



PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE

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The *National Association of Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns* (NAMRC) is pleased to announce our 2021 virtual national training conference, “*A New Rehabilitation Paradigm; Beyond "isms" to equity*”. NAMRC is currently inviting the submissions of proposals from rehabilitation practitioners, administrators, educators, students, researchers, and consumers that address any of the “isms” (see below). Please read through the following guidelines carefully to submit a proposal for a concurrent session, symposium (panel), or a poster. Send proposals to namreconferenceproposal@gmail.com.

Content Areas of Presentation

The committee seeks proposals which address the conference theme “*A New Rehabilitation Paradigm; Beyond "isms" to equity*”. “Isms” are distinctive practices, systems, or philosophy’s, a political ideology, or a movement such as Ableism, Ageism, Classism, Racism, Sexism, Sizeism, etc. This year’s theme includes a focus on evidence best practices, and “how to” sessions to build equity. Proposals are strongly encouraged that involve new ideas, devices, methods, programs, or innovative opportunities for people with disabilities from diverse backgrounds. As the rehabilitation counseling field evolves, we must ensure that multicultural issues in rehabilitation remain a priority despite the ever-changing socio-political climate of the nation. CRCC Content areas include:

- Professional Orientation – Legal, Diversity and multicultural counseling, etc.

- Counseling Theories, Techniques, and Evidence-Based Practice
- Group and Family Counseling
- Crisis and Trauma Counseling and Interventions
- Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Chronic Illness and Disability
- Assessment, Occupational Analysis, and Service Implementation
- Career Development and Job Placement
- Demand-Side Employer Engagement – ADA, workspace modifications, human resource practices, etc.
- Community Resources and Partnerships – community rehabilitation providers, social security programs, mental health, corrections, substance abuse services, independent living services, etc.
- Case Management – advocacy, negotiation, mediation, and conflict resolution, etc.
- Health Care and Disability Management – Medicare, Medicaid, workers’ compensation, insurance, etc.
- Research, Methodology, and Performance Management

SUBMITTING PROPOSALS FOR ETHICAL PRACTICES

The content of the program must convey specific behavior that is related back to, preferably, the CRCC Code of Professional Ethics for Rehabilitation Counselors or, alternatively, the ACA Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice and properly cited within the presentation by:

1. Referencing the Code of Ethics within the abstract and program description or
2. Providing a written statement outlining the way the codes will be used and what they will address.
3. Send proposals to namrcconferenceproposal@gmail.com.

Appropriate subject matter must relate to rehabilitation counseling and must include one of the following:

- The counseling relationship.
- Confidentiality, privileged communication, and privacy.
- Ethics and Diversity or Culture
- Advocacy and accessibility.
- Professional responsibility.
- Relationships with other professionals and employers.
- Forensic services.
- Assessment and evaluation.
- Supervision, training, and teaching.
- Research and publication.
- Technology, social media, and distance counseling.
- Business practices; or
- Resolving ethical issues.

PRESENTATION PROPOSAL FORM

Type of Presentation:

Concurrent Session: Individual presentations, which provide the opportunity for individuals (one or more) to present a paper, project, or other initiative. Individual presentations may be grouped with other individual presentations with similar topics or themes. Presentations are 75 minutes in duration.

Proposal Title:

Title **must include one of the “isms”**. In the space below, limit your title to 12 words, including punctuation marks and spaces. Proposal titles should be simple and factual.

Proposal Abstract:

Limit to 150 words max in the space below. An abstract is a brief, comprehensive summary of the contents of the article.

Presentation:

Limit to 2,000 words max for areas a, b, c, d, e, and f. Be as concise as possible and describe each within the space provided below the instructions.

a) Presentation Description: Briefly describe **how** your presentation **ties into the conference theme**.

b) Learning objectives (**minimum of three**), (e.g., audience will be able to describe appropriate language use for population, audience will be able to evaluate for safety, and audience will recognize challenges of researchers of color)

c) Content Area (See list)

d) Multicultural Rehabilitation Focus: **ALL presentations must include** multicultural rehabilitation counseling, how diversity is approached **to address the “isms”**, and how to go “Beyond isms to equity”.

Descriptive Summary for Program Guide:

Limit to 50 words max. Describe your presentation in the space below. Include only the key points and benefits to attendees. **Please note only the first 50 words will be printed** and will represent your session in the conference program.

Biography of the Lead Presenter (no more than 50 words) & Co-Presenters (no more than 50 words):

Below, in a brief paragraph, give the lead presenter’s qualifications. Please list degree(s), areas of specialization, current position, and employer.

Lead Presenter (only one):

The lead presenter is also the contact person and chair. Lead presenters are responsible for notifying all other co-presenters of acceptance, rejection, scheduling, and any other information provided by NAMRC. Other responsibilities of the lead presenter include:

- Be available to present the program on any day of the conference.
- Not charge a separate fee for attending your session.
- Pay the registration fee to attend the conference one month before early bird in order to have your session posted in the program.
- Present at only one session, additional poster submissions are exempt.
- Make presentation materials and activities accessible to participants who have sensory, motor, or other disabilities.

Lead Presenter name, credential(s), and professional affiliation will appear **EXACTLY** as you have provided in your proposal for the program booklet should your proposal be accepted for the conference. Please include the following in the space below:

- Name
- Email address
- Primary mailing address
- Credentials
- Daytime and evening telephone numbers
- Fax number

Co-Presenter(s):

List all co-presenters (**only one** will be posted in the program book). Provide the following information for each presenter at the time of proposal submission in the space below:

- Name
- Email address
- Primary mailing address
- Credentials
- Daytime and evening telephone numbers
- Fax number