



2025 Crisis Intervention Conference Calls for Proposals

Thank you for submitting a session proposal for the 2025 Crisis Intervention Conference. **The 2025 Crisis Intervention Conference is scheduled for Thursday-Friday, September 18-19, 2025.** This will be a hybrid event with in-person taking place at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in Wisconsin Dells. Some sessions may be available virtually.

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (UWSP) and the conference planning committee are accepting proposals for 90-minute workshops.

Proposals that demonstrate evidence-based practices, promote strength-based approaches, include the voice of lived experience, address diverse populations, enhance skills, support Crisis Intervention efforts, and energize participants are encouraged. **Proposal Deadline is February 14, 2025.** Please submit one form per proposal.

UW-Stevens Point Continuing Education and Outreach staff and the conference planning committee review all proposals. Selection criteria includes the following:

- Demand for the topic.
- Presenter(s) experience and qualifications.
- Demonstration of diverse perspective or application.
- Relevancy (new or advanced level information) and best practices.
- Alignment with conference objectives.
- History of the topic at the conference, including frequency of similar offerings.
- Previous conference evaluation feedback, if applicable.
- Preference may be given to proposals on topics that have not been presented at recent conferences.
- Alignment with national best practice standards described in [Crisis Now](#) and the [National Guidelines for Crisis Care – A Best Practice Toolkit](#).

The Conference will offer a complimentary registration and one night of lodging for up to 3 presenters. A possible small honorarium will be considered.

The Crisis Intervention Conference is committed to equity and inclusion. UWSP and the conference planning committee recognize that people come from different contexts and circumstances. This means that on a structural level, some individuals have fewer barriers preventing them from speaking at events like conferences and some individuals have significantly more. These systemic barriers are often a function of racial background, class, gender, and ability. The barriers themselves could be financial, physical, geographical, or social. Individual requests for additional compensation to alleviate financial barriers such as travel, etc. are welcomed and will be considered. Indicate your compensation need later in this proposal.

Selected workshop presenters will be notified by email by March 31, 2025.

If you have questions, please email us at uwspce-conf@uwsp.edu.

Proposed Session Information:

1. Session Title:

2. Session Description (650 Characters Maximum)

3. List 3 Learning Objectives for this Session in the format “Participants will be able to...”
 - i.
 - ii.
 - iii.

4. To better accommodate the needs of Crisis workers in all populations, we will be offering some of the breakouts in a hybrid format. Do you consent to being chosen as a recorded/livestreamed session?

5. What best describes your proposed workshop?

Presenter Information

1. Please provide your information below:
 - First Name:
 - Last Name:
 - Email:
 - Re-Enter Email:
 - Phone (cell):
 - *Mailing Address:

2. Presenter Professional Credentials and Title (i.e., Jane Doe, PhD, LCSW, CPS, Executive Director, XYZ Company, City, State)

3. Presenter Short Biography (800 Character Maximum)

4. Please provide name and contact information (phone and/or email) for 2-3 references who have seen you present or who could speak to the content you would be presenting.
 - Reference 1:
 - Reference 2:
 - Reference 3:

The conference committee strives to be diverse and inclusive across all levels of this conference. The next three questions ask for demographic information about the conference presenters and attendees. Responding to these questions is not required.

1. Which option best describes your gender?
 - Man
 - Woman
 - Non-binary
 - Transgender
 - Intersex
 - Other (Please Write)
 - None of the Above
 - Prefer not to Say

2. How would you describe yourself in terms of race or ethnicity? Check all that apply.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Southeast Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic
- Latinx
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Other (Please Write)
- None of the Above
- Prefer Not to Say

3. Which of these apply to you? Check all that apply.

- LGBTQIA+
- Disabled or Having a Disability
- Low income
- Military Veteran
- Formerly (or Currently) Incarcerated
- Refugee
- Other: If there are aspects of your identity or lived experiences that you would like to share, please specify.
- None of the Above
- Prefer Not to Say

Miscellaneous

1. Briefly tell us about yourself. How do your personal and professional experiences and formal education connect to this proposal and the conference? (Please limit your response to a maximum of 500 characters.)

2. Compensation for presenters includes one night lodging and waved conference registration fee (includes breakfast and lunch). Travel expenses and honorariums are occasionally reimbursed. Would you be seeking consideration for additional reimbursement/payment? If so, please give details below.

3. What level of depth is your proposed workshop?

- Introductory: Presenter presumes audience have little or no familiarity with topic
- Intermediate: Presenter presumes audience have some familiarity or experience with topic.
- Advanced: Presenter presumes audience have substantial knowledge; explores complex concepts, advanced techniques, or emerging trends.

Co-Presenter(s) Information

1. Do you have a Co-Presenter?

- Yes
- No

2. If yes, Co-Presenter's Information

- First Name:
- Last Name:
- Email:
- Re-Enter Email:
- Phone (cell):

3. If yes, Co-Presenter's Credentials and Title (i.e., Jane Doe, PhD, LCSW, CPS, Executive Director, XYZ Company, City, State)

4. If yes, Co-Presenter's Short Biography (800 Characters Maximum)

5. Do you have a second Co-Presenter?

- Yes
- No

6. If yes, Co-Presenter's Information

- First Name:
- Last Name:
- Email:
- Re-Enter Email:
- Phone (cell):

7. If yes, Co-Presenter's Credentials and Title (i.e., Jane Doe, PhD, LCSW, CPS, Executive Director, XYZ Company, City, State)

8. If yes, Co-Presenter's Short Biography (800 Characters Maximum)

Thank you for your time!