

## Conference Highlights

### Workshops

Most of the workshops this year are oriented toward research design and measurement, with some poverty, gender, and child welfare topics. Samples include:

- Challenges in Working with Large Data Sets
- Estimation Methods in Community Needs Assessment
- Cross Cultural Research and Hidden Selection Bias
- Additional topics include Publishing Empirical Studies, Recruitment in Intervention Research, Grounded Theory, Evidence Based Intervention Research, Cluster and Meta Analyses, Narrative Ethnography, and much more!

### Roundtables

Roundtables this year include a broad range of challenging topics for researchers interested in family practice, criminal justice, and child welfare. Samples include:

- Qualitative Research with Diverse Populations
- Finance, Public Policy, and Economics
- International Research
- Ethnic Disparities in Services
- Evaluative Research in Child Welfare
- Additional topics include Family Violence, Participatory Research, Youth Employment Programs, Social Justice and the Humanities, and many more.

### Symposia

Symposia this year include presentations related to:

- Social Work Interventions for Breast Cancer Survivors
- Health Disparities with LGBTTS Communities
- Transitioning Out of Child Welfare Services
- Infant Mental Health
- Adolescent Substance Abuse
- Vulnerable Older Adults
- Other symposia examine Supporting Low Income Families, Research with the Military, Coercion and People with Mental Illness, Academic Achievement, Parental Engagement, Historical Perspectives on Social Work Research, Depression, Gender, Racial, and Ethnic Differences in Juvenile Delinquency Programs, Trends with Non-Resident Fathers, Preventing Crime, and many others!

### Papers

The many varied papers to be presented at this year's conference have been carefully chosen for their rigor and interest to SSWR members. We believe that members will find that this year's papers are particularly informative, interesting, and methodologically sound.

Examples of the papers and topics include those focused upon:

- Mental Health
- Adolescent and Youth Development

- Child Welfare
- Poverty and Social Justice
- crime
- Gender
- Ethnicity
- Health and Disability
- Addictions
- Aging and Gerontology
- Work
- Family
- Organizations and Management
- Sexual Orientation
- Social Work Practice