



Cultural Awareness and Healing Support Conference FOUR DIRECTIONS

Save-the-Date!
September 8-11, 2025

Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort - Suquamish, WA

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PRESENTER PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Dates: September 8-11, 2025, at Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort – Suquamish, WA
- Proposal Deadline: All proposals must be submitted by **May 30, 2025; 3:30 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time**
- Submissions: Email completed form to mlgreeley@evergreencpg.org
- Questions: Contact: Maureen Greeley – 360.352.6133 (Mon – Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. PT); mlgreeley@evergreencpg.org
- Acceptance: Notification of acceptance will be sent no later than June 10, 2025.
- Note:
 - Preconference Workshop sessions (September 8-9) are typically 2 to 4 hours and Main Conference Workshop sessions (September 10-11) are 60-90 minutes (including introductions, presentation, and question and answer period).
 - If multiple proposals with similar concepts are received, they may be asked to join a panel.
 - Panels will provide 25 minutes of time per speaker, plus Q & A. Panels will be limited to 3 presenters. A moderator may be assigned, if deemed necessary or beneficial.

Please provide the following information exactly as you would like it to appear in Conference materials. Should you be selected, the Conference Planning Committee will refer to this document when developing all conference materials and information. Only complete submissions will be considered.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Proposals will be reviewed by the Conference Planning Committee and evaluated with the following criteria foremost:

- Connection/Applicability to the Conference themes
- Originality and quality of the proposed session
- Diversity of Presenters
- Realistic allocation of time, including for discussion and Q & A
- Timeliness of the subject matter
- Clearly stated purpose and objectives
- Adaptability of ideas to a variety of setting

Session proposals should NOT be a “show and tell” but rather a focus on challenges, trends, and lessons learned, with ample time for discussion. Interactive presentations are encouraged, and traditional lecture-only presentations are strongly discouraged.

The Conference Planning Committee will have to choose among many proposals, some of which may be similar, and will seek balance among topics and areas of importance to the attendees. Proposals of equal merit cannot in all instances be selected when the result would be an imbalance in the conference’s overall coverage of topics, audiences, and regions. Priority will be assigned to proposals that demonstrate new ideas or methods or indicate a high level of knowledge and unique treatment of the topic.

Selected presenters or panelists (3 panelists per session maximum) will receive complimentary 2-day conference registration for the portion in which the speaker will be presenting their session (pre or main conference).



CALL FOR PRESENTATION SUBMISSION FORM

Please fill out the Presentation Submission form completely. If submitting more than one presentation, please copy and complete a Submission Form for each presentation. This form is available on our website at: <https://www.evergreencpg.org/training/in-person/four-directions/>

The *Four Directions* Cultural Awareness and Healing Support Conference will bring together experts in responsible gaming and problem gambling. This is a unique opportunity to interact with and reach a diverse group of public health, prevention, treatment, advocacy, recovery, research, regulatory, and industry professionals. Ensuring both greater awareness of and enhanced access to quality treatment and recovery supports that meet individual needs with cultural awareness and respect is crucial.

We invite you to apply to participate as a presenter. The conference will focus on the main track categories: Clinical/Behavioral Health, Prevention and Education, Advancing Behavioral Health Equity, Community and Culture, Recovery Support Services, Innovative Trends and Topics, and Responsible Gaming Policy.

The theme of the conference is *Honoring Our Past – Protecting Our Future*, and we are seeking timely, relevant, and fresh presentations that incorporate elements of this theme in areas such as:

- Advances in treatment including brief interventions, pharmaceutical trials, alternative therapies, co-occurring disorders, outcome studies, and research to practice;
- Honoring Traditional Healing Practices in diverse cultures and communities;
- Professional and clinical ethics in treatment, research, and prevention;
- New prevention programs and models;
- Developments in responsible gambling policy, programs, sports betting, legislation, and regulation;
- Advancing Behavioral Health Equity and access to quality prevention, treatment, and recovery services for all populations regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, age, socioeconomic status, or sexual orientation;
- Advances in treatment and support services for families impacted by gambling and gaming disorders;
- Advances in services that support long-term Recovery, including changes in Peer/Recovery Coach services;
- Gender responsive programs that support treatment, prevention, and community services;
- New developments, successes, and challenges in integrating gambling and gaming disorders into existing behavioral and mental health programs and services.

Please pick the conference track you believe your presentation best addresses:

- ☐ Clinical/Behavioral Health
- ☐ Prevention and Education
- ☐ Advancing Behavioral Health Equity
- ☐ Community and Culture
- ☐ Recovery Support Services
- ☐ Innovative Trends and Topics
- ☐ Responsible Gaming Policy

Please select the session type:

- ☐ Pre-conference session
 - ☐ 2-hour session
 - ☐ 4-hour session
- ☐ Main Conference session:
 - ☐ 60-minute session
 - ☐ 90-minute session
- ☐ Main Conference Panel

PRESENTATION TITLE (Please limit to 80 characters):

(Presentation titles should be descriptive of the content of the session. Presentation titles should be short and concise.)

PRESENTERS:

(Provide name, title, organization, and credentials. If multiple presenters or panel, please designate which presenter will be the main contact. Individuals submitting proposals with multiple speakers should contact everyone included in the proposal to verify their interest and commitment in participating BEFORE submitting this proposal.)

LEAD PRESENTER

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

The lead presenter listed above will be contacted for any questions and will be informed of the decision on the proposal.

Enter a SHORT biographical sketch (not more than 250 words) for the Lead Speaker. Include a few sentences containing biographical information that illustrates why the individual is qualified to speak on a specific topic.

PRESENTER TWO

Name

Title

Organization

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Email

Enter a SHORT biographical sketch (not more than 250 words) for this Speaker. Include a few sentences containing biographical information that illustrates why the individual is qualified to speak on a specific topic.

PRESENTER THREE

Name _____
Title _____
Organization _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Enter a SHORT biographical sketch (not more than 250 words) for this Speaker. Include a few sentences containing biographical information that illustrates why the individual is qualified to speak on a specific topic.

Who is/are the target audience(s) for your presentation?

PRESENTATION DESCRIPTION (500 words or less)

(Include a narrative or outline describing the major theme(s), challenges, lessons learned, successes and failures, application possibilities for participants, etc. that will be addressed in this session. Include learning objectives that detail what session participants will learn. Describe how your session will engage the audience.)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Describe the benefits to be gained by participating in your session. Please indicate at least three skills, ideas, procedures, etc. that attendees will take away from this presentation. For example: At the end of this session, participants will be able to ...

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS: List the methodologies that will be used for delivering your presentation. Include any ways you will encourage active learning, such as case study exercises, role playing, small group discussion, facilitated brainstorming, etc. You may also include any key learning aids to be distributed as handouts or resources.

ABSTRACT (50 words or less):

(This will be used within conference materials to promote your presentation to conference participants)

What fresh and unique information will you present or new insights will the audience receive?

Has this presentation been presented before (in whole or part) and for what audiences or conferences?

If possible, please list your last three speaking engagements (conferences, community events, in-service trainings, etc.) Include event, date, location, and presentation title.

1. Event _____
Date _____
Location _____
Presentation Title _____
2. Event _____
Date _____
Location _____
Presentation Title _____
3. Event _____
Date _____
Location _____
Presentation Title _____

PLEASE LIST TWO REFERENCES who have seen you present (in person or via live webinar) between May 2023 and May 2025, to a group of 35 or larger attendees. These should be references the Conference Planning Committee can contact. References should be able to attest to the applicant's expertise and instructional presentation skills.
(Include business contact: name, position, phone number, and/or email).

1. Name _____
Position _____
Phone _____
Email _____
2. Name _____
Position _____
Phone _____
Email _____

PLEASE LIST ANY SPECIAL AUDIO/VISUAL NEEDS or equipment you would need for your presentation.

Are you or any of your co-presenter(s) submitting other proposals for consideration for the ***Four Directions*** 2025 conference?

☐ Yes, please list name(s) of presenter(s) and Proposal Title(s)

1. _____
2. _____

☐ No

Any additional pertinent facts the Conference Planning Committee should be aware of?