



2018 National Trans Health Conference

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Committee for the Call for Abstracts of the 2018 National Trans Health Conference is accepting abstract submissions from professionals that wish to present Trans competent information pertinent to all aspects of the Trans experience and Health and Wellness. Abstracts should highlight key learning objectives, focus, activities and outcomes and specify the knowledge or skills that will be acquired by participants. We are seeking submissions that are innovative and lend to the overall impact in the daily lives of the Trans community utilizing technology, processes or delivery models that are impactful. Due to funding restrictions, an honoraria or reimbursement for expenses related to participation is unavailable. Please adhere to the track descriptions. Area of interests include:

ABSTRACT TRACKS

Track 1: HIV Prevention, Care Strategies and other Health Disparities

Participants will learn about intervention strategies, program recruitment and retention, effective collaborations and referrals, and other strategies and models that help conduct effective HIV prevention programs and care services and other health disparities.

Session topic ideas:

- Intervention implementation strategies
- Effective collaboration efforts
- Linking HIV prevention and care programs
- Logic model development
- Program evaluation
- Recruitment and retention strategies
- Other Health Disparities (e.g. STD, Hepatitis C etc.)

HIV SUB GROUPS:

Health Innovation

- Strategy
- Health Policies
- Telehealth, Mobile and Virtual Health
- Consumer Health and engagement

Community Planning, Mobilization and Awareness

- Comprehensive HIV prevention plans
- Epidemiology
- Parity, inclusion, and representation (PIR)
- Prioritizing target populations
- Merging prevention and care groups
- Orientation to community planning
- Conflict resolution, Community mobilization efforts
- Social marketing campaigns and strategies
- Community empowerment
- Using the media
- Advocacy coalitions

- Homophobia, stigma and racism

Trans Youth and Young Adults

This sub group will address issues and matters that focus on youth and young adults (29 years or younger).

- Providing services to Trans youth and young adults
- One-stop shop for young people
- Providing services to high-risk or HIV-positive
- Peer development, leadership and mentoring
- Housing and other special needs

Track 2: Mental Health

- Substance abuse and recovery
- Research, theory, case presentations, practice innovations, and best practices
- Transition-Related Care: Social and medical transition, mental health, insurance, surgery letters
- Relationships: Families, dating, sexuality, managing the online world, coming out
- Advocacy in the therapeutic context
- Intersecting Identities: Working with sex-workers, Life span (youth and aging), spirituality, rural v. urban experiences

Track 3: Special Interests

- Legal and Immigration
- Medical
- Education
- Self-Care and Well Being
- Faith & Spirituality
- Intersex
- Sexuality
- Reassignment Surgery

ABSTRACT CATEGORY TYPES

The following are the abstract categories that will be offered at the 2018 National Trans Health Conference. Abstracts will be accepted as institutes, workshops, and poster presentations. Because there may be multiple submissions on a single topic, the review committee requests that presenters remain flexible. Please refer to the Abstract Submission Guidance for information on submission requirements.

Institutes

An in-depth three-hour session (short break included) designed to build or increase skills around any one or a combination of abstract tracks. Institutes are encouraged to be interactive, creative, and unique. The difference between a workshop and an institute is that an institute allows extra time for in-depth exploration of a specific topic. NOTE: Submissions must also include an agenda or outline for the institute. All institutes will occur on Thursday, November 8, 2018.

Workshops

Workshops are either 60 minutes or 90-minute skills-building sessions with time allotted for questions and answers. It may be conducted by an individual, or multiple presenters. Workshops are not intended for a panel of presenters. Abstracts must describe what skills will be obtained and how said skills will be achieved (e.g. role plays, dyads, worksheets, etc.). Presenters are encouraged to provide handouts for participants.

Poster Presentations

A visual presentation mounted on an 8'x4' board that will be on display during the conference. Space for poster presentations will only be available for registered presenters whose posters were accepted and approved. Presenters must be present during allocated times at the conference to discuss their work with conference participants. Presenters are encouraged to provide handouts for participants.

ABSTRACT LEVELS

Abstracts will be classified into three knowledge levels to meet the needs of a diverse audience. Presenters must indicate the level that best describes their abstract submission.

Introductory

Abstracts submitted under this category should include learning objectives that provide participants with a general foundation of the program, model or planning process being presented.

Intermediate

The target audience of these sessions will have a basic knowledge, understanding, or skill on an introductory level. Abstracts with this level should provide information and discussion and emphasize interactive skills-building.

Advanced

Abstracts submitted with this level will target participants with a strong understanding of the principles and practices on an intermediate level. Learning objectives should emphasize growth and critical analysis of the subject matter.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstracts to be considered for presentation at the 2018 National Trans Health Conference must be submitted on the attached abstract submission form, which is also available online at www.slcatl.org, in accordance to the following guidelines. Handwritten abstracts are not accepted.

Abstract title, track, category, level, presenter names, and presenter contact information must be provided in the indicated spaces. All authors must be listed. (Use additional forms if necessary to list all authors.) Do not send résumés or curriculum vitae. Abstracts should be between 150 and 200 words. Use font size of 12 point only. No illustrations are permitted within the abstract submission form. Abstracts submitted as an institute must also include an agenda or outline, which will not be counted in the 150 to 200-word limit. Abstracts must contain the following components in this order:

1. Abstract title
2. Abstract author(s)
3. Primary author's contact information
4. Abstract track
5. Abstract category type
6. Abstract level
7. Abstract narrative:
 - a. Background
 - b. Methods
 - c. Results
 - d. Conclusion

OR

- a. Description
- b. Model(s) used
- c. Expectations
- d. Lessons learned
8. Learning objectives participants will achieve
9. INSTITUTES ONLY: Presentation agenda or outline

Because many popular sessions are offered concurrently, some presenters may be requested to repeat their sessions.

Completed abstracts must be submitted by emailing to transabs2018@slcatl.org.

Abstract submissions must be received by 6:00 PM ET on **August 17, 2018**. Abstracts submitted online will receive an electronic confirmation.

Abstracts that will not be accepted include:

- Faxed abstracts
- Sales pitch for products or services
- Non-relevant to Trans Lives | Community
- Abstracts received after 6PM ET on August 17, 2018

ABSTRACT SELECTION PROCESS

Abstract selection criteria include topic relevance to Trans Lives, level of interest expected in the proposed session and overall clarity of the abstract. A review panel will make selection recommendations and the conference committee will make final selections and approvals.

Notification of abstract status will be emailed to presenters no later than September 17, 2018. Someone Cares is unable to provide abstract status by phone. Notification will be sent to the first author ONLY. Please notify co-authors of the abstract status. Submission of an abstract implies a commitment to be present at the conference. All presenters must be registered for the conference.

Incomplete abstract submission will not be reviewed or considered. For your convenience, a checklist of abstract submission requirements is provided. If you have any questions about abstract submission, please visit www.s1catl.org or call (678) 921-2706.

CHECKLIST OF ABSTRACT SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

This checklist has been provided to ensure that abstract submissions follow the abstract submission guidelines. Please complete this checklist before mailing. Please do not mail checklist with abstract submission.

- Abstract is being submitted on the abstract submission form
- Abstract addresses all required components as describe in the guidelines
- Abstract is between 150 and 200 words
- A font the size of 12 points is used (Times New Roman or Arial)
- All co-authors are listed and are aware that their names appear on this abstract
- Abstract is received by Someone Cares on or before the 6 PM ET on **August 17, 2018** deadline

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION APPLICATION

Please complete the following application and email to S1C on or before **6:00 PM ET on August 17, 2018**.

Abstract Title

Primary Author

Title

Organization

Address

City, State, ZIP

Phone

Fax

Email

Co-author(s) names

- Track 1: HIV/AIDS
 Track 3: Special Interests

- Track 2: Mental Health

- InSTITUTE
 Workshop
 Poster

- Introductory
 Intermediate
 Advanced

Track (check one)

Category (check one)

Level (check one)

Abstract Narrative: Please type your abstract below or attach to this application for submission. Keep abstract between 150 and 200 words. Please clearly use the headers "Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusion" or "Description, Models, Expectations, and Lessons Learned."

Learning Objective(s):

For INSTITUTE submissions, please include or attach presentation agenda or outline with your abstract application.

Abstract submissions will not be returned. For confirmations via mail, please include a self-addressed postcard with postage paid.

Please email Abstracts to transabs2018@s1catl.org