

# CALL FOR 2022 SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL WORK WITH GROUPS

**IASWG** *Virtual International Symposium*  
**June 16 - 18, 2022**

## *Group Work in a Changing World: The Power of Connection*

The International Association for Social Work with Groups invites group work practitioners, researchers, faculty, administrators, students, community workers and activists, and group organizers from various professional disciplines, to submit presentation proposals for the IASWG 2022 Virtual Symposium.



*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.*

### 2022 SYMPOSIUM THEME

#### ***From Social Separation to Social Solidarity: It's Time for Group Work!***

Social divisions and isolation have been intensified by the global pandemic. It is clear that at a time of physical social distancing, groups have been critical vehicles for social connection and justice. Covid-19 has highlighted world-wide challenges of exclusion and inequality among people and communities, amidst unequal access to resources and services, human rights violations, and social tensions. Now is the time to expand opportunities for people from across social divides to experience the power of solidarity.

### SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL ONLINE:

- **Presentations** are 30 or 60-minute interactive Zoom synchronous sessions; 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 18**.
- Poster proposals are due by **March 11**.

To learn more and submit your proposal, visit: [www.iaswg.org/2022symposium](http://www.iaswg.org/2022symposium)