



Call for Workshop Abstracts!

Background

In 2006, a broad coalition of community organizations, including Equality California and the Transgender Law Center, hosted over 100 people at the first Transgender Leadership Summit in Los Angeles to network, build skills, and strategize about the direction of the transgender equality movement in California. The 2007 conference, also in L.A., grew to more than 200 participants. In 2008 the conference moved to Berkeley in Northern California, and saw another spike in attendance with over 300 activists, allies and transgender people attending 2.5 days of workshops, plenary sessions, and networking opportunities. The 2008 conference attendees were 53% self-identified people of color, ranged in age from 14 to 65, and included a wide array of gender identities, the vast majority of whom identified as transgender. The fourth summit will be March 27-29, 2009 in San Diego, California.

Theme

The 2009 conference theme is “Stonewall to Today: Building Powerful Transgender Communities”. We recognize the importance of creating a space for transgender people and their allies to learn how to advocate for their communities through workshops, skill-building, networking, and leadership development opportunities. **We invite providers of all types, students, community members, and researchers to submit abstracts on topics related to transgender leadership development, including:**

Activism/Advocacy/Social Justice	Immigration Issues
Building Coalitions with Communities of Faith	Inclusive Communities
Capacity Building	Interrupting Oppression
Coalition Building	Intersections with other Movements/Issues
Community Building	Leadership Development
Community Organizing	Legal Issues
Economic Development	Personal Empowerment
Employment Protections	Prisoner Rights/Criminal Justice Issues
Health Care Access	Safe Schools/Safe Bathrooms
Housing/Safe Shelters/Safe Homes	Transgender Community History

Presentation Format

Abstract Submissions are being accepted for:

- Workshops – skills-based interactive sessions that incorporate participants into the learning/teaching.
- Caucuses – open dialogue on selected topics where participants can equally share in the discussion.

Workshops will be 60, 90, or 120 minutes in length. We strongly encourage workshops that are organized and facilitated by multiple presenters who reflect the diversity of CA’s transgender communities (including presenter pairs/groups including a variety of ages, ethnicities, gender identities, geographies, experience levels, etc.).

Workshop Application

Please include the following information:

PRIMARY CONTACT (Presenter 1)

Primary Contact: _____ Best time to contact? _____

Primary Contact Email: _____

Primary Contact phone number(s) _____

PRESENTERS

Workshop/Caucus presenter(s):

Presenter 1: (Primary Contact)

Name: _____ City/State: _____

Gender Identity: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Age: ____ Are you a (check) ____ Family member/SOFFA ____ Ally ____ Member of Transgender Community

Organizational Affiliation (if applicable): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Presenter 2:

Name: _____ City/State: _____

Gender Identity: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Age: ____ Are you a (check) ____ Family member/SOFFA ____ Ally ____ Member of Transgender Community

Organizational Affiliation (if applicable): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Presenter 3 (if applicable):

Name: _____ City/State: _____

Gender Identity: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Age: ____ Are you a (check) ____ Family member/SOFFA ____ Ally ____ Member of Transgender Community

Organizational Affiliation (if applicable): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Presenter 4 (if applicable):

Name: _____ City/State: _____

Gender Identity: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Age: ____ Are you a (check) ____ Family member/SOFFA ____ Ally ____ Member of Transgender Community

Organizational Affiliation (if applicable): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

SESSION DETAILS

Type of presentation (workshop or caucus?): _____

Workshop Title: _____

Workshop Summary (50 words or less) and Intended Audience (general audience, new community members, emerging grassroots activists, leaders of grassroots organizations, families, allies, specific communities): _____

Workshop Goals (what will participants get out of this workshop?): _____

How is the workshop relevant to transgender leadership development? _____

How is the workshop interactive/participatory (asking participants questions, breakout small group discussion, brainstorming activity, skill practice, simulation exercise, etc.): _____

Workshop Topic (mark all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Activism/Advocacy/Social Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Coalitions with Communities of Faith | <input type="checkbox"/> Inclusive Communities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capacity Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Interrupting Oppression |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coalition Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Intersections with other Movements/Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Organizing | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Issues/Safe Schools/Safe Bathrooms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Empowerment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Protections | <input type="checkbox"/> Prisoner Rights/Criminal Justice Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Access | <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender Community History |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing/Safe Shelters/Safe Homes | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Any additional workshop details : _____

Audio/Visual Equipment Requests (Be as specific as possible and an A/V member will contact you. we will do our best to accommodate your AV needs, but access to equipment is limited): _____

PROGRAM DETAILS

75 word or less bio of Presenter 1 : _____

75 word or less bio of Presenter 2 : _____

75 word or less bio of Presenter 3 (if applicable) : _____

75 word or less bio of Presenter 4 (if applicable) : _____

In addition to submitting your proposal, do please also register for the conference. Thank you.
Please email abstract or questions to workshopscomm@yahoo.com.

Abstract submission deadline is Friday, January 30th.