



**Latino Social Workers Organization**

## **National Latinx Social Work Conference 2023**

**In Collaboration with Portland State University School of Social Work**



**Join us in the Portland, Oregon  
on May 18-20, 2023**

**Conference Host:**



**Portland State**  
UNIVERSITY

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## Call for Workshops, Panels, and Student Poster Sessions May 18-20, 2023

The goals of the presentations are to advance knowledge and skill in the areas of research, clinical practice, community intervention, and advocacy.

The LSWO Conference committee is open to all proposals which are concerned with Social Work Practice within Latinx communities. We look forward to proposals focusing on the Latinx community. Consistent with all of our past conferences, we are seeking proposals on the following topics, which have been of interest to attendees at prior conferences.

- Ethical Issues in regards to Social Media/Social Influencers
- Suicide and Self-mutilation
- Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy
- Treatment of ADHD using medication and non-medication approaches
- Internal Family Systems Therapy Model
- Child Welfare Social Work practice
- Solution Focused Therapy
- Somatic Experiencing approach
- Autism and Sensory Disorders
- Emotionally Focused Therapy
- Social justice
- Immigration
- Unconscious Bias/Micro aggressions in the workplace.
- Issues of racial equity
- Advocacy Training
- School Social Work
- Faith/Spirituality in SW Practice
- Geographic Information Systems
- Library Social Work Practice
- International/Global Social Work
- Leadership in Social Work practice
- Attachment (addiction, trauma, education, children),
- Clinical supervision
- Use of technologies (Apps, Ted Talks, Podcast)
- LGBTQIA Social Work Practice
- Emotional intelligence with children and adults
- DBT in Social Work Practice
- Trauma Informed Care
- Complex trauma
- CBT/THC for treatment of pain and anxiety and completion of state forms
- Domestic Violence in the LGBTQ+ community
- Group Therapy in Latinx Community
- Arts/Music/Poetry in Therapy
- Community Organizing
- DACA
- Social Work / Police / EMT Response Approach
- Nonprofit and Public Sector approaches to recruitment/retention of employees.

## ➤ **Workshop and Panel Proposals are due by January 21, 2023**

### **Submissions will be assessed by the following variables:**

- Clarity, organization, and quality of content.
- Experience with and depth of knowledge about the proposal content.
- Innovation and creativity in practice, leadership, advocacy, and research.
- Relevance and applicability to clinical, mezzo, and macro practice, within the Latinx community
- Relevance to the Cultural Competency Standards and/or Code of Ethics
- Integration of ejournal literature, theories, frameworks, or perspectives, etc.

### **A. Proposal Cover Sheet:**

1. An enticing, captivating presentation title (**up to 12 words max**) that clearly conveys the presentation content.

### **B. Type of Presentation**

1. **Panel Presentations** are limited to 3 speakers, and **Workshop Proposals** are limited to up to 3 speakers.

### **C. Presenter Information for Workshops or Panel Presentations for Student Posters:**

1. Each presenter's name, highest social work and/or other academic degree, license level, current job title, and employer. Indicate lead presenter if there is more than one presenter. **All communications regarding conference 2023 Conference go to the lead presenter who develops the proposal, and upload at [www.lsw2023.com](http://www.lsw2023.com)**
2. Each presenter's mailing address, phone numbers (work and home), and email address, and resume / vitaes.

### **D. Questions Regarding Your Proposed Presentation**

The following questions may be answered with bullet points and/or 3 to 4 sentences:

1. What is/are the core idea(s) of the presentation?
2. What innovations in direct practice, administration, policy, research, education, advocacy, or theory are featured in your presentation?
3. What is the connection of your topic to issues of social and economic justice, culture, ethics, advocacy and/or policy? Please be specific.
4. Every presentation must address issues in the Latinx population. How will your presentation address them? Please be specific.
5. How will your presentation format engage the audience and promote interaction? (Based on feedback from past attendees, it is not acceptable to just read your PowerPoint presentation.)

## **E. Abstract**

Abstract must be a minimum 250 words.

## **F. Learning Objectives**

List four (4) measurable learning objectives.

## **G. Reading List**

Please include a reading list, journal literature. or bibliography which supports your proposal.

**After completing your proposal (A-G), then upload your conference workshop or panel proposal at [www.lsw2023.com](http://www.lsw2023.com)**

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