

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS/PROPOSALS

2024 CSUA 2nd Summit on Substance Use Stigma Reduction

September 26, 2024

9:00am-4:00pm

Penn State Harrisburg

Cub Events Room

Middletown, PA.

We are pleased to extend an invitation for you and your organization to participate in the Summit on Stigma Reduction Toward Substance Use. The event will take place in person on September 26, 2024. This in-person interdisciplinary event will bring together practitioners and scholars from a range of fields (e.g., public health, government and public policy, psychology, criminal justice, social work) to consider research, policy, and practice around the reduction of stigma as it relates to substance use. We invite abstract submissions for 10-minute oral presentations for two different tracks: (1) research on examining and addressing stigma toward substance use; and (2) community-based programs or initiatives using evidence-based approaches to addresses substance use related stigma.

This event is supported by generous contributions from the [Penn State Consortium on Substance Use and Addiction](#) and [The Douglas W. Pollock Center for Addiction Outreach and Research](#).

Research Abstract Guidelines:

- Abstracts should be a maximum of 400 words and include a title and four sections: a) Introduction/Background, b) Methods, c) Results, and d) Discussion. For all contributing authors, please include full name, position/job title, affiliation, and contact information including phone number and email address. Please include three (3) keywords that relate to the topic, practice setting, and/or target audience. Author information and keywords are not included in the 400-word count.

Community-Based Practices Addressing Substance Use Related Stigma Guidelines:

- Abstracts should be a maximum of 400 words and include a title and sections: a) overview of the program or initiative, b) explanation of how the program/initiative addresses substance use-related stigma; c) evidence of impact from the program. For each contributor, please include full name, position/job title, affiliation, and contact information including phone number and email address. Please include three (3)

keywords that relate to the program/initiative focal area, practice setting, and/or target audience. Author information and keywords are not included in the 400-word count.

Special Sessions and Panels:

- Abstracts can be submitted in the form of a special session or panel. Special sessions and panels are specifically aimed at providing related research, community initiatives and programs, or a combination of research and community practices that are best discussed together. Special session or panel abstracts should include a) a title and short summary of the issues to be discussed, b) rationale for inclusion of the topic in a special session/panel, c) full name, position/job title, affiliation, and contact information including phone number and email address, and qualifications of participants, d) confirmation that all of session/panel participants' approval has been obtained, and e) indication of target audience: researchers, practitioners, or both. Please include three (3) keywords that relate to the topic, practice setting, and/or target audience. Sections a and b should not exceed 400 words total. Sections c, d, e, and keywords are not included in the 400-word count.

Review Process and Notification:

The call for abstracts/proposals is open and will close on August 1, 2024. Please submit your abstract to the Microsoft form linked [HERE](#). Each submission will be reviewed by three (3) reviewers and the final decision will be made by the conference chair. Notifications will be sent by August 15, 2024, accepted abstracts will be presented in breakout sessions during the Summit. Breakout sessions are designed to allow for three (3) 10-minute presentations followed by a panel discussion and will conclude with questions and comments from the audience. Submissions will be reviewed and selected for presentation based on relevance to the goals of the Summit: reducing stigma surrounding substance use disorders.

Contact: For questions, please contact Sharon Cole at sab143@psu.edu.