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SSWR 17th Annual Conference

Social Work for a Just Society: Making Visible the Stakes and Stakeholders

January 16-20, 2013

Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina

San Diego, CA

The SSWR Annual Conference offers a scientific program that reflects a broad range of research interests, featuring studies in child welfare, aging, mental health, welfare reform, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, organizations and management, poverty and social policy, research and design measurement, and more. Annual conference events and activities include:

- Presidential plenary and awards presentation, invited symposia, and over 500 symposia, workshop, roundtable, paper, and poster presentations.
- Research methods workshops designed to enhance methods expertise and grant-writing skills and special sessions on research priorities and capacity building that target cutting-edge topics vital to contemporary social work research.
- Program and networking events especially for doctoral students. Opportunities for student volunteers are also available.
- Over 40 exhibitors including universities, publishers, non-profit organizations, foundations, and government agencies
- Earn up to 28.5 hours of Continuing Education Units (CEU) (additional fee)
- 30+ special interest groups convene (all welcome)
- Job Seekers Registry

Due to the large number of presentations at the conference, only a small sample of the workshops, roundtables, symposia, and papers are highlighted below.

Workshops

- Engaging Students as Researchers
- Publishing Research in Peer-Reviewed Journals: Talk with the Editors
- Journal Editors' Forum on Publishing Qualitative Research
- Using Technology to Support Research Fidelity
- Measurement Development and Analysis for Research with Diverse Populations
- Distress Screening in Cancer
- Publishing Rigorous Qualitative Research
- Measuring the Implementation of Social Work Interventions

Roundtables

- Advancing Social Work Research with Transgender Clients Through Innovative Collaborations
- Neighborhood Metrics and Measures
- Social Work's Contribution to Community Integration for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness
- Making the Stakes and Stakeholders in Child Maltreatment Visible
- The Role of Reflexivity in the Generation of Knowledge
- Sharing Leadership and Leveraging Their Competencies to Implement Evidence-Based Practices

Symposia

- Recovery and Mental Illness
- Midwest Evaluation of the Adult Functioning of Former Foster Youth
- Incorporating Historical Time Into Research on LGBT Populations
- Asset-Based Strategies for Enhancing the Well-Being of Children and Youths
- Risk and Protective Factors in Rural Youth
- Immigrant Youth Development
- The Impact of Immigration Policies within Latino Communities
- Revealing the Stakes of Prison and Jail Reentry Intervention

Papers

- Parents' Involvement in an Evidence- Based Child Mental Health Program
- Investigation of the Role of Country and Workplace Patriarchal Closure and Egalitarian Policies and Practices
- Street Victimization and Mental Health Consequences Among Homeless Youth
- Mobilizing Urban Community Members to Ensure Poverty-Impacted Youth Have Access to Evidence-Based Prevention Programs
- The Effect of Recent Social Protection Changes in the Palestinian Territories On the Poor
- Challenges of Providing Case Management to Domestic Minor Victims of Sex Trafficking
- Gender and Race/Ethnicity in Sexual Orientation-Motivated Bias Crimes
- Availability of Medicaid-Covered Substance Abuse Treatment Services
- Need, Access, Utilization and Outcomes of Post-Adoption Services for Adoptive Families
- Fathers' Supports and Challenges to Prevent Child Exposure to Domestic Violence
- Validation of the Attitudes Toward Disabilities in Social Work (ADSW) Scale