

Taking it from the Street to the Session

Transforming Care 2016 Conference

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Today's Talk

- Discuss components of overall application
- Focus on a few key areas
- Discuss collaboration ideas
- Troubleshoot actual applications

Transforming Care

- This event evolved as a result of the work of two Ohio-based coalitions. The Ohio AIDS Coalition introduced the Ohio Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS in 1997 and the Central Ohio LGBTQ Health Coalition introduced the Central Ohio LGBTQ Health Equity Conference in 2015. For the first time these two events will come together to expand the mission of both conferences.
- Transforming Care will bring together over 450 activists, academics, community members, health and social service professionals and others interested in reducing health disparities in the LGBTQ and HIV/AIDS community.

Why this session?

- The Transforming Care conference aims to bring together many communities in one conference to present (and celebrate!) ALL the voices that are important to our community's health.

Call for Abstract

- <http://transformingcareconference.com/abstracts/>
- Standardized format for evaluation of many things, including:
 - Conference content, experience, value (actually 2 of them!)
 - CEUs
 - Funding requirements

The basics

- Title: short, sweet, to the point.
- Methods: typically 'discussion, slides, activities' but don't be afraid to be creative!
- Equipment Needs: keep it simple!
- Description: again, keep simple

Qualifications & Contributions

- Most important point – now is NOT the time/place to be modest.
- All experience is important
- List all trainings you have had
- Tell us about all the awards/recognition you have
- This could also be a comprehensive list of classes/students you have developed/taught.
- Make note of activism and excitement vs indoctrination and proselytizing.
- Fair balanced presentation of ideas for participants to decide course of action.

Objectives

- For 60 minute sessions = 3 – 5
- Bloom's Taxonomy helps determine 'level of audience'
 - Knowledge, Comprehension, Application, Analysis, Synthesis, Evaluation
- Measurable:
 - Understand Bloom's Taxonomy vs List Bloom's Taxonomy

Evaluating Your Session

- Starts with objectives
- Includes formal and informal 'data' gathering
- Consider a strengths-based, empowering approach.

Collaboration

- Strengthens application
- Reach out to Assistant Professors
- Put together a group
- 'Recycle' course assignments/workplace duties

Next Steps

- Reach out to conference organizers (and me!)
- Ask for help, start a conversation
- Don't be afraid to google for help
- Social Work, Education, and Public Health are great places to start

Thank You!

- Thank you for coming to the session today.
- We hope to see applications next year!
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