

PowerNET 2027- Session & Poster Proposals

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1) Contact Information:

- Full Name of agency
- City
- State/Province
- Country
- Name of primary contact for this submission
- Title
- Preferred email of primary contact
- Cell phone of primary contact
- Work phone of primary contact

General Information

2) Working title

A concise and descriptive title that reflects the focus of your Learning Session/Poster:

Keep it concise: Shorter titles (8–12 words) often attract more attention; **Be clear and specific:** Clearly state the core topic or benefit; **Include key concepts:** Highlight major points or outcomes attendees can expect; **Use engaging language:** Action-oriented words or intriguing phrasing can draw interest.

Examples:

- *"Using Art to Illuminate Complex Social Service Issues"*
- *"Leveraging Technology to Enhance Mental Health Services"*
- *"Accessing and Diversifying Workforce Funding"*

3) Key Focus Areas

Our conference will focus on nine key focus areas. Please indicate which key area best aligns with your proposal.

1. Advocacy & Crisis
2. Agency Operations

3. Behavioral/Mental Health
4. Development/Marketing
5. Direct Service, Community Programs and Collaborations
6. Lay Leaders
7. Management/Leadership
8. Older Adults & Aging
9. Workforce Development Service

4) Primary Target Audiences

Specify the primary target audiences. Choose all that apply.

- Behavioral/Mental Health Professionals
- C-Suite Professionals
- Development Professionals
- Direct Services Professionals
- Directors, Supervisors and Managers
- Disabilities Professionals
- Funders
- Housing Professionals
- Human Resources Professionals
- Lay Leadership
- Marketing & Communications Professionals
- Older Adults & Holocaust Survivors Professionals
- Operations Professionals
- Refugee Resettlement Professionals
- Workforce Professionals

5) Description of the Learning Session/Poster

Provide a summary of your proposal (150–400 words; please do not exceed 400 words). Include:

- The topic, program, project, service, or innovation you will present.
- The challenge, opportunity, or need your work addresses.
- The key ideas, strategies, lessons learned, or outcomes you will share.
- What attendees will learn or take away from your presentation.
- If applicable, how could your approach be adapted or replicated by other organizations.

6) Learning Objectives (*Learning Sessions only*)

List 3 measurable learning objectives. Learning objectives serve as the foundation for planning, instruction, and assessment of a learning experience and define the expected goal of the Learning Session. Learning objectives must be written clearly and concisely to help participants understand how the session is related to their educational/professional goals and focus their attention on specific aspects of the session content. Objectives should define the knowledge, skills, and abilities a learner should be able to demonstrate following the learning experience.

Examples:

- *Gain practical knowledge on leading grief groups, utilizing therapeutic approaches to support the emotional and psychological needs of those experiencing grief.*
- *Identify key benefits and challenges of cross-sector partnerships in addressing mental health and well-being within communities and develop strategies to effectively manage these partnerships in social work practice.*
- *Increase understanding of the primary sources of stress and resilience factors affecting American teens, as identified in national studies, and apply this knowledge to inform practice with adolescent clients.*

7) How will you engage participants in active learning during this Learning Session? (*Learning Sessions only*)

- Facilitated discussion / Q&A
- Individual reflection activities
- Small-group discussions or breakout groups
- Case studies or real-world examples
- Interactive exercises or hands-on activities
- Peer learning / participant sharing
- Polls, surveys, or audience response tools
- Role-playing or simulations
- Action planning / next-step planning
- Other (please describe)

8) What is the intended experience level of participants for your Learning Session? (*Learning Sessions only*)

Please select the level that best matches your content and target audience:

- Beginner – New to the field or topic; little to no prior knowledge required
- Intermediate – Some experience or familiarity with the topic; foundational knowledge expected

- Advanced – Significant experience; content is designed for seasoned professionals or specialists

9) **Please note which of the following will be addressed in your Learning Session: (*Behavioral Learning sessions only*)**

- Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment Planning
- Human Development, Diversity and Behavior in the Environment
- International Issues
- Professional Relationships, Values, & Ethics
- Public administration & Social Policy
- Communities and Groups
- Individuals, Couples, Families, and Children
- Program Administration (specific to social work or general behavioral health fields)
- Psychotherapy, Clinical Interventions & Case Management
- Social Work Research, Programs or Evaluation

10) **Does your Learning Session/Poster include any content that could be potentially triggering or sensitive for participants?**

Please check any topics that may be discussed in your session/poster, even briefly, so we can provide appropriate content advisories.

- Child abuse or neglect
- Death or grief
- Discrimination (e.g., racism, homophobia, ableism)
- Domestic or sexual violence
- Mental health crises or suicide
- Substance use or addiction
- Systemic oppression or poverty
- Trauma or PTSD
- Other
- No potentially triggering content

11) **Is there any additional information you would like us to know about your Learning Session/Poster?**

Presenter information

To ensure sessions/poster showcases are well-paced, engaging, and allow sufficient time for participant interaction and meaningful discussion, we kindly ask that submissions

limit the number of presenters. Fewer presenters help maintain focus, avoid rushed content, and create a more cohesive learning experience for attendees.

12) Please provide the following information about the presenter(s).

- Is this presenter a licensed clinician?
- Name of presenter
- Agency or other affiliation
- Position or title
- Email
- Contact during the conference (not shared with participants)
- Credentials, if applicable (licensed)
- Presenter bio: Include a short bio (50-100 words) for each presenter, highlighting relevant experience and expertise in the human services field.
- Presenter headshot (attachments)

BEHAVIORAL ONLY:

- Have you been a presenter at the Network before, if yes- when (year)?
- License Number
- Jurisdiction (state)
- Resume (pdf)