

# GANG PREVENTION & INTERVENTION CONFERENCE

## 2020 Call for Presentations (Instructions)

**Conference dates:** May 11 & 12, 2020 **Location:** L.A. County – Long Beach Hilton

**Deadline:** Proposals must be received by **February 14, 2020**

**To submit:** Email “**Presentation Request Form**” to [staff@gangconference.org](mailto:staff@gangconference.org)

(The form can be found on our website: <http://www.gangconference.org>)

**Overview:** We invite you to submit your request to present at our conference and showcase the work you are doing to address gang and other forms of violence in your community. Our international conference brings together experts and practitioners to share their experience and data-proven models to improve violence reduction efforts around the globe. **More than 830** practitioners attended our 2019 conference.

### 2020 conference focus: **Self-Care for Practitioners**

We are looking for **ways in which organizations provide care for their employees’** spiritual, emotional and physical well-being in order to avoid “compassion fatigue.” Vicarious trauma is prominent in our field and we look forward to learning more about how this phenomenon is being prevented around the world.

**\*Other presentation topics can be** one or more of the following:

- Violence Prevention
- Evidence-Based Case Studies
- Promising Practices to Reduce Violence
- Systemic Efforts to Decriminalize Youth
- Faith-Based Approaches to Violence
- Traditional and Non-Traditional Approaches
- Gangs and Domestic Violence
- Violence Intervention
- Human Trafficking
- Mental Health Services in Violent Communities
- Community Policing
- \*We welcome other related topics**
- Transnational Gangs
- Place-Based Strategies
- Cyber/Internet Violence
- Victim and Survivor Services
- Trauma Informed Approaches
- Criminal Justice Reform
- Community Development
- Research and Evaluation
- Public/Private Partnerships
- School-Based Violence Prevention
- Healing and Forgiveness
- Prison Re-entry

### **Guidelines for Submission**

Interactive presentations should be designed to last **70-80 minutes** including a few minutes for questions & answers. There are different categories for presentations, including Workshops, Panel Discussion, Trainings, and Lectures. However, our goal is to have a diverse program in both subject matter and types of presentations. Please limit your Presentation Request Form to **2 pages total**.

The following sections are included in the “**Presentation Request Form**”:

- a) List all presenters. Name, Title, Organization. We do not need a bio here. Only include the names and affiliations of all proposed presenters.
- b) How many total presenters? Due to the duration of breakout sessions, there is a limit of 2 presenters for Workshops/Trainings/Lectures and 3 presenters for each Panel Discussion, inclusive of the moderator. Requests for more presenters can be submitted, but is subject to the approval of the Planning Committee and the request may impact your eligibility. (We may assign a moderator).
- c) Indicate who will serve as the Lead Contact for correspondence. Please provide appropriate contact information that includes: mailing address, email, website, and phone number.

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- d) Short Bio on each presenter. 1 paragraph is preferred. Bios are included in the total word count.
- e) Clearly indicate what type of presentation you are proposing. Workshop, Training, Lecture, etc.
- f) Attachments: Power Point presentations and handouts, if any. We ask that Power Points be emailed to conference staff at least 2 weeks before the event. Slides are limited to 10-15 and we require presenters to bring their own handouts.
- g) Title of your breakout session. Please provide 2 options and keep them **short and concise**. We reserve the right to alter the title that you provide.
- h) Presentation description. Description should include:
  1. How your content is relevant to our conference
  2. Learning objectives. What will attendees learn? (2-3 objectives)
  3. Evaluation results and/or success stories (if applicable)
  4. What makes your approach unique from others?
  5. Strategies you will use to engage audience (games, questions, group activity, etc.)
  6. Indicate audio-visual needs (if applicable; microphone, projector, dry erase board, etc.)

## Selection Criteria

Presentations will be selected based on:

- Overall relevance, clarity, and value to conference
- Balance, so that a variety of topics/viewpoints/approaches are represented
- The degree to which the presentation promotes audience interaction

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## Notice of Selection

- The Advisory Committee will review all presentations and submit their recommendations to the Planning Committee for final selections.
- The Lead Contact will be notified of the final decision via email and/or telephone.
- If your presentation is chosen, changes in your presentation’s content (power point, information, hand out, etc.) and speakers (adding or subtracting) after the fact, **can change your eligibility**, as your proposal will have to be re-submitted as a new proposal.

## Support for selected Presenters

- We will waive the conference registration fee for presenters for both days. We regret that we cannot provide travel, lodging, per diem, or honoraria.
- We cannot provide space for guests of the presenter. (This means friends, spouse, staff, clients, etc.)
- Registration provided to presenters is non-transferrable. **You cannot give your registration away.**
- The conference sells out every year, maximizing the space to capacity; thus, we cannot accommodate unexpected guests or visitors. Please be in touch with the conference organizers as soon as possible at [staff@gangconference.org](mailto:staff@gangconference.org) if you need to make a special request.

**NOTE: Every year we receive more submissions than we have room for. Please respect the process.**

For any questions, please visit our website or email us at: [staff@gangconference.org](mailto:staff@gangconference.org)