Registration is now open for CHIPTS HIV Next Generation Conference on Friday, January 28, 2022. The goal of this conference is to support the next generation of HIV researchers, HIV prevention and treatment practitioners, and service providers to work towards an end to HIV/AIDS through networking and sharing visions for future priorities.

We welcome participation from all Southern California stakeholders and partners working to advance HIV prevention and treatment programs, policies, education, and research. The intended audience:

- Community Based Organizations, AIDS Services Organization, Clinic and Public Health Staff
- Community, Patient and Client Advocates
- Students and Trainees
- Early-Stage to Established Investigators

The theme of this year’s conference is “Resilience and Risk: Changing Paradigms”

We encourage abstracts on this theme and any of the sub-themes below to create a shared vision of priorities and partnerships to make transformational impacts on HIV prevention and treatment that are based upon CHIPTS’ four-level (behavioral, biomedical, technological, structural) framework for HIV prevention and care.

- Health Disparities and Inequities
- Homelessness, Housing and Economic Insecurity
- Mental Health Disorders and Substance Abuse
- Stigma and Discrimination
- Co-Morbidities and Co-Infections
- Biomedical Prevention (PrEP/PEP)
- Continuums of Care and Prevention
Abstracts that address social and structural determinants of health (e.g. homelessness, stigma), resilience, and protective factors to improve HIV health outcomes, and abstracts that explore the impact of disruptors (such as COVID-19) on HIV prevention, substance use, and/or mental health services (e.g., expansion of telehealth, self-testing, etc.) for communities affected by HIV are strongly encouraged.

5 Ways to Participate:
1. Attend: Participate in the conference to learn, share, and network.
2. Present: Share program and research experiences and findings in oral or poster presentations.
3. Mentor: Senior researchers and staff provide feedback on abstract drafts prior to final submission.
4. Review: Conduct peer review of abstracts for oral and poster presentations.
5. Learn: Earn up to 5 hours of Continuing Education Credits for Nurses, LCSWs, LMFTs, LPCCs, LEP & Pharmacists * Pharmacists need to confirm CE information with their boards

Important Dates

Submit Pre-submission Abstracts Deadline: Monday, September 20, 2021
Submit Final Abstracts Deadline: Monday, October 25, 2021
Register and Volunteer Deadline: Tuesday, October 26, 2021

More Information

Visit the CHIPTS Website to Register and Submit your Abstract
Website URL: https://chipts.ucla.edu/hiv-next-generation-conference-2022/

Questions?

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