

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

We invite you to submit a proposal for a presentation at the Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence Conference (DV/IPV Conference) at the Westin Resort in Maui, Hawaii from May 28 – 30, 2017.

Information About Workshop Submissions

The DV/IPV Conference solicits presentations that offer scholarly insights into the problem of domestic/intimate partner violence among Seventh-day Adventists and best practice solutions that the Church can develop and implement to address this problem.

The conference will explore:

- The extent of the problem of DV/IPV in the SDA Church
- Obstacles and barriers to reducing the incidence of DV/IPV among SDA populations
- The impact of DV/IPV on mental health, physical health, risk-behaviors, and spiritual health of victim/survivors
- SDA theological understanding of the problem of DV/IPV
- Best evidence-based denominational practices regarding large-scale DV/IPV prevention

Presentations will be approximately 30 minutes each.

Criteria for Workshop Selection:

A peer review process focusing on the following criterion will guide in the selection of proposals:

- The presentation will add to the body of knowledge currently available on DV/IPV.
- The proposal is clearly informed by the current literature, including scripture.
- The concepts in the proposal are clear and the proposal is understandable and well organized.

Procedure for Presentation Submissions

Please submit your presentation proposal directly to René Drumm rene.drumm@usm.edu no later than December 15, 2017 (this is a firm deadline). All proposals must be submitted electronically.

Your proposal will include the following information:

- Name and contact information for the person(s) making this submission

- A title and one page (250-500 words) summary of the presentation
- A 50-word abstract suitable for printing in the final program
- A list of references/bibliography which includes some sources published within the past 5 years

Proposal Selection

Proposals are blind peer reviewed (that is, the reviewers will not know the names of the person(s) submitting proposals). By December 29, 2017 presenters will be notified about whether their proposals have been accepted for the conference.

Potential presenters who wish to have their proposals reviewed prior to the early-bird registration deadline must submit their proposals by *November 15, 2017*.

Presenter Registration

Persons who submit proposals for the DV/IPV Conference are expected to agree to the following terms:

If my presentation proposal is accepted, I agree to the following:

- *To attend the DV/IPV Conference in Maui, Hawaii and present my presentation unless a bona fide emergency occurs*
- *To register (at my/our own expense) no later than Friday, February 23, 2018*
- *I understand that if I do not register for the conference by February 23, 2018, my presentation may have to be removed from the conference program*
- *I understand that no honorarium will be paid to me for my presentation*
- *I understand that I am responsible for my own travel expenses*
- *To make my presentation at the time selected by the DV/IPV Conference planning committee*

Conference Fees (Includes conference registration and housing)

Early Bird Registration (prior to November 27)	\$75
Regular Registration (after November 27)	\$95
Conference Hotel (per night, conference rate)	\$240