



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

12th Annual Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference

The 12th Annual Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference (CPA2024) is pleased to invite researchers, practitioners, and experts from diverse disciplines to submit proposals for our upcoming conference, focusing on the theme of **"Equity at Every Stage: Addressing addiction across the lifespan and bridging disparities."**

The conference will be held on **April 11th – 13th 2024** in **Denver, Colorado** at the **Grand Hyatt in Downtown Denver**. We invite you to join us in exploring innovative approaches, sharing cutting-edge research, and fostering collaborative efforts to tackle the complex challenges associated with addiction.

This year's conference aims to foster a deeper understanding of addiction and its impact on individuals across the lifespan while emphasizing the need to address disparities in access, treatment, and outcomes. We welcome proposals that encompass a wide range of perspectives, including but not limited to clinical research, neuroscience, psychology, sociology, public health, policy, and community-based interventions. By bringing together researchers, we aim to create a platform for multidisciplinary collaboration, exchange of ideas, and the generation of evidence-based strategies that promote equity in addiction prevention, treatment, and recovery.

As a contributor, you will have the opportunity to present your work, engage in stimulating discussions, and network with leading experts in the field of addiction. We encourage submissions for symposia, workshops, and poster presentations. We will also continue the Program Chairs' Choice Paper Sessions, in which papers related to the CPA2024 theme will be selected and organized for presentation and lively discussion. We particularly encourage submissions that focus on underrepresented populations, intersectionality, and innovative approaches to address addiction-related disparities.

We look forward to your contributions as we strive to advance our understanding of addiction, promote evidence-based interventions, and work towards achieving equity at every stage of the addiction continuum. Together, let us forge new partnerships, challenge existing paradigms, and foster collaborative solutions that transform the lives of individuals affected by addiction. Please visit our website for more information on proposal submission guidelines and important dates. We eagerly anticipate your participation in the Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION PROCESS

All proposals must be submitted via a standard form on the [SoAP Web portal](#) by the deadline (**November 15th 2023**). Each individual may submit multiple proposals; however, **you may present only one symposium session, one Program Chairs' Choice paper, and one poster presentation as the first/sole author**. In the event that multiple proposals within each category are received from the same first author, only the first submission will be reviewed. Individual paper and symposium proposals will be given the option to be considered for a poster presentation should the paper or symposium proposals be declined. You may select one of the following presentation formats:

- **Symposium:** Submission includes a **250-word summary abstract** for all talks in the symposium. Submission also should include a **250-word abstract for each individual** presentation. The individual abstract should summarize the significance of the research questions, study design and sample characteristics, analytic strategies, key results, and conclusion.
 - **Continuing Education (CE)** credits are a large part of CPA and will be offered to all accepted symposia.
- **Program Chairs' Choice Paper:** Submission includes a **250-word abstract** summarizing empirical research, methodological, or theoretical advances related to this year's theme: **Equity at Every Stage: Addressing addiction across the lifespan and bridging disparities. *please note, preference will be given to papers that do not utilize continence samples.**

Papers can be submitted addressing one of three areas:

- Development and implementation of novel addiction treatments to reduce disparities and promote equity across the lifespan (any developmental period from early childhood through older adulthood)
 - Exploring mechanisms of behavior change with a focus on equity and disparities across the lifespan (any developmental period from early childhood through older adulthood)
 - Measurement, prediction, and identification of disparities across the lifespan (any developmental period from early childhood through older adulthood)
 - **CE credits** will be available for program choice symposium; however, this will occur after selection of papers and organization of symposia.
- **Poster:** Submission includes a **250-word abstract** summarizing the significance of the research questions, study design and sample characteristics, analytic strategies, key results, and conclusion.

REVIEW PROCESS

Each proposal will be reviewed by at least 2 doctoral-level reviewers, based on the following four scoring criteria:

- **Overall Quality/Importance:** Justify that the study addresses significant research questions
- **Innovation/Originality:** Indicate that the study yields novel knowledge in addiction psychology
- **Approach/Methodology:** Summarize rigorous and sound research methods
- **Diversity Considerations:** Discuss relevance to underrepresented minority groups, issues related to generalizability, and/or implications for research with diverse populations

Fit with CPA2024 theme is NOT a criterion for the peer-review process for regular symposium or poster proposals. Decisions will be announced by late December 2023.

SELECTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR REGISTRATION WAIVERS AND TRAVEL AWARDS

To support early-career investigators and trainees, we are pleased to offer a limited number of registration waivers and travel awards to offset the cost of presenting at and attending CPA2024. Specific award amounts will be determined at a later date based on available funding.

There are no separate applications for these awards. You must indicate your career status, and voluntary self-identified underrepresented minority status and financial needs. Awards will be selected based on masked peer-reviews of the proposal submissions. Final decisions will be made by the Program Co-Chairs and awards committee.

DEADLINE FOR ALL PROPOSALS:

November 15th 11:59pm PST

Submit proposals at: <http://addictionpsychology.org/cpa>

Direct questions or concerns to the Program Co-Chairs:

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