

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The National Association of Social Workers, Wisconsin Chapter  
Invites You to Share Your Professional Expertise with Wisconsin Social Workers

## 37th Annual State Conference

**“A MEETING OF THE PROFESSION: IGNITING OUR SPIRITS”**

**October 29 - 31, 2012**

**Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield - Brookfield, WI**

We are accepting proposals for three hour and four hour intensive training sessions, as well as 75 and 90 minute workshops. The 2012 conference will highlight practice models, tools and techniques that demonstrate excellence in social work practice and promote change in our clients and society in these tough economic times.

Proposals that demonstrate excellence in serving clients, promoting advocacy and those that teach skills in social work practice to assist at-risk populations as well as those uplifting and re-energizing practitioners are invited. Suggested topics can include, but are not limited to:

### **I. Best Practice Models/Evidence Based Practice**

Supervision  
Casework/clinical with all ages  
Group work  
Community organization/development  
Administration  
Research  
Education  
Prevention  
Multi-cultural  
Social policy  
Systems collaboration  
International social work  
Crisis/trauma  
Geographic issues: rural/urban  
Ethics  
Aging

### **II. Current & Emerging Social Issues**

Managed Care  
Privatization  
De-professionalization  
Juvenile justice  
W-2  
Child Welfare  
Poverty/Hunger/Homelessness  
Family Disintegration  
Violence  
Diversity/inclusion  
Alternatives to prison  
Information technology  
Role of Volunteerism  
AODA  
Aging  
Social work response to global violence  
Disabilities  
Mental health/illness  
Health care (long term care, insurance issues)  
Death and dying  
Self-care for the social worker  
Spirituality in Social Work  
Effective lobbying  
Disaster relief  
Immigration  
Economic recession

The Conference Planning Committee will review all proposals and presenters will be notified by April 30, 2012. Please include the following information with your proposal:

1. Name and address
2. Email address and office, cell and home phone numbers. Note that email will be used to contact presenters,
3. Title and Abstract
4. Outline of Session including length of session (75 minute, 90 minute, 3 hour or 4 hour)
5. Description of how topic fits the conference theme
6. Description of Session style (e.g. lecture, discussion, interactive, etc.)
7. A list at least three learning objectives for the session
8. Brief biographical information for all presenters, approximately 100 words. DO NOT send an academic vita.
9. For multiple presenters, identify the group's primary contact

***Deadline for proposals is March 30, 2012***

Questions? Please call 608-257-6334 or, toll free in WI, 866-462-7994 or e-mail [marcherstand@tds.net](mailto:marcherstand@tds.net)

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