CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS:
12th Annual Palliative Care Social Work Conference
Re-imagining Palliative Care: Interprofessional Practice for Better Outcomes
Thursday, April 30th, 2020
Tivoli Student Union, Downtown Denver, CO

Our Keynote Speakers are Cambia Health Foundation Sojourns Scholars!
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We are “Re-Imagining” our structure this year! Based on conference evaluation feedback, there will be invited speakers to conduct in-depth afternoon training sessions on requested topics (to be announced soon) and there will be a separate poster presentation session. **Please consider proposing a poster presentation and receive 50% off your registration, ideas are below!** Advanced practitioners, new practitioners and students are welcome to submit. Poster templates and tips on a 5-minute “elevator speech” to the crowd will be provided!

**Suggested Poster Presentation Topics (but not limited to):**

- Innovative clinical practices in Palliative Care (e.g. art therapy, complimentary medicine, human-animal bond)
- New ideas for productive inter-professional team practice.
- Emerging or evolving health care policies and their impact on palliative care practice, e.g. Triple Aim in Health Care; Social Determinants of Health.
- Improving communication across palliative care providers; and with our patients/families.
- Improving safe and effective team practice for pain interventions during the age of opioid crisis management including use of Cannabis products.
- Alternative Models for Caregiving
- Whole person care; including complementary practices.
- Cultivating hope and peace with unexpected or traumatic end of life (EOL) – e.g.: complicated grief or barriers to EOL; and models for Trauma Stewardship for all: patients and providers.
- Specific client populations or topic areas (spirituality, minority populations, pediatrics, homeless, LGBTQ, elderly, individuals with pre-existing physical and/or cognitive disabilities).
- Updates on or practice considering Medical Aid in Dying
- Educating/advocating for workplace support and engagement; developing infrastructure for leadership use of evidence-based criteria for skills and competencies.

**Successful Proposals Will Exhibit:**

- 2 to 3 learning objectives focused on how the attendee could improve their practice after viewing your poster
- Customization for a palliative care and hospice social work and other allied health practitioner audience
- Relevance to clinical practice or policy impacting patients facing serious and life-threatening illness and their supports.
- Evidence-based approaches incorporating culturally informed practice and applicable tools

**Proposal Guidelines and Submission Deadlines:**

- Submit a two-page word or PDF document including:
  - Presentation title
  - Learning objectives
  - Presenter(s) name, credentials, agency or academic affiliations, short biography, and contact information
  - 200-word summary of what will be covered background of the issue or clinical practice, explanation of the issue or clinical practice, and why it is important for future practice. *Poster presenters receive a 50% discount on the conference registration. No honorarium, no travel paid.
- **Deadline:** Submit to Lupe Vargas (gvargas7@msudenver.edu) by February 16th 11:59pm
- Acceptance notifications and poster instructions will be sent out by March 1st.
- Attendance confirmation in the form of paid registration required by March 15th.
- Attendees will bring posters to display on the date of the conference, April 30th, 2019.

Would your organization like to be a recognized **sponsor for this event**? Please contact us at palliativesocialworkconference@gmail.com with questions and to commit to your sponsorship today! Event Coordination done by the Student Association of Social Workers at Metropolitan State University of Denver. Proceeds will go towards student social work professional development and education.