

# CALL FOR PRESENTERS



## Restoring our Communities for the Path Ahead

September 26-30, 2021 | Sunriver, Oregon

The Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence (OCADSV) is seeking conference workshop proposals from dynamic, knowledgeable presenters with a robust understanding of the dynamics of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking in regards to survivor-centered intervention, advocacy, and prevention.

Over 220 people attended our conference in 2018, including domestic and sexual violence advocates and other agency staff; local, state and federal government employees; and numerous community partners from the healthcare, military, law enforcement, corrections, K-12 and higher education, social services, and mental health fields.

*The Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence joyfully welcomes people of every race, ethnic background, spiritual belief, economic status, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, ability or immigration status. We encourage submissions from historically marginalized and systemically unheard peoples.*

### **All proposed workshops must:**

- Be designed for experienced practitioners (no beginner-level content); and
- Incorporate **interactive and participatory** workshop facilitation methods.
- **Because Oregon is still experiencing COVID-19 lock downs, all presentations must be able to be instructed both in person and virtually in the event we are unable to gather in person. Whether the conference will be virtual or in person will be announced at a later date.**

### **Additional consideration will be given to workshop proposals that:**

- Substantively cover material **within one or more priority topic areas** (see page 2);
- Provide attendees with **tangible knowledge/skills/tools/practices**; and/or
- Feature multi-lingual and multi-cultural presenters for workshops **conducted in languages other than English.**

## ***Priority topic areas***

**TOPIC CLUSTER 1 – *Housing*:** This year we are offering a housing cluster for sexual and domestic violence advocates and staff of housing organizations. Presentations should focus on how housing systems can better serve survivors of domestic and sexual violence as well as marginalized communities.

**TOPIC CLUSTER 2 – *Military*:** Successful workshops in this cluster will use evidence-based practices to speak to military sexual trauma, approaches to engage with veteran survivors of sexual assault, rape, or harassment within the military, intervention approaches among US Military veterans for Intimate partner Violence, or preventing violence in veteran and military families.

**TOPIC CLUSTER 3 – *Community Resiliency*:** Successful proposals in this cluster will effectively focus on collective resilience, sustainability, or healing within a community. Attendees should be able to apply learnings broadly to either culturally specific or advocate communities.

### ***A. Compensation***

***For each 90-minute standard workshop that is accepted, OCADSV will provide:***

- **\$120 per workshop;**
- One (1) standard double-occupancy guestroom for one (1) night at Sunriver Resort per workshop; and
- Registration fee waivers for each presenter for the day of their presentation.

***For each 180-minute deep-dive workshop that is accepted, OCADSV will provide:***

- **\$240 per workshop;**
- One (1) standard double-occupancy guestroom for two (2) nights at Sunriver Resort per workshop; and
- Registration fee waivers for each presenter for the entire conference.

## B. Proposal instructions, timeline, and to-do list for presenters

### **Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 5:00pm (Pacific time)**

***All workshop proposals must be received by OCADSV for consideration.***

#### **Submit one per proposed workshop:**

- A completed Workshop Proposal form**  
Please complete a separate form for each language in which you plan to conduct the workshop.

#### **Additionally, each PRESENTER must submit:**

- A completed Presenter Application form**
- Signed Photo Release and Release of Information forms**  
These permit OCADSV to use presenters' bios and workshop descriptions on our website, promotional mailings, and printed conference attendee materials.

*If you are submitting a workshop proposal with multiple people, please submit all materials together. We cannot consider illegible or incomplete proposals. No faxes please.*

**E-mail:** Rowan@ocadsv.org (Subject line: "2021 Conference workshop proposal" and the title of your proposed workshop)

**Snail mail:** OCADSV Attn: Conference  
9320 SW Barbur Blvd  
Suite #250  
Portland, Oregon 97219

### **Friday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

OCADSV will notify all applicants by email of their proposed workshops' status (accepted, alternate, or declined). We will also assign accepted workshops provisional dates and times in the conference agenda.

### **June 2021**

Dian Hilliard (our fantastic conference coordinator) will contact each accepted and confirmed workshop presenter by email to handle contracts, W-9s, and lodging accommodations.

#### **Each accepted and confirmed PRESENTER must return:**

- A completed form W-9**
- A signed Presenter contract**

*If you have any questions about this workshop proposal process or the OCADSV 2021 Conference, please contact:*

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