

Call for Workshop Proposals to Present at  
NASW-NYC's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Social Work in the City Conference for the Profession

## **Walking the Walk: Social Work Practice in Action**

Wednesday, June 5 and Thursday, June 6, 2024  
Virtual/Online Conference

The theme for the 2024 NASW-NYC annual continuing education conference is "Walking the Walk: Social Work Practice in Action." This theme embodies the essence of what it means to be a social worker and has been carefully chosen to inspire, educate, and empower social work professionals to put their knowledge into practice, effecting real change in the lives of those they serve.

In the field of social work, words are powerful, but actions speak louder. By putting social work principles into action, we can make a significant impact on the well-being of the individuals, families, and communities we serve. This year's theme serves as a call to action challenging social workers to not just discuss best practices but to actively engage in them, fostering personal and professional growth to harness the potential our participants have for positive change while responding to the evolving political landscape.

In these challenging times, "Walking the Walk: Social Work Practice in Action" encapsulates the heart of social work itself – the commitment to making a tangible difference in the lives of those in need. Join us in this call to action for social work professionals to not only talk about change but to actively lead the way. Turn your knowledge and passion into transformative action by joining our community of practice and learning, with this conference, how to walk your walk!

### **Qualifications**

NASW-NYC invites presenters of **all education levels** to propose a workshop. Please note, however, that presenters must have extensive experience (through work or research) in the workshop topic they will be teaching, and if the workshop is **clinical-related**, there must be **at least one LCSW presenter available**.

While all workshop proposals are welcome, NASW-NYC will strongly consider presentations that can provide a holistic lens across macro, meso/mezzo, and micro levels relevant to this year's

theme. Further, NASW-NYC encourages all presentations to include a lens that demonstrates respect, appreciation, and knowledge of **race, diversity, oppression, and intersectionality** as it is related to their topic area. NASW-NYC encourages presenters to review [NASW's Social Justice Priorities](#) to ensure collaborative alignment with the Association's vision for the social work profession.

## Submission Guidelines

We ask that interested presenters submit a **2-hour** proposal that can align to one of the following (*add number here*) tracks:

- Administration/Management/Leadership/Ethics
- Advocacy/Policy/Community Organizing
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (i.e. LGBTQIAAPP+, anti-racism, anti-oppression, immigration, ability status)
- Mental and Behavioral Health (i.e. clinical, addictions (CASACs))
- Social Problems (i.e. homelessness and housing, poverty, natural disaster related)
- Specific Practice Areas (i.e. children and families, aging, international social work, military/veterans, private practice, schools)

Workshops should:

- Provide attendees with practical tools, strategies, and interventions that can be applied immediately in social work practice.
- Encourage social workers to reflect on their own practice, identifying areas for improvement and personal growth, with a heightened awareness of the legal context.
- Explore how social work practice can actively contribute to addressing systemic inequities and advancing social justice causes, even in the wake of legal challenges.
- Empower attendees to become advocates for change in their communities by sharing success stories and innovative approaches to social work practice.

Potential presenters are asked to consider whether their topics can be generalized and expanded to be of interest to many.

Workshop descriptions and presenter qualifications must meet the requirements of the New York State Education Department, Office for the Profession ([found here](#)).

- Workshop proposals must include: *workshop title, workshop description, workshop topic area, educational objectives, short presenter bios, headshots, and updated CV/resume.*

- There is a limit of **three presenters** per presentation. All communications will be sent to the primary presenter (who submitted the proposal), and it is the responsibility of the primary presenter to convey information to their co-presenters.
- The names of all presenters must be submitted with the proposal along with a CV/resume and headshot for each presenter. Presenters may not change once the proposal is submitted without prior authorization.

## **Presenter Compensation**

There is no monetary compensation for presentations or for any other expenses associated with the presentation.

The presentation may make you eligible to receive continuing education credits. Eligibility depends on whether the presentation is new or **substantially** different from what you have done before, as per NYS guidelines.

Presenters who would like to attend the conference, in addition to their own workshop, will be able to register at a 50% discount.

If there are any questions, please contact *Linda Lee* at [llee.naswnyc@socialworkers.org](mailto:llee.naswnyc@socialworkers.org)

**[CLICK TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL](#)**

**ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 11:59 PM ET ON  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023**

**ONLY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

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