

CALL FOR PRESENTERS



Inspiring Creative Explorations

OCADSV Annual Conference, 2023

October 30th- November 1st | 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 regard to survivor-centered intervention, advocacy, and prevention.

Past conferences have had over 200 participants attend, 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.

OCADSV is dedicated to the continuous growth of advocacy skills. The annual conference has a goal to create new ways of supporting survivors. How do we as an anti-violence community adapt to the needs of our state? Through creativity, we are able to communicate more effectively with one another about the complex networks we exist in, and we are able to further explore solutions that may not have seemed possible in the past.

OCADSV is looking for innovative workshops that explore our field with new perspectives.

All proposed workshops must:

- Be designed for experienced practitioners (**no *beginner-level content**); and
- Incorporate **interactive and participatory** workshop facilitation methods.
- Be able to be instructed virtually pending COVID-19 guidance

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.**

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, immigration status, and all communities.

A. Priority topic areas

- Violence Prevention
- Domestic/Sexual Violence Intervention
- Nonprofit Leadership Community-Based Advocacy Agencies
- Liberatory Wellness
 - The Oregon Coalition is aware of the systemic challenges that impact the wellness of our organizations, communities, and our bodies. Often survivors themselves, advocate staff have been depleted of energy and emotional capacity as they navigate legislative uncertainty. We are excited to offer this new wellness track to support the health and wellness of advocates, directors, and community members.

Successful liberatory wellness track workshop proposals:

- may offer space for attendees to practice rest and self care skills
- may address how program leadership discusses restoration needs with staff, increase capacity, and explore creative ways to implement policy to meet staff needs.
- will be mindful of the broad and systemic impact of implicit biases around health, size, ability, race, class, etc.
- will intentionally include conversations around the specific wellness needs of communities impacted by implicit bias in western care models.

B. Compensation

<p><i>For each 90-minute standard workshop that is accepted, OCADSV will provide:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$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.	<p><i>For each 180-minute deep-dive workshop that is accepted, OCADSV will provide:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$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.
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****Beginner-level, or 101 content, includes any foundational training that professionals in S/DV work should have already learned as a basic function of their role, such as basic advocacy or management skills. Our conference seeks to build new knowledge among Oregon’s advocates.***

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

- **Thursday, July 14th, 2023 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: "2023 Conference workshop proposal" and the title of your proposed workshop)

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

- **Monday, July 28th, 2023**
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.

- **Friday, August 11th, 2023**
Our 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 2023 Conference, please contact:

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