues are connected. By drawing these links, attendees can better understand the nature of the systemic problems and make positive changes to build a world we want to live.

These topics may include:

- Male sexual violence
- Rape in immigrant and/or underserved populations
- Rape in prison
- Child sexual abuse
- Elder Abuse
- Sexual trafficking
- Gang violence
- Rape in the military
- Youth violence

Pitch Your Idea. You choose the medium — proposals may be submitted by audio, interactive presentation, video or written abstracts.

Multimedia abstracts

The purpose of audio, video or interactive abstracts is to provide a teaser for the topic you will explore and should guide the audience into your work, emphasizing your primary position and/or message. Please keep the multimedia files within a timeframe of 5 to 10 minutes and the file size below 100MB.

Written abstracts

The purpose of the written abstract is to share your specific knowledge, your stories, case studies, best practices and personal experiences make for fascinating and valuable content. Share your insights with our staff and submit your proposal concept. Those who wish to submit a written abstract should keep it to no more than 500 words.

Guidelines. Multimedia and written abstracts should be submitted electronically with the following written information:

1. Title of presentation
2. Abstract topic
3. Contact person's name, title, organization, telephone and e-mail address
4. 50-word author/presenter biography

Review criteria

- Links research to practice
- Presents cutting-edge information
- Content is precise and comprehensive
- Adult-learning principles applied to presentation
- Presenter's ability to engage audience

Reimbursement and honoraria guidelines

CALCASA appreciates your willingness to share your expertise by presenting at our 2010 national conference.

In exchange for sharing your expertise, presenters will be offered one (1) free conference registration and one night's lodging (single occupancy). In the event that the selected workshop has more than one presenter, the group will be offered one additional, room (single occupancy) for one night and the additional presenters will be invited to secure conference registrations and lodging at their own cost. All other travel costs will be the responsibility of the presenter(s).

CALCASA will arrange audio/visual equipment, such as screens, flip charts and overhead projectors as supplies permit. Requests for equipment must be indicated on the workshop proposal form. Each workshop room will be provided a laptop, screen, and LCD projector.

Renaissance Hollywood Hotel & Spa
1755 North Highland Ave.
Hollywood, CA 90028

Conference Dates: [September 1–3, 2010](#)
Deadline for Submission: [March 12, 2010](#)
Notification Date: [April 2010](#)

Send abstracts to conference@calcasa.org or visit www.calcasa.org/nsac/abstract-submission.