



## **2020 POWER Conference Call for Abstracts**

### **Call for Abstracts for Oral Presentations**

The Wichita State University School of Social Work and the POWER Conference Committee are soliciting proposals for presentation at the 17<sup>th</sup> annual POWER Conference March 5 - 6, 2020. Presenting at this annual conference is a great opportunity to educate your peers on your area of expertise. The deadline for proposal submissions is August 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Our conference will be held at the Kansas Star Event Center in Mulvane, Kansas.

### **Conference Audience**

The audience for the conference includes social workers, marriage and family therapists, addictions professionals, counselors, psychologists, mental health professionals, graduate and undergraduate students, and other community and nonprofit service providers. They work in health care, mental health, colleges, private practice, schools, correction centers, agencies, military and government, just to name a few. Our conference not only invites professionals from the Wichita area, but also from across the state and the surrounding region.

### **Conference Theme**

The theme for the 2020 conference is, The 12 Grand Challenges for Social Work. “The 12 Grand Challenges for Social Work” is a groundbreaking initiative to champion social progress powered by science. The challenges are:

- Ensure healthy development for all youth
- Close the health gap
- Stop family violence
- Advance long and productive lives
- Eradicate social isolation
- End homelessness
- Create special responses to a changing environment
- Harness technology for social good
- Promote smart decarceration
- Reduce extreme economic inequality
- Build financial capability for all
- Achieve equal opportunity and justice

Today our society faces serious, interrelated, and large-scale challenges—violence, substance abuse, environmental degradation, injustice, isolation, and inequality. We need social workers’ unique blend of scientific knowledge and caring practice more than ever. Together, The 12 Grand Challenges for Social Work define a far-reaching social agenda, promoting:

- Individual and family well-being

- A stronger social fabric, and
- A just society that fights exclusion and marginalization, creates a sense of belonging, promotes trust, and offers pathways for social and economic progress

Proposals for this conference should be developed in a way that will provide attendees with specialized knowledge in one of The 12 Grand Challenges for Social Work (listed above). We are seeking sessions that help to expand attendees' knowledge of these challenges and how they can utilize their current practice into meeting those challenges.

Submissions are reviewed on criteria as identified in the evaluative rubric. All submissions are notified via email of their status of approval in September 2019. If accepted for presentation, you are giving permission for your abstract to be utilized in conference marketing materials, in print, video and on social media. Incomplete proposals will not be considered.

Proposals can be submitted one of two ways:

1. Electronically at this link (preferred): <https://bit.ly/2Kj3qNj>
2. By completing this form and emailing to Lauren Fontarum, Conference Coordinator, at [lauren.fontarum@wichita.edu](mailto:lauren.fontarum@wichita.edu)

### **We Need You**

The 12 Grand Challenges for Social Work are for you, about you, and will not succeed without you. Everyone—in social work and in related fields—has a role. Everyone in social work—students, researchers, practitioners, faculty members and universities—can take part. Our success depends on you!

Thank you for your dedication to serve the social work profession and for making the upcoming conference an amazing experience for social workers within our communities!

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Call for Abstracts Submission Form**

**Title of Presentation:**

**Abstract (not to exceed 50 words):**

**Description of Presentation (300 words):**

**How will you interactively engage with participants in your session?**

**Learning Objectives:**

*List three clear, concise and measurable learning objectives that describe what the participant will learn by attending this session. Objectives should describe the knowledge, skills and/or aptitudes the participant will be able to demonstrate by the end of the session.*

Learning Objective 1:

Learning Objective 2:

Learning Objective 3:

**Which two Grand Challenge themes (listed on information preference page) best fits your proposal?**

- ☐ Ensure healthy development for all youth
- ☐ Close the health gap
- ☐ Stop family violence
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**Preferred Length of Presentation:**

- ☐ One 50-minute “Hot Topic”
- ☐ Two-hour expanded session

**Presenter Information:*****Speaker 1***

First name:

Last name:

Professional Degree(s), Licenses, or Certifications:

Job Title:

Organization Affiliation:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

**Is Speaker 1 a student?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

**If yes, what type of student is Speaker 1?**

☐ Graduate

☐ Undergraduate

**If yes, what is Speaker 1's degree area?**

**Speaker 1 Biography (100-150 words):**

*Please attach Speaker 1's resume to this document.*

**Is there a second author and/or presenter?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

***Speaker 2***

First name:

Last name:

Professional Degree(s), Licenses, or Certifications:

Job Title:

Organization Affiliation:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

**Is Speaker 2 a student?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**If yes, what type of student is Speaker 2?**

- ☐ Graduate
- ☐ Undergraduate

**If yes, what is Speaker 2's degree area?**

**Speaker 2 Biography (100-150 words):**

***Please attach Speaker 2's resume to this document.***

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**Call for Abstracts Reviewer Rubric**

<i>Review Summary</i>	<b>0 points</b>	<b>1 point</b>	<b>2 points</b>	<b>Rating</b>
<i>Alignment</i>	The proposal does not align to one or more of the 12 Challenges conference theme.	The proposal partially aligns to one or more of the 12 Challenges conference theme.	The proposal clearly aligns to one or more of the 12 Challenges conference theme.	
<i>Interest to Conference attendees</i>	The proposal will be of no interest to attendees.	The proposal will be of some interest to attendees.	The proposal will be of great interest to attendees.	
<i>Contributions to social work education, practice, research, policy or theory</i>	The proposal includes few elements of innovative research, knowledge, or ideas for practice.	The proposal includes some elements of innovative research, knowledge, or ideas for practice.	The proposal includes clear elements of innovative research, knowledge, or ideas for practice.	
<i>Engagement</i>	Presentation description does not include a clear proposal for engaging audience members.	Presentation description includes a limited proposal for engaging audience members.	Presentation description includes a strong proposal for engaging audience members.	
<i>Overall Quality of Proposal</i>	The proposal includes many grammar mistakes is unclear as to the purpose of the presentation.	The proposal includes few grammar mistakes and a somewhat clear purpose of the presentation.	The proposal contains a well-written account of the presentation and is clearly connected to the conference criteria.	
			<i>Total score out of 10</i>	
<i>Comments on Review</i>				