

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL WORK WITH GROUPS FINAL CALL FOR SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

Group Work in Communities: Breaking down barriers, building global connections

IASWG NYC International Symposium

June 5-8, 2019 at New York University

The International Association for Social Work with Groups, co-sponsored by the New York University Silver School of Social Work, invites group work students, practitioners, researchers, faculty, administrators, community workers and activists, and group organizers from various professional disciplines, to submit presentation proposals.

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EDUCATION
(CEs) AVAILABLE!**

Proposals are welcomed in all areas of group work, especially related to group work practice with populations in a variety of settings, multicultural practice, group work in developing countries or underserved communities, community development, activist group work practice, group work research and training.

2019 SYMPOSIUM THEME

Time for group work! One of the tasks of social group work is to dismantle the walls that literally and figuratively create barriers to connection in all communities and societies. We see these barriers erected all over the world. Through activism, community development, organizing for social justice, group work in schools, mental health and health care settings, the criminal justice system and law enforcement along with institutions in urban, rural, and suburban locations, group workers seek to help people live fully realized lives by building relationships and strengthening communities. We work with, and in and among agencies and communities to dismantle the walls that keep people out, walls that keep people in, walls that separate people from their families and communities, and above all in hearts and minds, prevent people from seeing each other with compassion and in all of their humanity and diversity.

SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL ONLINE:

- **Presentations** are 30 or 60 minutes; comprised of didactic learning, interactive discussion, or skill building with an experiential component.
- **Posters** are visual representations of research, practice, or training initiatives, and are displayed at designated times during the Symposium.

Proposals may be submitted in English, French, Spanish, Lithuanian or German, and sessions at symposium may be conducted in these languages.

Important Deadlines

- Presentation proposals are due by **February 10**.
- Poster proposals are due by **March 4**.

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