Proposal Form

Proposals due: September 26, 2014

Proposals for the 2015 conference should address how presenters will connect to reproductive rights and justice; include concrete take-aways, new information, or action items participants will gain; and describe how the presenters became and are currently involved with the issues. Proposals should acknowledge the intersection of movements and oppressions with reproductive justice.

We accept three different types of proposals:

**Presentations** are typically 10-15 minutes in length. We usually combine three or four presentations on related topics to build intersectional panels with adequate time for discussion. Describe your topic, how it connects to reproductive justice, your background, and what you hope participants will gain from your presentation. If accepted, we will work with you and connect you with other speakers working on related topics to create a panel.

**Interactive workshops** are generally 1 ½ hours long and are submitted by one or more people who have an intersectional, interactive presentation or training to share. Workshops take many formats – from know-your-rights sessions, to media trainings, to arts or performance workshops, to organizing strategy sessions. Check out last year’s workshops for an idea of the range of possibilities. If you are submitting a proposal for an interactive workshop, please describe the goals and take-aways for the session and provide contact and biographical information for all of the presenters. We favor sessions that are truly interactive and emphasize skill-building, generative sessions over panel discussions. If you are interested in speaking on a panel, please submit your individual work as a “Presentation” and we will match you with other speakers to create a panel.

**Strategic action sessions** are generally 1 ½ hours long and provide a space for activists to learn from each other’s organizing work and share strategies, successes, and challenges. Examples of past strategy sessions include Abortion Access in Massachusetts, Organizing in Red States, Funding the Movement, Trans-Inclusive Movement Building, and many more.

All proposals should be engaging and dynamic, and should strive to be accessible to a diverse audience of both emerging leaders and long-time activists. We strive to create a conference program that reflects the diversity of our communities and movements. We may offer suggestions for alternate speakers if your proposal lacks diversity, and will work with you to confirm a final speaker lineup.
There are also places on the proposal form to indicate if you would like to participate in the conference in other ways – by framing and moderating a panel; facilitating a caucus space; sharing arts, performance, or media-making skills; or blogging about the conference. Please let us know about the community-building skills you have to share!

**About this worksheet**

Information that must be provided on the form is marked with an asterisk (*).

To submit the form, please enter your information on the form: [http://clpp.hampshire.edu/2015-conference-proposal-form](http://clpp.hampshire.edu/2015-conference-proposal-form)

*Please note: you cannot submit your work in this form. Please submit using the link above. We have provided this worksheet for your planning.*

If you have questions, please contact us at clpp@hampshire.edu.

**Presentation/workshop name:** *

*If your proposal is accepted, this is the title that will be printed in the program.* Please be creative and descriptive!

**Proposal Information**

Type of proposal – please choose one: *

- □ presentation – 10-15 minutes
- □ interactive workshop – 90 minutes
- □ strategic action session – 90 minutes

What are the intersecting issues that your presentation or workshop will explore? *

*Please be specific and concise, ie “abortion rights,” “media,” “prisons and criminalization,” etc. Below you will describe your session and goals in more detail.*

**Goals / Take-Aways (75 word max):** *

*In 75 words or less, let us know the 3 concrete take-aways, new information, or action items participants will leave with.*

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**Description (150 word max):** *

*In 150 words or less please describe your session for potential participants in a way that is accessible and makes clear connections between the issues you are addressing and reproductive justice. If accepted, this is the session description that will be printed in the program (there will be an opportunity to make edits).*
Who is this session for? Please indicate what experience level you think will be necessary to get the most out of your session: *

☐ This is a 101-level session, geared at those who are new to reproductive justice issues. No prior knowledge necessary.
☐ This is a more advanced session, geared at those who have some experience in reproductive justice issues and movements. Some background knowledge/experience helpful.
☐ This session is engaging to anyone with an interest in reproductive justice, regardless of prior experience.

Has this workshop, presentation, or strategic action session been given before?: *

YES
NO

- If yes, please let us know where and when, and the name of the session or workshop:

Proposal Coordinator

The role of proposal coordinator is an important and significant one. CLPP will communicate directly with speakers about conference logistics like registration, travel, lodging, and other arrangements, but you will be responsible for ensuring that speakers in your session are prepared for their session, that they are in touch with one another and have planned their time together, and that they have all agreed to the session’s title and description.

A proposal coordinator may also serve as the session moderator/facilitator, may be a speaker in the session, or may have no speaking/presenting role in the session and just serves as a coordinator. If you are filling out this form on behalf of your proposal coordinator, please be sure they are aware of their responsibility.

Please indicate the proposal coordinator’s role in this session: *

☐ The proposal coordinator is organizing this session but will not be speaking in it
☐ The proposal coordinator is a speaker in this session
☐ The proposal coordinator is the moderator/facilitator of this session

Proposal coordinator name: *
What pronouns, if any, do you use? *
Organization:
Email address: *
Telephone: *
Street address:
City: *
State/Province: *
Country: *
Postal (zip) code: *
How did you hear about the request for proposals?: *

Proposal coordinator/Presenter Bio (100 word max): *
We want to know about you! Please make sure to include how your life, work, or academic experiences contribute to their presentation or workshop.

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Identity
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Please describe your social identities: *
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If you prefer not to provide the below information, please select the option "I decline to answer".

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- □ 21-30
- □ 31-40
- □ 41-50
- □ 51-60
- □ 61+
- □ I decline to answer

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- □ woman
- □ man
- □ None of these are accurate for me
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- □ Caribbean
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If you are a speaker/moderator in this session, where will you be traveling from? *

Can you or your organization cover your travel costs? *

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Do you have children, dependents, or a PCA that you will need to travel with? *

- YES
- NO

- Please describe:
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Are you also interested in leading a strategic action session, or framing and moderating another panel discussion on this topic?

A strategic action session or regional caucus provides time for participants to meet, network, share experiences and explore opportunities for shared strategies or future support. Panel moderators will help bring cohesion to panel discussions, by connecting all panelists beforehand and sharing out presentation subtopics, framing the general topic of discussion, introducing and timing each of the panelists, and facilitating a dialogue or a Question and Answer period with the session audience.

☐ strategic action session
☐ regional caucus
☐ moderate a panel

Please provide the following information for each presenter. Three sections are provided below. We have found that the strongest sessions have no more than four participants (including a moderator/facilitator), so please take that into account when planning your session.

Additional Presenter Information
Presenter name: *
What pronouns, if any, do you use? *
Contact info (email or phone): *
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