



NCADV's Presentation Selection Process and FAQs on Speaking at NCADV Conferences

General Information

Thank you for your interest in presenting at NCADV's 2019 National Conference on Domestic Violence: *Voices in Action*. The presentations chosen at each NCADV conference serve as a critical component in the collective effort to address domestic violence.

NCADV conferences provide a forum for one of the nation's largest gatherings of victims and survivors, advocates, service providers, and other professionals working to address domestic violence. The presentations, plenary sessions and other topics discussed at NCADV conferences provide tangible, effective direction and resources for those working in this field.

Because of our commitment to and support of grassroots efforts, NCADV invites anyone working to end domestic violence to submit a presentation proposal. You do not have to be credentialed or licensed to be considered; however, we do require personal or professional experience in the topic being presented. We also work to provide continuing education credits for each conference and most commonly work with the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) to provide CEUs. NASW has their own set of requirements and you will see those questions included as indicated in the presentation submission portal.

NCADV chooses presentations based on several criteria, including: topic, relevance of the topic, experience of the presenter, history of presentation, what the presentation offers participants, and how the participant can apply what they learn from the presentation to their own program or community. We are most interested in presentations that provide tangible resources and effective methods aimed at addressing domestic violence both in mainstream and vulnerable populations.

For *Voices in Action*, NCADV will be focusing on presentations that provide, model or incorporate solutions and/or successful best practices to address domestic violence. For this conference, we will be selecting presentations that focus less on what the issues are and more on **HOW** the issues are being addressed in communities, and how communities are taking action to address and combat violence.

NCADV conference attendees are generally very well versed in the dynamics of domestic violence; therefore, preference is given to submissions that focus on advanced strategies rather than basic information about domestic violence. Non-traditional presentation formats, such as artistic expression and interactive methods, will also be considered. Because of capacity limitations, multiple-part submissions will not be considered.

You may submit multiple presentations for consideration. However, we require a separate submission for each presentation.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- **How does NCADV select presentations for the conference program?**

All presentation submissions are reviewed and scored by a committee of peers made up of NCADV staff, board and volunteers (advocates, survivors and others). We solicit well-rounded submissions reflective of current trends and topics within the movement which address the diverse needs of victims, survivors, advocates, service providers and others working in the field.

- **What types of presentations does NCADV prefer?**

Past conference participant evaluations have indicated a need for presentations that reflect growing and changing trends within the movement to address domestic violence. Presentations should reflect current and emerging issues facing the movement such as shelter-based services, community outreach and organizing, social change, leadership, funding and administration, oppression and racism, global violence against women, trafficking, children and teens, custody issues, economic justice, emergency planning and many more topics of interest.

Submissions that advertise a product, service for profit, book or other effort meant to make money during your presentation will not be considered.

- **What will I receive for presenting?**

Voices in Action conference registration will be waived for one presenter per presentation. *Unfortunately, NCADV currently cannot pay presenter honorariums, travel, lodging, meals (other than those provided at the conference) or other expenses. Specific audio-visual services for your presentation will be provided by NCADV, e.g. microphones, electricity, an LCD projector and screen. Confirmation of audio-visual equipment will be verified with chosen presenters preceding the conference. NCADV will be providing session materials to conference participants electronically. If you wish to distribute hard-copies of your materials, please know this will be at your own expense.

**Those who may be chosen to present multiple presentations will only receive one waived registration, regardless of the number of presentations they present.*

- **How will I be notified about the status of my presentation proposal?**

Because of the large number of submissions we receive, NCADV will communicate via email about the status of your presentation—no phone calls or email inquiries please. If your session is chosen for presentation at the conference, NCADV may need more information from you and will be in touch after you are initially notified of your acceptance. We plan to have all presentation selections made by the end of March 2019; however, this date may change based on the number of submissions we receive and other variables that may occur.

If you have additional questions about NCADV's *Voices in Action*, please email conference@ncadv.org.