

# 2022 Unity Conference

## Call for Presentations

The National Association of Community Health Workers presents the Unity Conference on August 3-4, 2022. This year's theme is Community Health Workers: The Past, Present, and Future of Community Care. We invite you to submit an application to become a session presenter.

We are seeking presentations from Community Health Workers (CHWs) including Community Health Representatives (CHRs) and Promotores de Salud. We encourage presentations from Allies and Community Organizations to include at minimum one CHW/CHR/Promotores de Salud on the presentation team.

We're excited to hear from you! Please share your knowledge, experience, skills, and abilities!

A few recommended topics – you must select no more than two topics for your presentation

- Community Health Workers (CHWs) resolving social determinants of health
- CHWs collaborating with community organizations, health systems, and other key stakeholders in providing better care and service to the community
- CHWs implementing best practices and/or models of care
- CHWs providing support and services through COVID-19
- Tribal Nation learnings and demonstration models for CHW
- Capacity building strategies
- Effective mental health and wellness strategies
- Cultural competency workshops
- Negotiating salary and career pathways
- Policy, Advocacy and Research that impacts the CHW profession
- Highlighting the future of Community Health Work

Session presenters will present workshop sessions lasting a total of one hour including Q&A. Please note that workshops are scheduled for August 3rd and 4th between 1 pm-4 pm PST (4-7 pm EST). Please ensure you are available during these dates and times as final scheduling will not be available until June 24th. Please hold August 3rd and 4th between 1 pm-4 pm PST (4-7 pm EST). on your calendar before applying.

For examples of last year's workshops, visit <https://nachwunity.org/conference-videos/>

### Know before you apply:

1. Your primary audience are CHW members and Ally members of supporting Allies of National Association of Community Health Workers.
2. Session presenters must include at least one community health worker presenter.
3. There are a total of 15 workshop sessions each 1 hour in length with an average audience size of about 100-150 attendees.
4. Your topic, bio and headshot will be promoted through NACHW social media, website, and a printed agenda shipped to all attendees.
5. Each workshop session **will** be recorded, and recordings may be distributed by NACHW as future educational material and marketing promotion. Your submission of presentation materials after you have been confirmed as a presenter gives consent to NACHW to record and distribute the conference presentation and slide deck(s).
6. Your application will be reviewed by a selection committee and committee member may contact you with further questions.
7. All requested documentation and draft presentation must be uploaded by June 10th. If selected, there will be an opportunity to edit presentation and provide an updated file prior to conference workshop session.
8. You must have access to a computing device with web camera, speakers, high speed broadband access or ethernet access. It is highly recommended that your computing device is directly ethernet connected versus using a wireless connection.

Any questions, please contact [unityconference@nachw.org](mailto:unityconference@nachw.org)

### Dates to know:

- Applications open: May 6th
- Applications due: June 10th
- Applicants notified: June 17<sup>th</sup>
- Speakers receive final schedule: June 24th
- Conference: August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

**Please complete your application by 11:59 pm EST on June 10th, 2022.**

### Here's what you will be asked to provide in your application:

- Name of Applicant:
- Name of Organization:
- Website of Organization:

- Applicant Contact information: Phone, Email, Address, Social Media handles, etc.
- Additional Speakers: Phone, Email, Address, Social Media handles, etc.
- Applicant Bio: (250 limit word count)
- Topic Title: (Maximum 20 Words)
- Session Abstract/ Description: (Maximum 200 Words)
- Session Objectives (What will attendees learn?) Please begin the description of each learning objective with a VERB)
- How is this topic related to our theme of the Past, Present, and Future of Community Care? (Maximum 200 words)
- Please describe how you will create an interactive and highly engaging environment for your workshop attendees in a virtual space. For reference, you will have the following functionality/tools to incorporate into your workshop: Presenter audio and video, chat function, screen sharing, live polling. (Maximum 200 words)
- Upload headshot: (.jpg file)
- Optional: Upload draft presentation: (.ppt file)

### **How to Apply:**

Please email the completed application to [unityconference@nachw.org](mailto:unityconference@nachw.org) with the subject line, "Call for Presentations Unity 2022."

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We look forward to your application!