CHIPTS HIV Next Generation Conference - December 2022

Call for Participation

Abstract submission and registration are now open for the CHIPTS HIV Next Generation Conference on Friday, December 2, 2022. The conference is free to attend and will be held in-person at UCLA Covel Commons - 330 De Neve Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90095.

The goal of this conference is to support the next generation of HIV researchers, HIV prevention and treatment practitioners, and service providers working towards an end to HIV/AIDS through networking and sharing visions for future priorities.

The conference theme is “Implementation Science for HIV Prevention and Treatment to End the Epidemics.”

We welcome participation from all Southern California, national and global stakeholders and partners working to advance HIV prevention and treatment programs, policies, education, and research. The intended audience are CBO, ASO, clinic and public health department staff, community, patient and client advocates, students and trainees, and early-stage to established investigators.

Abstracts:

The conference will feature oral and poster presentations by faculty, students, and emerging researchers. 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
- Implementation Science
- Model Partnerships and Integrated Services
- COVID-19
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 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. Abstracts from global and local research projects are also encouraged.

We plan to host an in-person conference, but still encourage all applicants to submit an abstract regardless of geographical region. We will continue to monitor developments on COVID-19 and keep the safety of our participants as top priority in decision-making.

**Abstract Submission Guidelines:**

To guide your abstract submission, abstracts should be between 300-600 words and feature the sections: Title, Background, Methods, Results and Conclusion

**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 4 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, August 15, 2022
Submit Final Abstracts Deadline: Monday, October 3, 2022
Abstract Acceptance Notification Deadline: Monday, October 24, 2022
Register and Volunteer Deadline: Monday, October 31, 2022

**More Information**

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

**Questions?** For questions or comments, please contact Damilola Jolayemi at ojolayemi@mednet.ucla.edu