



Regional Conference – San Antonio, Texas – December 5-8, 2018

Call for Presenters

CONFERENCE THEME: WHAT WORKS – JUNTOS PODEMOS

We are seeking dynamic change-agents leading high impact projects in their local communities to present at the 2018 What Works Regional Meeting this year. The event's theme is *Juntos Podemos (Together We Can)*. Far more than a rallying call, the theme lays out a vision for sustainable project development. Our goal is to align the synergy in our network from the grassroots level upward and identify project areas where multiple chapters can join forces to make a lasting difference.

Call for Proposals - Overview

Thank you for your interest in submitting a proposal (for a one-hour session) to the 2018 *What Works Conference – Juntos Podemos!*

We encourage Partners Chapters and other affiliated organizations committed to connecting, serving and changing lives in the Americas to submit session presentation proposals that:

- Demonstrate proven results in program development.
- Highlight effective, systemic, and sustainable practices and processes for designing and executing programs
- Share program innovations building toward future success based on important emerging trends in the field.
- Provide practical, replicable, and adaptable tools and resources.
- Offer fresh perspectives, models, and strategies for the Partners' network to adopt.

Submission Guidelines

1. Read the Call for Presentations – Submission Guidelines carefully.
2. Discuss and refine your presentation proposal with your colleagues.
3. Review the questions in the proposal form (copied below) so that you know what content questions will be asked.
4. Prepare and copy edit your submission proposal answers and save a copy as a document for your records.
5. Submit your proposal to Texas Partners via email at tpoaconference@gmail.com by July 15, 2018. Not the following in your email:
 - Subject Line: Should be the "Title of your presentation"
 - Email Body: Should include the full name and contact information of the person who submitted the proposal as well as the name of the Chapter or organization you represent.
 - Attachments: a PDF version of your completed proposal form

Requirements

- Complete one proposal submission for each session your Chapter or organization is proposing.
- An individual may appear as a presenter or convener on no more than two applications.
- Texas Partners reserves the right to combine similar sessions and edit titles and descriptions if needed.
- Due to scheduling constraints, we are not able to honor requests for specific time slots.
- Prior to submitting your application, make sure to confirm the participation of all your speakers. Speaker substitutions are discouraged.
- Please submit your proposal by the June 15th deadline.

Key Dates and Deadlines

- The proposal submission deadline is **July 15, 2018**.
- Notifications will be sent no later than **August 4, 2018**.
- The primary presenter will receive a \$50 discount on the conference fee; each presenter is required to register and pay the conference registration fee by **August 31, 2018**.