

## CALL FOR PRESENTERS

# Collective Strategy: Charting our Course

OCADSV Annual Conference, 2024

October 28<sup>th</sup> - October 30<sup>th</sup> | Sunriver, Oregon

The Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence (OCADSV) is seeking conference workshop proposals from knowledgeable experts with a robust understanding of the dynamics of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking regarding survivor-centered intervention, advocacy, and prevention.

Past conferences have had over 200 participants attend, including domestic and sexual violence advocates and leadership; 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 advocate skills. Our goal is to offer space to collectively share and learn from the expertise and experience of peers and leaders. Together, we can turn a fearful approach to the future to one of curiosity and collaboration. In solidarity, we can navigate our state's shifting landscape. Collectively, we can create the systems our communities need.

We are looking for workshops that explore the work of our field with fresh eyes and that offer tools and ideas for those who do the difficult work supporting survivors where they're at.

Our Annual Conference training days will be Monday the 28th and Tuesday the 29th. Workshops may be scheduled for either day in one of our three 90-minute time slots as follows.

180-minute workshops will have two adjacent 90-minute session slots.

**Session 1-** 10:15-11:45pm,

**Session 2-** 1:00pm- 2:30pm, or

**Session 3-** 3:00- 4:30pm.

Final workshop placements may differ from the initial placement listed on the contract, though all final changes will be confirmed with the presenter prior to publishing.

**All proposed workshops must:**

- Be designed for experienced practitioners (no \*beginner-level content); and
- Incorporate interactive and participatory workshop facilitation methods.

**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**.

***\*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.***

*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.*

If you have any questions about this workshop proposal process or the OCADSV 2024 Conference, please contact:

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**A. Priority topic areas**

- **Violence Prevention**
  - Workshops that offer prevention and community outreach efforts.
- **Domestic/Sexual Violence Intervention**
  - Workshops that offer training primarily for those who do direct service with advocates.
- **Nonprofit Leadership in Community-Based Advocacy Agencies**
  - Workshops that offer training primarily for board members, directors, management, and administrative staff.
- **Liberatory Wellness**
  - Workshops that address systemic challenges that impact the wellness of our organizations, communities, and our bodies/minds. We are interested in seeing workshops that can offer practical care strategies in the workplace, community care, wellness culture (and the impact it can have on marginalized people), and more.
- **Advocacy within Tribal Nations \*New for 2024\***
  - Workshops that range from broad introductions to issues impacting tribal/indigenous communities. History of treaties with Oregon’s tribes, PL 280, jurisdictional challenges, etc. Practical application of co-advocacy between mainstream and tribal nation service providers, how to partner and form relationships between service providers, and supporting one another’s efforts.

*For all our topic areas, successful workshops will be attentive to the unique systemic challenges that are experienced by survivors, advocates, and leaders of marginalized communities.*

**B. Compensation**

<p><b><i>For each 90-minute standard workshop that is accepted, OCADSV will provide:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$120 per workshop;</li> <li>• One (1) standard double-occupancy guestroom for one (1) night at Sunriver Resort per workshop; and</li> <li>• Registration fee waivers for each presenter for the day of their presentation.</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>For each 180-minute deep-dive workshop that is accepted, OCADSV will provide:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$240 per workshop;</li> <li>• One (1) standard double-occupancy guestroom for two (2) nights at Sunriver Resort per workshop; and</li> <li>• Registration fee waivers for each presenter for the entire conference.</li> </ul>
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### C. Proposal instructions, timeline, and to-do list for presenters

- **Monday, June 24th, 2024 at 5:00pm (Pacific time)**
- You can submit your proposal via [online submission form](#) OR by emailing the filled out PDF Application forms.

All workshop proposals must be *received* by OCADSV for consideration.

#### Submit one per proposed workshop:

- A completed *Workshop Proposal* form

#### Additionally, each PRESENTER must submit:

- A completed *Presenter Application* form

If you are submitting a workshop proposal with multiple people, please submit all forms together. We cannot consider illegible or incomplete proposals.

All forms are included in our online submission form, emailing forms is only required if you wish to apply via PDF.

**E-mail PDF Submissions to:** [Info@ocadsv.org](mailto:Info@ocadsv.org)

*To ensure your application is received, please send with the subject line: "2024 Conference workshop proposal" with the title of your proposed workshop*

- **Monday, July 8th, 2024**  
OCADSV will notify all applicants by email of their proposed workshops' status (accepted, declined, or other).

Monday, July 29th, 2024

#### Each accepted and confirmed PRESENTER must return:

- A completed form *W-9*
- A signed *Presenter contract*

Our conference coordinator will contact each accepted and confirmed workshop presenter by email to handle contracts, W-9s, and lodging accommodations.