



**CALL FOR PROPOSALS  
2018 NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT CONFERENCE**

The National Sexual Assault Conference (NSAC) brings together over 1700 people who are invested in the response to and prevention of sexual violence. The conference facilitates opportunities to share information and resources, advance learning, develop skills, and increase professional capacity to support survivors of sexual assault, to raise the profile of sexual assault as an important community health and justice issue, and to prevent sexual assault from happening.

The California Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CALCASA) will host NSAC 2018 in Anaheim, California, from August 29-31, 2018. The theme of NSAC 2018 is "Bold Moves: Ending Sexual Violence in One Generation".

CALCASA is now accepting proposals from organizations and individuals interested in presenting information and/or facilitating workshops at NSAC 2018.

All proposals must be submitted by January 16, 2018, 11:59 pm PST. Applicants will receive notice by March 28, 2018. 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. CALCASA will not reimburse for any other expenses incurred by the selected presenter(s) for each workshop.

Presentation and workshop sessions will be organized around the following primary tracks:

- **Intervention and Advocacy for Survivors**
- **Prevention**

## TRACK DESCRIPTIONS

### **Intervention and Advocacy for Survivors**

Presentation or workshop submissions to the Intervention and Advocacy for Survivors track should describe efforts to provide supportive services and resources to people who have experienced sexual violence and to increase the capacity of the advocates and interventionists who serve them.

### **Prevention**

Presentation or workshop submissions to the Prevention track should describe efforts to engage communities in the primary prevention of sexual assault. Submissions should feature evidence-based or evidence informed work that draws on the best available research or presents current research that can inform the sexual violence prevention practice field. Priority will be given to submissions that:

- Contribute to understanding of comprehensive approaches with preventive interventions at multiple levels of the social ecological model
- Emphasize community and societal level strategies
- Inform the prevention program planning, implementation and evaluation efforts of state recipients from the Rape Prevention and Education program of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, their partners and/or the programs they support
- Feature emerging topics relevant to the sexual violence prevention research and/or practice field
- Include programs or topics related to underserved communities

All initial proposals must be submitted to one of the primary tracks above.

Criteria:

Proposals will be considered based on the following criteria:

- Workshop proposal articulates clear, specific, and measurable learning objectives that are relevant to conference participants;
- Workshop content has obtained credibility in the field to address and/or prevent sexual violence;
- Workshop content reflects recent best available research, experiential, and/or contextual evidence on topics related to sexual assault
- Workshop content is informed by sociological, behavioral, social change, social justice, psychological and/or other theory;
- Session builds participants' knowledge and/or skills or facilitates critical conversations to advance work to address and/or prevent sexual violence;
- Content is aligned with the track description and relevant to the conference theme ("Bold Moves: Ending Sexual Violence in One Generation");

- Session is interactive and participatory and incorporates methods that support adult learners (small group work, team or problem based activities, etc.).

Additional Considerations:

- Sessions that focus on working in culturally-specific communities are strongly encouraged.
- Sessions that will be delivered entirely in Spanish are strongly encouraged.
- Sessions that have been presented at previous National Sexual Assault Conferences should include new information, resources, and/or insights.

Audience:

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

- Social Justice Activists
- Survivors
- Students
- Rape Crisis Centers
- State, Territorial & Tribal Sexual Violence Coalitions
- Public Health
- Faith Communities
- Campus and Universities
- Sport and Athletics
- Health Care
- Economic Justice
- Sex Offender Management
- Law Enforcement
- Prosecution
- Military
- Funders
- Businesses

Topics:

Potential topics can include, but are not limited to issues related to:

- Bystander intervention
- Child sexual abuse
- Community mobilization and organizing
- Campus/University
- Culturally-specific strategies
- Creative expression
- Economic Justice
- Evaluation
- Health promotion (including healthy sexuality)
- Human Trafficking
- Immigration

- Intersectionality \*/ links to other issues oppressions
- Media development
- Norms change
- Organizational policies and practices
- Promoting gender-equality
- Restorative Justice
- Sex offender management
- Sexual assault in incarceration
- Sexual assault in the armed services
- Sexual assault in the workplace
- Sexual assault in underserved communities
- sexual assault of LGBTQ+ people
- Sexual assault of men or boys
- Sexual assault on campuses/universities
- Sexual assault of people with disabilities
- Sexual assault of elders
- Social justice
- Transformative Justice
- Trauma-informed interventions

\*(Crenshaw, K. (1991). Mapping the margins: Intersectionality, identity politics, and violence against women of color. Stanford Law Review, 43(6), 1241-1299.)

#### PROPOSAL SUBMISSION PROCESS

1. Proposal Checklist: Before submitting your completed proposal, please make sure that you have all of the requested information/material prepared below.
  - a. Title of proposed workshop
  - b. Presenters' name, contact information, biographies (100 word maximum) and CV/resumes
  - c. A minimum of 3 clear, specific, and measurable workshop objectives
  - d. Workshop description for the conference program (80 words)
  - e. Workshop overview, rationale, support, and intended audience information
2. Fill-out the proposal submission form:  
<https://www.cvent.com/c/abstracts/e96b2f46-0d03-442d-93f9-f4fc7fd15704>
3. All proposals must be submitted by January 16, 2018, 11:59 pm PST.

#### QUESTIONS?

For questions about proposals, please send an email to [nsac@calcasa.org](mailto:nsac@calcasa.org).