



2023 NAMI State Conference Call for Workshop Proposals

Due by: June 30, 2023

Notification of Acceptance: July 15, 2023

Dates subject to change due to volume of submissions

2023 NAMI WA State Conference: Building Communities, Busting Stigma

To fight the stigma in our communities, we must come together and unite behind those we hold most dear. We must work together to elevate the voices in our communities and share positive values to overtake the stigma. This is why our theme for the 2023 NAMI Washington conference is Building Communities, Busting Stigma.

Submission Criteria

The person submitting this workshop proposal will be the primary contact of this session and will receive all information regarding this session (workshop acceptance, scheduling, A/V requirements, etc.). Each workshop will be 90 minutes in length and may have up to a maximum of 3 presenters plus one moderator for a total of 4 people on a panel. Workshops will be presented on Saturday, October 14th, 2023. This form is a word document with fillable boxes, and our preference is that you return it to us either as a word document or a PDF. If you need NAMI Washington to provide a moderator for you, please indicate that or else we will assume you have designated your own moderator.

The conference is Hybrid, so any slideshows or digital materials will need to be shared with NAMI Washington so that we can ensure that those streaming can view and participate as well as those in person.

Session Moderators and Presenters Information

Workshop sessions can have up to 3 presenters and 1 moderator. Each session should identify a moderator, even sessions with just one presenter. The moderator will manage the flow and discussion topics of the session, keep track of time, and navigate the Q&A. In addition, moderators may be part of the panel presentation as long as their role is clear; and if this is the case, another panel member should step in to moderate their presentation time. Please note it will be best practice to have the moderator and a majority of the speakers in person. Please include the name for each presenter along with their phone, email, street address, their title and degree if applicable, and their organization.

All on-site presenters will be required to follow local, state, CDC and DOH guidelines, along with the public health policies NAMI Washington chooses to enforce to protect everyone in attendance as best as possible from the potential of a Coronavirus infection. These policies may include proof of vaccinations and the wearing of masks.

1. Title of Presentation

Presenter 1

Name, Degrees & Title (as it should appear in final program)

Work/Organization

Address (include City, State & Zip)

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Moderator (click the checkbox): Yes No

Presenter 2

Name, Degrees & Title (as it should appear in final program)

Work/Organization

Address (include City, State & Zip)

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Moderator (click the checkbox): Yes No

Presenter 3

Name, Degrees & Title (as it should appear in final program)

Work/Organization

Address (include City, State & Zip)

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Moderator (click the checkbox): Yes No

Presenter 4

Name, Degrees & Title (as it should appear in final program)

Work/Organization

Address (include City, State & Zip)

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Moderator (click the checkbox): Yes No

If no presenter above was indicated as moderator do you require NAMI WA to find a moderator for you? Yes No

Proposed Workshop Information

2. What is the primary issue the presentation is seeking to address at the Conference (100 words max)

3. Will your session address issues unique to a specific population, such as people experiencing homelessness, domestic violence survivors, youth, LGBTQIA, veterans, indigenous communities, communities of color, immigrant communities, and/or other underserved populations?

Yes No

Specify population focus if applicable: _____

4. People living with mental illness are frequently marginalized by "mainstream" society. This is even more rampant when they are also impacted by the realities and inequities of systemic oppression, which may include overt (or covert) judgments and perceptions by others on the basis of race and ethnicity, gender, age, income, educational level, sexual orientation/gender identity, immigrant/refugee status and country of origin or other characteristics. Does your presentation seek to address these issues?

Yes No

If yes, how do you propose to do so?

5. Describe how your workshop ties into the Conference theme's focus on connection, and increased awareness through the presentation of innovative and intersectional behavioral health programs, topics and ideas.

6. Workshop Description (50 word limit – This description will be used in the printed program if your workshop is accepted)

7. Workshop Outline: Provide an outline of how the workshop will flow beginning to end

8. What are the key takeaways, tools and/or tactics, or skills participants will take home with them to help themselves, their family members or their community?

9. Describe any handouts you plan to distribute at your session (paper handouts are the responsibility of the presenter)

10. Describe, if applicable, other conferences or workshops where this session or these presenters have been offered.

Presentation Audio/Visual Requirements

NAMI Washington will provide the computer, projectors, screens and all audio/visual and IT needs required for workshop presentations; this includes having all workshop presentations pre-loaded on thumb drives. All accepted workshop proposals will need to submit their final PowerPoint presentations to NAMI Washington by August, 15, 2023. Below, please list the audio/visual access or equipment this workshop session will require (computer/presentation screen and speakers; internet access; pointers, etc.)

Acknowledgement Statements

Please check the boxes below, and sign, to acknowledge that you and the other presenters understand the following:

- Presenters receive complimentary registration if they wish to attend the conference. Conference registration includes meals, but not hotel or travel.
- Presenters who are not registered for the conference are responsible for their own meals, hotel, travel arrangements and expenses.

Printed Name

Date

Signature

Submission Information

Please submit all proposals along with the Acknowledgement Statement via email to mkanter@namiwa.org or via USPS to:

NAMI Washington

Attention: Matt Kanter

1107 NE 45th St., Suite 330, Seattle, WA 98105.

Proposals must be received by NAMI WA no later than June 30, 2023