

Online Submission for the
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The Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research
is pleased to announce its

Tenth Annual Conference
"MEETING THE CHALLENGE: RESEARCH IN AND WITH DIVERSE
COMMUNITIES"
San Antonio, Texas, January 12 - 15, 2006

Submission Deadline: 11:59pm PDT on April 30, 2005

Submission Instructions

The conference will focus on original research that has implications for practice or policy. Research abstracts are encouraged in all substantive areas and using any scientifically sound qualitative and/or quantitative methodology. The research may take place in any country and at the micro, macro, or policy level. You are invited to submit abstracts for presentations of one of three types of original research: (1) **Oral paper** presentation; (2) **Symposium** (organized by the applicant) of three or more papers on the same topic to be presented in the same session; (3) **Poster** presentation. If applying for a paper or poster presentation, please submit an abstract of 500 words or less and indicate preference. **Abstracts must describe purpose, methods, results, and implications for practice or policy. Image(s) and table(s) are not permitted in the abstract.**

Only paper and poster abstracts reporting completed findings will be reviewed. We urge that studies with "findings pending" be submitted for future review after the study is complete. If applying for a symposium, please submit an abstract for each symposium paper, along with an overall abstract for the symposium session that describes the symposium theme and its importance. Preference will be given to symposia that demonstrate cohesiveness across presentations. Symposia will be accepted or rejected in total, i.e., abstracts will not be accepted independently. **Abstracts must describe purpose, methods, results, and implications for practice or policy. Image(s) and table(s) are not permitted in the abstract.**

The conference will also include **workshop** and **roundtable** sessions serving a continuing education function to help participants keep up to date with recent advances in methodology and other matters. Roundtables are designed to address issues of fundamental importance and should encourage a lively exchange of different points of view. Abstracts for these sessions should be no more than 500 words and include a description of the content and how it will be covered (pedagogical techniques for workshop, tentative list of roundtable discussants, etc). Image(s) and table(s) are not permitted in the abstract.

Abstracts exceeding 500 words (including references) will be returned without review. To encourage wide participation at the conference, there is a limit of three (3) first-authored

abstract submissions per person. This limit, which applies to all presentation formats, does not apply to other levels of authorship.

Please submit your abstract one of the following five ways. Simply click on the link to begin the submission process for that format.

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