



**New York State Coalition
Against Sexual Assault**
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Call for Workshop Proposals! Due date: July 17, 2017

**Weaving a World Without Violence: Transformative Possibilities
2017 Sexual Assault Prevention and Intervention Conference**

September 14-16

Pre-Conference PREA Institute, September 12-13

The New York State Coalition Against Sexual Assault, in partnership with Holding Our Own, Inc. and the Albany Social Justice Center, is seeking workshop proposals for a multi-day, multi-track, statewide conference to be held on September 14-16, 2017 in Albany, NY. We anticipate approximately 200-300 conference attendees, consisting of leaders, organizers, and professionals from the advocacy, health care, mental health, community organizing, criminal justice, campus, law enforcement, and human services fields. *Weaving a World Without Violence: Transformative Possibilities* invites attendees to think critically about approaches to ending sexual violence; to reimagine current mainstream responses, programs, and policies from a transformative justice lens; and to explore grassroots community alternatives to sexual violence intervention and prevention. **Please consider sharing your expertise, success stories, models, research, best practices, testimony, etc.!**

We encourage workshop proposals related to the following areas of focus:

- **Beyond Programs and Prisons:** Community alternatives and thinking beyond the system to address sexual violence and build community accountability
- **Institutional Advocacy:** Challenging frameworks, interrupting harm, and creating alliances in institutional settings
- **All or None:** Uplifting the agency, knowledge, and needs of marginalized communities and identities and building a stronger anti-violence movement
- **Self Care to Community Care:** Nourishing and sustaining communities that can prevent sexual violence and heal trauma

Your workshop proposal should include:

- Name and contact information for presenter(s)
- Title of proposed workshop
- Intended audience(s) for workshop
- Level of workshop (advanced, intermediate, beginner)
- Learning objectives for workshop
- Outline for workshop
- Workshop description/abstract (no more than 200 words please)
- Audiovisual needs
- Your request for compensation (NYSCASA can support a limited number of speaker fees and related travel costs)
- Presenter biography (no more than 200 words please)
- Resume of presenter(s)

Please submit your workshop proposal no later than **July 17, 2017 by either email (intern@nyscasa.org), postal mail (NYSCASA, 28 Essex Street, Albany, NY 12206), or fax (518-482-4248).**

Presenters of accepted proposals will be notified by July 31, 2017.