



## *Voices Rising*

NCADV's 17th National Conference on Domestic Violence

September 23rd-26th, 2018

Providence, Rhode Island

## **NCADV's Presentation Selection Process and Speaking at NCADV Conferences**

### **General Information**

Thank you for your interest in presenting at NCADV's 2018 National Conference on Domestic Violence: [Voices Rising](#). 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 service providers, survivors, and allies 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 successful presentation experience.

We choose presentations based on several things, such as: 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 special populations.

For *Voices Rising*, NCADV will be focusing on presentations that provide, model, or incorporate solutions and/or successful best practices to addressing 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.

NCADV conference attendees are generally very well versed in the dynamics of domestic violence, so preference is given to submissions that focus on advanced strategies aimed at addressing violence rather than basic information about domestic violence. Non-traditional presentation formats such as artistic expression and interactive methods will also be considered.

You may submit multiple presentations for consideration; however, we require a separate submission for each. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

- **How does NCADV select presentations for the conference program?**  
All presentations submissions are reviewed and scored by a committee of peers including survivors of domestic violence, people working in the field, or others who have done so in the past. 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.



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- **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 and tangible examples regarding **HOW** people and communities are working to support victims and survivors and combat domestic violence in their own communities. 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. Again, presentations should be solutions-based and provide effective tools and examples of how attendees can replicate those efforts in their own agencies and communities.

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

- **How long are presentation sessions?**

Presentations chosen for NCADV conferences normally last 1.5 hours. Should your submission be chosen for a session that differs from this timeframe, we will communicate with you individually. As a standard, the majority of selected presentations will not exceed this time limit.

- **Will you consider two-part presentations?**

Due to limited time and space availability, two-part presentations will not be considered for *Voices Rising*.

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

For *Voices Rising*, NCADV is able to offer one free conference registration per selected session, regardless of the number of presenters. Selected presenters and their sessions will be featured in pre-event marketing, on the NCADV conference page, on the conference agenda, and listed in the conference app. Unfortunately, NCADV currently cannot pay presentation presenter honorariums, travel, lodging, meals other than those provided at the conference or other expenses. Audio-visual services for your presentation will be provided by NCADV, such as, 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 materials to conference participants electronically. If you wish to distribute hard-copies of your materials, please know this will be at your own expense.

- **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 notified. We plan to have all presentation selections done by the end of March 2018; 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 Rising* not answered above or via our website, please email [conference@ncadv.org](mailto:conference@ncadv.org).