

**Nova Scotia Association of Black Social Workers**



**Call for Abstracts**

For Presentation at the  
2019 International ABSW Conference

**Theme: 40 YEARS: STILL FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE!**

September 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Atlantica Hotel  
Halifax, Nova Scotia

All Abstract Packages Must be Received via e-mail by:  
**Close of Business on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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Human Service professionals and academics are invited to submit workshop abstracts addressing the topics relevant to working with families and communities of African ancestry in one of the focus areas listed below. We are particularly interested in abstracts that are African-centred, represent best practices and focus justice issues. Abstracts should address the targeted issues from the perspectives of practice, policy, research, education and justice.

### **Areas of Focus Include:**

- ↔ Family Preservation
- ↔ Children & Youth
- ↔ Child Welfare
- ↔ Racism/Human Rights
- ↔ Health/Mental Health
- ↔ Social Issues
- ↔ Spirituality
- ↔ Seniors
- ↔ Justice
- ↔ Education

### **Selection Criteria:**

The Association of Black Social Workers (ABSW) is a non-profit voluntary membership organization founded in 1977 by four women (social workers and human service professionals) to address the social welfare needs of the African community.

Abstracts will be evaluated on their relevance to the conference theme, area of focus, clarity, originality and the credentials of the presenters. Special attention will be given to those abstracts that emphasize skill enhancements, focus on solutions and that represent replicable program models. Priority will be given to members of the African, Black and Caribbean communities. All cost associated with be at the presenter’s expense, registration will be at a reduced rate.

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### **Guidelines for Submission:**

1. Prospective workshop presenters must submit the Workshop Abstract Submission Form along with a resume for each presenter. The abstract submission package **must** include:
  - a. Workshop Abstract Submission Form;
  - b. Title of Workshop;
  - c. Area of Focus;
  - d. Learning Objectives;
  - e. Target Number of Participants;
  - f. Description of the workshop (40 words or less) that will appear in the brochure; and
  - g. One-page abstract, typed and double spaced.
  
2. Submit your abstract to: [nsabswoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nsabswoffice@gmail.com)
  
3. **Abstracts package must be received by Friday January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and will only be accepted by e-mail.** Only the abstracts accepted will be contacted.

If further information is needed, please contact the ABSW office via e-mail:  
[nsabswoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nsabswoffice@gmail.com)

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## Workshop Abstract Submission Form

Workshop Title:		
<u>Selected Areas of Focus:</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Preservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Children and Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare
<input type="checkbox"/> Health/Mental Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Spirituality
<input type="checkbox"/> Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Racism/Human Rights
<input type="checkbox"/> Seniors		
<b>Length of Workshop</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.5 Hours	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Hours
<b><u>PRIMARY PRESENTER:</u></b>		
Name:	Title:	
Organization:		
Address:		
City:	Country:	P/C:
Telephone ( )	Evening ( )	
Fax: ( )	E-Mail:	
ABSW Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Chapter:	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b><u>ADDITIONAL PRESENTER/PANELIST:</u></b>		
Name:	Title:	
Organization:		
Address:		
City:	Country:	P/C:
Telephone ( )	Evening ( )	
Fax:( )	E-Mail:	
ABSW Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Chapter:	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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### **ABSTRACT INFORMATION:**

Please include:

- description of the workshop;
- learning objectives; and
- target number of participants

Thank You!