



2016 Indiana Conference on Disability Call for Presenters

The Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities is pleased to issue a call for presenters for our 22nd Annual Conference on Disability to be held at the Westin Hotel in downtown Indianapolis, December 5-6, 2016. This year's theme is "Creating a Culture of Change".

Call Deadline: September 30, 2016

As part of our continuing efforts to promote the exchange of information and resources among people with disabilities, their families, and professionals, we sponsor our annual conference, which is known for its high "take away" value and camaraderie. Our Indianapolis conference will include outstanding keynote presentations, more than a thirty breakout sessions on a variety of topics of interest to our various participants, networking events and exhibitors demonstrating the latest tools and technology related to accessibility.

In crafting your presentation proposal, we encourage you to consider both our conference theme as well as the needs and interests of our various participants, including service providers.

What topics will be addressed?

- Academics** (e.g., education, transition to higher education, adult skills training, inclusionary practices, etc.)
- Access** (e.g., to services, to programs, to buildings and to the physical environment, etc.)
- Assistive Technology** (e.g., augmentative/alternative communication, computers and software, environmental controls, adaptive equipment, seating and mobility, etc.)
- Employment** (e.g., services, programs, strategies, self-employment, competitive and supportive, micro-enterprises, etc.)
- Empowerment** (e.g., person-centered thinking, self-directed supports, self-determination, self-advocacy and advocating for others, etc.)
- Housing** (e.g., home ownership options, rental options, affordability and accessibility, etc.)
- Interactive** (e.g. sessions that get participants involved in the presentation/activity.)
- Quality Supports** (e.g., facilitating independence, health and safety, nutrition, conflict resolution, respite care, quality of life issues, dignity and respect, etc.)
- Recreation and Leisure** (e.g., athletics, exercise, social activities and events, etc.)
- Relationships/Sexuality** (e.g., friendship, dating, and appropriate relationship behavior.)
- Systems Change** (e.g., grassroots organizing, legislative affairs, group advocacy, self-directed supports, inclusionary practices, etc.)

Who can apply to be a presenter at the conference?

The conference will bring together a wide range of people. We encourage applications from all those with knowledge and expertise in any or all of the topic areas listed above. In addition we are seeking presentations that address new and innovative ideas for this year's conference. Applications will be welcomed from individuals with and without disabilities and family members, volunteers, professionals and providers.

Important Information

Proposed presentations will be evaluated on how helpful and practical the presentation will be to our audience. The presentation time can go quickly. Don't spend time with your background or information about your program or institution. Get right to the practical information that people can use, and make sure to leave time for audience questions and interaction. Be Dynamic!

- The deadline for submission of proposals is September 30, 2016.
 - Full conference registration is provided for all presenters at no charge.
 - All fields in the Call for Presenter Application form must be completed.
1. Special preference will be given to sessions that are interactive and/or geared toward people with disabilities as the target audience.
 2. PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE MUST BE UTILIZED
 3. All sections of the application must be completed.
 4. Subject matter adequately addresses one of the topic areas.
 5. Presentation description is clearly written.
 6. Learning objectives are clearly stated.
 7. Session structure and organization are clearly defined.
 8. Presenters have sufficient experience and knowledge of the subject matter.
 9. If selected to present, a LCD projector and screen will be provided. A computer and additional audio-visual equipment is the responsibility of the individual presenter.
 10. Sessions will vary from 45 minutes to 60 minutes.
 11. Presentation rooms have a standard set up and will not be altered to suite individual presenter needs (ADA compliance notwithstanding).
 12. You will receive confirmation of your submission via e-mail.
 13. Formal notification of acceptance will be e-mailed in October 2016.
 14. All presenters will be asked to provide an electronic version of their presentation no later than November 11, 2016.

Call For Presenters Application Instructions

Please read the instructions carefully. Complete and submit the application form electronically.

Applications are due by September 30, 2016.

Complete all fields in the Call for Presenters Application form.

Provide a concise 250 words or less description of your program. If selected to presented, this will be the description used in the conference program.

Provide a 500-word or less summary of your presentation that includes your objectives, the intended audience, your presentation style, and the "take-away" value for the audience.

Provide a paragraph (brief bio) about each presenter to be used at the introduction at your session.

How to submit your application

Please complete this application and return no later than September 30, 2016 to Chad Crowe, Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities, 402 West Washington Street Room E145, Indianapolis Indiana 46204, Phone: 317-232-7775, Fax: 233-3712, Email: ccrowe@gcpd.in.gov.



Presenter Information

Presenter Name

First Last

Professional Title

Organization

Address Line

City State Zipcode

Phone Fax Email Address

Presenter Bio

Co-Presenter 1

Presenter Name

First Last

Professional Title

Organization

Address Line

City State Zipcode

Phone Fax Email Address

Presenter Bio

Co-Presenter 2

Presenter Name

First Last

Professional Title

Organization

Address Line

City State Zipcode

Phone Fax Email Address

Presenter Bio

Check your interest areas:

- Academics** (e.g., early intervention, preschool, elementary, secondary, higher education, and adult skills training, inclusionary practices, etc.)
- Access** (e.g., to services, to programs, to buildings and to the physical environment, etc.)
- Administrative/Management** (e.g., supervision, administration, risk management, board development, fiscal responsibility, advisor role in self-advocacy movement, etc.)
- Assistive Technology** (e.g., augmentative/alternative communication, computers and software, environmental controls, adaptive equipment, seating and mobility, etc.)
- Disability Specific** (focuses on one or more aspects of a particular diagnosis)
- Employment** (e.g., services, programs, strategies, self-employment, competitive and supportive, micro-enterprises, etc.)
- Empowerment** (e.g., person-centered thinking, self-directed supports, self-determination, self-advocacy and advocating for others, etc.)
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- Other _____

Which audience does your presentation target? Check all that apply.

- Academics and Scholars
- Activists/Advocates
- Community Members
- Direct Support Workers
- Diversity specialists
- K-12 Educators
- General Public
- Government officials
- Paraprofessionals
- Policy and Legal Professionals
- Parents and Families
- Postsecondary Educators
- Professionals
- Secondary Educators
- Self-Advocates
- Technology Experts
- Youth

Have you presented at the Indiana Conference on Disability in the past? Yes No

Please state why you feel that your presentation is a good fit for this conference.

Presentation Information

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Presentation Description	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px;"></div>
Presentation Summary	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px;"></div>
Learning Outcomes	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px;"></div>