

National Latinx Social Work Conference 2024



Human Rights in Latinx Social Work Practice: Implications for Micro/Mezzo/Macro Social Work



**Join us in Chicago, Illinois
October 3-5, 2024**

**Conference Location:
University of Illinois at
Chicago
750 South Halsted
Chicago, IL 60607**

Call for Workshops, Panels, and Student Poster Sessions

This is an election year, and social workers need to vote and encourage their colleagues to vote and advocate from a Human Rights perspective. We would like all submissions to integrate a Human Rights perspective in their Micro/Mezzo/Macro social work practice proposals. The United Nations Declaration of Human Rights is a document which social worker's should review periodically with their colleagues and staff. (<https://www.un.org/en/about-us/universal-declaration-of-human-rights>)

The goals of the presentations are to advance knowledge and skills in the areas of research, clinical practice, community intervention, and advocacy. We are seeking proposals regarding the Role of Social Work with Migrant community, Crisis Intervention (Example: Uvalde), Strategies in Remote Social Work Practice, Environmental Racism, Homelessness, Youth Development Programming, and Interpersonal Violence.

The LSWO Conference committee is open to all proposals which are concerned with Social Work Practice within Latinx communities. Below is a list of workshop ideas which attendees have recommended. **All presenters who are approved to present will receive a reduced speaker fee to attend the conference.**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Work responding to the Needs of Migrants• Feminist Perspective in Social Work Practice.• Uvalde: Social Work responding to Families impacted by Violence• Use of Indigenous Music/Arts/Dolls in Individual or group work• Community Organizing and the use of Expressive Arts• Ethical use of Social Media by Private/Group practitioners• Integration of Dance or Music in Social Work practice• Social justice and Use of Expressive Arts• Expressive Arts in Addictions (addiction, trauma, education, children),• Individual/Group practice involved with community engagement.• Photovoice in Social Work Practice• SW responding to Environmental Racism• Social Work licensure exam: Test Taking Strategies• Use of Apps in Social Work Practice• Environmental Racism• Interpersonal Violence | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Mapping approaches to Latinx Social Work Practice.• Use of Photovoice in Social Work practice.• Unconscious Bias/Micro-aggressions in the workplace.• Peace circles and/or Circles in Group Work• Use of Meditation in Social Work Practice• Advocacy Training• School Social Work and the Expressive Arts• Faith/Spirituality in SW Practice• Library Social Work Practice responding to the Needs of Communities.• International/Global Social Work• CBT/THC for treatment of pain and anxiety and completion of state forms• Domestic Violence in the LGBTQ+ community• Group Therapy in Latinx Community• Arts/Music/Poetry in Therapy• Community Organizing• LGBTQIA Social Work Practice• DBT in Social Work Practice• Community Organizing: Traditional and Online Approaches.• Youth Development: New Strategies with Positive Outcomes• Bilingual Social Work Practice |
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Workshop and Panel Proposals due by March 15, 2024

Submissions will be assessed by the following variables:

- ☐ Relevance to the Conference's Theme – **Integrating Human Rights perspective in your proposal is supportive.**
- ☐ Clarity, organization, and quality of content.
- ☐ Experience with and depth of knowledge about the proposal content.
- ☐ Innovation and creativity in practice, leadership, advocacy, and/or research.
- ☐ Relevance and applicability to mezzo, and macro practice, within the Latinx community
- ☐ Relevance to the Cultural Competency Standards and/or Code of Ethics
- ☐ Integration of Ejournal literature, theories, frameworks, or perspectives, etc.

A. Proposal Cover Sheet:

1. An enticing, captivating presentation title (**up to 12 words max**) that clearly conveys the presentation content. Make sure the proposal aligns with the conference's theme.

B. Type of Presentation

1. **Panel Presentations** are limited to 3 speakers, and **Workshop Proposals** are limited to up to 2 speakers.

C. Presenter Information for Workshops or Panel Presentations:

1. Each presenter's name, highest social work and/or other academic degree, license level, current job title, and employer. Indicate lead presenter if there is more than one presenter. **All communications regarding conference 2024 Conference go to the lead presenter who develops the proposal, and upload at www.lsw2024.com**
2. Each presenter's mailing address, phone numbers (work and home), and email address, and resume or curriculum vitae (CV). (If you are a licensed behavioral health professional, please enter your State Licensure number.

D. Questions Regarding Your Proposed Presentation

The following questions may be answered with bullet points and/or 3 to 4 sentences:

1. What is/are the core idea(s) of the presentation which align with the conference's theme?
2. What innovations in expressive/artistic mezzo and/or macro practice with Latinx people are featured in your presentation?
3. What is the connection of your topic to issues of social and economic justice, culture, ethics, advocacy, social justice, and/or policy? Please be specific.
4. Every presentation must address issues in the Latinx population as they intersect micro and/or mezzo and/or macro social work practice and as informed by expressive/artistic techniques. How will your presentation address them? Please be specific.
5. How will your presentation format engage the audience and promote interaction? Based on feedback from past attendees, it is not acceptable to read your presentation.

E. Abstract

Abstract must be a minimum 250 words.

F. Learning Objectives

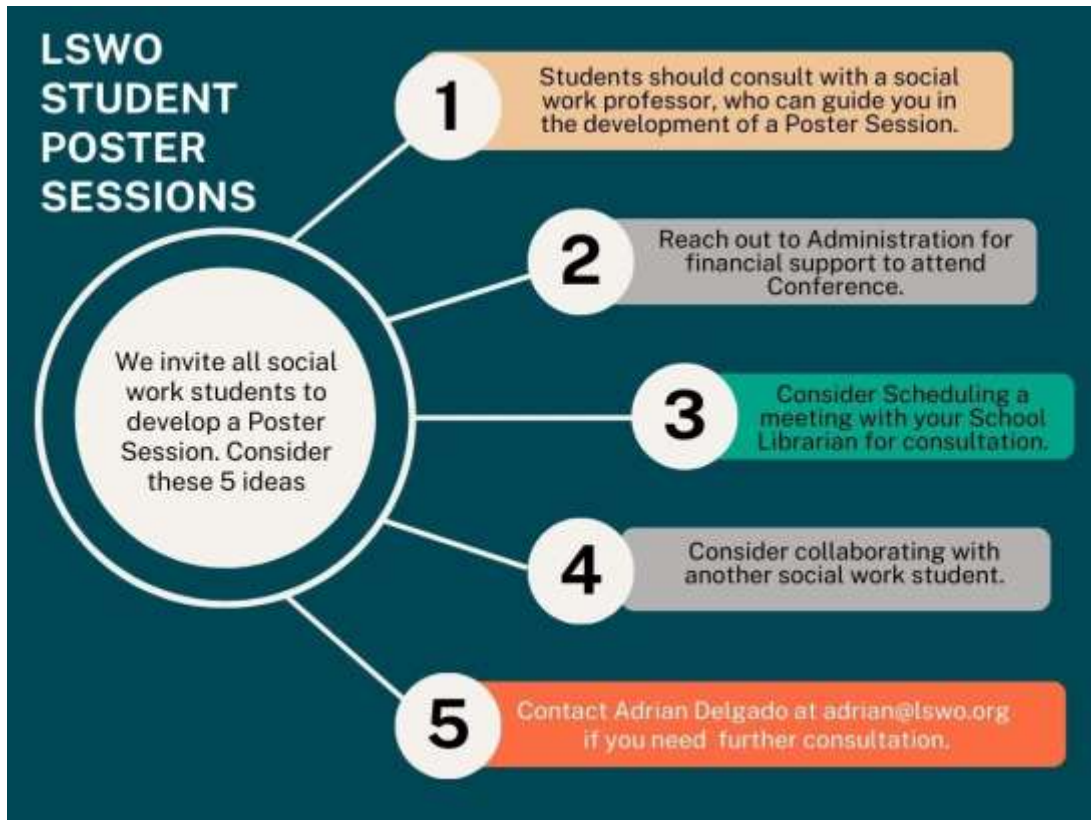
List four (4) measurable learning objectives.

G. Reading List

Please include a reading list, journal literature. or bibliography which supports your proposal.

After completing your proposal (A-G), then upload your conference workshop or panel proposal at www.lsw02024.com

Student Poster Instructions will be posted on February 15, 2024.



LSWO Social Work Faculty Reviewers for Workshops/Panels

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LSWO Faculty Reviewer for Student Poster Sessions

Jessica Rodriguez-JenKins, PhD, LICSW

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Exhibitors and Sponsorships Available for Chicago Conference

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Contact Adrian Delgado, LCSW for further information at adrian@lsw.org

Group Discounts available

Group Discounts are available for Groups of 3 or more employees. Group Discounts also available for school social work students. We encourage employees and students to inform their organizations early about this opportunity.

Contact Norma Haro, LCSW at nharo@lsw.org for more information.