

## Highlights to look forward to at the SSWR 2014 Annual Conference

The SSWR Annual Conference offers a scientific program that reflects a broad range of research interests, from workshops on the latest quantitative and qualitative research methodologies to symposia featuring studies in child welfare, aging, mental health, welfare reform, substance abuse, and HIV/AIDS.

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.

Preconference programs and a networking reception especially for doctoral students.

- Presidential plenary and awards presentation, invited symposia, and over 500 symposia, workshop, roundtable, paper, and poster presentations.
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- 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

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The SSWR 2014 Annual Conference Program will encompass the following clusters/topics:

- Adolescent and Youth Development (ADOL)
- Aging Services and Gerontology (A&G)
- Child Welfare (CW)
- Crime and Criminal Justice (C&CJ)
- Gender (G)
- Health and Disability (H&D)
- International Social Work & Global Issues (ISW&GI)
- Mental Health (MH)
- Organizations, Management, and Communities (OM&C)
- Poverty and Social Policy (P&SP)
- Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration (RE&I)
- Research Design and Measurement (RD&M)
- Research on Social Work Education (RSWE)
- School Social Work (SSW)
- Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SO&GI)
- Social Work Practice (SWP)
- Substance Misuse and Addictive Behaviors (SM&AB)
- Work, Family, and Family Policy (WF&FP)

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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**

- Statistical Package for Single Subject Research Data
- Analyzing Communities with GIS
- Implementing Interprofessional Collaborative Education
- Enhancing Organizational and Managerial Human Service Scholarship
- Using Photovoice in Participatory Research
- CBPR with Interpersonal Violence Victims

**Roundtables**

- Opportunities for Social Work Research on Affordable Care Act Implementation
- Clinical Data Mining
- Social Work and Social Entrepreneurship-Opportunities for Synergy
- Child Obesity and The Social Work Role in Behavioral Health Care
- Trauma Assessment in Incarceration Alternative Programs
- Measures for Community Engagement and Collective Efficacy

**Symposia**

- Mental Health Recovery Among Homeless Adults
- African American Fathers' Parenting Practices
- School-Based Social Work Intervention Research
- Role of Qualitative Research in the Science of Social Work
- Promoting Community Action and Social Change
- Advancing Maternal and Infant Mental Health Research
- Human-Animal Interaction and Research-Informed Social Work
- Social Entrepreneurship and Building Social Work Research Agenda

**Papers**

- Child Maltreatment and Subsequent Substance Abuse
- Health Insurance Access for Persons with Disabilities
- Pay Day Loans Used by Persons with Medical Debt
- Interventions with Children in Armed Conflict
- Anti-Bullying Policies and LGBT Youth
- RCT of Intervention for Military Families
- Impact of Trauma and Loss on Adolescent Mothers
- Social Work Services with Combat Trauma Patients
- Reducing Child Welfare Youth Involvement in Juvenile Justice
- Barriers to Men Disclosing Child Sexual Abuse
- Effects of Video and Computer Gaming on Adolescent Mental Health