



National Association of Community and Restorative Justice (NACRJ)
Presents
2019 Conference on Community and Restorative Justice Practices
Elevating Justice: Widening the Circle
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Downtown Denver Sheraton Hotel 1550 Court Pl, Denver, CO 80202

CALL FOR BREAKOUT SESSIONS

The NACRJ and conference hosts of Colorado are pleased to announce a *call for proposals for breakout sessions* for the 2019 NACRJ Conference, **Elevating Justice: Widening the Circle**. **Proposals must be submitted by November 30th, 2018, at 5pm to be considered. NO late submissions will be considered.** Submissions must be completed via the online portal accessed through a link on [2019 Conference page](#) on the NACRJ website (www.nacjr.org).

Please read the following to best understand the types of proposals the review committee will be most interested in for the 7th NACRJ Conference:

- Interactive, engaging and diverse sessions on restorative justice practices in the substantive focus areas of Justice, Education and Communities:
 - Justice includes references to the broad spectrum, including justice systems, laws and legislation, research in these areas and law enforcement.
 - Education includes a focus on early childhood, primary, secondary, higher and alternative education.
 - Community will include community-based, faith-based, specific participant groups or social justice focus areas.
- When submitting a proposal select only one focus area. You may select multiple other designations (faith-based, youth-based, introductory, etc.) *Priority will be given to proposals with 2-4 clearly expressed learning objectives for attendees.*
- There are 3 ways to present at the conference:
 - **Individual sessions:** 75-minute time slot for individuals or team presenters.
 - **Panel sessions:** 90-minute *collaborative* time slot for 2-3 different presenters discussing a common theme. ***Due to the anticipated high volume of proposals, priority will be given to those who organize themselves into a panel.***
 - **Shift and Share:** 6 minute presentations followed by a couple minutes of Q&A, repeated multiple times to different groups, round-robin style, to reach a wide audience.
- Information provided will be used by the conference Breakout Session selection committee to identify potential conference presenters. Submission does not guarantee selection as a presenter.
- The review committee will work to create thoughtful, thematic panels with proposals that aren't selected for Individual Sessions. *Applicants will have the option to opt-out of this presentation format during the submission process.*
- Applicants will be notified by January.

If you have questions, please submit them by email to: breakout_sessions@nacjr.org. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document will be available on the NACRJ website. Please refer to that document before submitting a question.