



## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference (CPA2025) is pleased to invite researchers, practitioners, and experts from diverse disciplines to submit proposals for our upcoming conference, focusing on the theme of **"Pathways to sustained recovery: Interventions and community driven approaches for long-term success."** The conference will be held on **April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 2025** in **Providence, Rhode Island** at the **Omni Hotel**.

This year we are introducing a **"LATE BREAKING" submission deadline** (details will be distributed following priority deadline) - which will allow for poster submissions after the priority deadline, for individuals who have new data or recently completed data collection and wish to present at CPA.

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 particularly encourage submissions that focus on underrepresented populations, intersectionality, and innovative approaches to address addiction-related disparities.

Decisions for priority deadline symposium and posters will be made in late December 2024. Fit with CPA2025 theme is NOT a criterion for the peer-review process for regular symposium or poster proposals.

### PROPOSAL SUBMISSION PROCESS

All proposals must be submitted via a standard form on the [SoAP Web portal](#) by the deadline (**November 15<sup>th</sup> 2024**). Everyone may submit multiple proposals; however, **you may present only one symposium session 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. We are using CE GO for continuing education credits this year. More information will follow.

- **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.
- **Late breaking poster:** Poster submissions for late breaking research. Submission includes a **250-word abstract** summarizing the significance of the research questions, study design and sample characteristics, analytic strategies, key results, and conclusion. In addition, we ask that individuals also submit a brief statement (2-4 sentences) regarding reason(s) for not making the priority deadline. This can include (but is not limited to) funding, data collection, or study delays.

### **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

### **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 CPA2025. 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.

### **PRIORITY 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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