



## NACDEP 2021 Conference REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Proposals for presentations, workshops, REAL Talks, Pitch Fest, and posters are now being accepted for the 2021 NACDEP Conference in Coeur D' Alene, Idaho May 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Deadline for submission is **Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 11:59 PM PST**. Submit your proposal(s) via the [Oxford Abstracts system](#).

Share your expertise on a wide variety of community development topics. Selected proposals are peer-reviewed by other NACDEP members, ensuring they are of high quality.

### Format Options

- 30-minute presentation (including Q & A)
- 90-minute learning workshop
- 15-minute REAL Talks presentation (Relevant, Exploratory, Accessible, Lively) followed by 75-minute moderated discussion
- 3-minute Innovative Program Forum - What's your Pitch (pitch a new program with attendee review and feedback)
- 3-hour pre-conference workshop
- 3-hour post conference workshop
- Poster

### REAL Talks

REAL Talks (Relevant topics, Exploratory in nature, Accessible to all, Lively conversation) are 15-minute presentations followed by 75 minutes of moderated discussion.

### Innovative Program Forum - What's Your Pitch?

Ever wondered if your program idea has already been offered in the Extension system? Want to pitch your idea to a group of esteemed Extension professionals and get feedback? Well, here's your opportunity to do just that! In this session, presenters will have up to 3 minutes to make a pitch and will receive feedback and recommendations from a panel of judges and session attendees.

### Tips for Proposals

Check out this list of [do's and don'ts](#) of proposal writing created by the 2020 Sessions Committee and this [worksheet](#) for proposal preparation.

**Submit a Proposal Using Oxford Abstracts**

If you have submitted to [Oxford Abstracts](#) in the past, you will already have a username and login. If not, you will be asked to create an account in order to access the proposal submission form. Submit your proposal(s) via the [Oxford Abstracts system](https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/2248/submitter) (<https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/2248/submitter>). Oxford Abstracts does save partial submissions, so you can make changes to your proposal up until the submission deadline of January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Don't forget to go back in to complete your proposal!

**Reviewers needed! Proposals are peer-reviewed by other NACDEP members.**

If you are able to serve as a reviewer, you can indicate your availability to review between Jan. 15-29, 2021, while submitting a proposal via the [Oxford Abstracts](#) system. If you are not submitting a proposal, but are still willing to review proposals, please contact [Rebecca Sero](#) to be added to the reviewer list.

**2021 Conference in Coeur D' Alene, ID**

Keep an eye out for more details to be posted soon on the [NACDEP website](#). In the meantime, learn more about our lovely location for NACDEP 2021 in [Coeur d'Alene, ID](#), including our host hotel, [The Coeur d'Alene Resort](#).

**Contacts**

For questions, please contact the Sessions Committee Chairpersons: [Laura Ryser](#) and/or [Rebecca Sero](#).