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## NatCon22 Call for Presentations

**Submission Deadline:** October 8, 2021

**Acceptance Notification:** December 1, 2021

## Share Your Knowledge About Mental Wellbeing

At NatCon21, we launched a new era as the National Council for Mental Wellbeing. Together at NatCon22, we will take the next step. We invite you to submit a presentation proposal to help us define what mental wellbeing means for your community and how together we achieve our vision of making mental wellbeing, including recovery from substance use challenges, a reality for everyone. As we chart this new path, we will maintain the excellence you have come to expect. NatCon22 – **April 11-13, 2022, at the Gaylord National Resort outside Washington, D.C.** – will continue to provide an outstanding mix of quality education to showcase new ideas and innovative solutions. Conference attendees will include senior leaders of mental health and substance use treatment provider organizations, health systems, human resources professionals, provider networks, county and regional authorities, state provider associations and people with lived experience. Educate your peers and contribute to the field of mental wellbeing by submitting a presentation proposal for consideration!

## How to Submit

To submit an abstract, go to the [Scorecard Homepage](#) and complete the online form. You may begin the submission process and return to your saved proposal any time prior to the submission deadline. **All proposals must be submitted online.**

## Schedule

August 25, 2021	Call for Presentation Submission site opens
October 8, 2021	Submission deadline for proposals (11:59 pm PT). No extensions will be granted.
December 1, 2021	Acceptance/Rejection notifications sent out to all who submitted
April 11-13, 2022	NatCon22

**All applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. PT Friday, October 8, 2021.**

## Session Formats

Proposals are being accepted for the following formats: workshop presentations, poster presentations, TED-style talks and Ignite presentations and iPoster presentations. (You will be asked to specify desired session format during the submittal process.)

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- **Workshop Presentations:** Workshop presentations last one hour, including Q&A. They are interactive and have a scope beyond individual programs. Workshops focus on emerging trends, creative concepts and new solutions that benefit the field and shape the future. Workshop Presentations may have one presenter, multiple presenters or can be formulated as a panel. No more than three panelists and one moderator are permitted.
- **TED-style Talk and Ignite Sessions:** TED-style Talks are short, powerful talks on riveting topics lasting just 18 minutes or less. Ignite sessions are exactly five minutes with 20 auto-advancing, highly visual slides, allowing presenters to share their passions in riveting, moving and memorable ways. Think beyond your work and the field to stories that will excite and inspire audiences. Did you grow your most successful vegetable garden this year? Tell us about it! Did you learn something new about yourself while renovating your home? Maybe your children taught you a valuable lesson while learning virtually themselves. Outside the box is what we are looking for.
- **iPoster Presentations:** iPosters presentations are interactive electronic poster displays of innovative practices and award-winning programs that can include the latest in research and data. These electronic posters are available to be viewed on screens throughout the duration conference by attendees. Up to two authors are scheduled at a select time to present their information and answer questions about their poster.
- **NatCon22 Shark Tank:** Shark Tank presentations highlight new technologies that represent the future of health care, illustrate innovations that are applicable to mental health and substance use providers, demonstrate the potential for improved outcomes and inspire attendees to apply what they learn to their own organizations. Selected participants will compete for the opportunity to win the \$10,000 grand prize awarded by **innovaTel Telepsychiatry**.

For ideas on the caliber of presentations and the topic areas of most interest to our attendees, please review the [2021 online conference program](#).

## Submission Categories

The National Council may build session tracks for the conference using the topics listed below. During the application process, you will be asked to indicate which category best describes your presentation.

***Submission categories include, but are not limited to, the following:***

- Board Governance
- Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs)
- Children, Adolescents and Young Adults
- Clinical Practices
- Communications, Marketing and Branding
- Criminal Justice
- Crisis Response

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- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Financing
- Human Resources
- Innovation at Work
- Integrated Care
- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- Leadership and Organizational Excellence
- LGBTQ+
- Mental Health First Aid
- Mental Wellbeing
- Older Adults
- Policy Initiatives
- Practice Improvements
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation
- Public Health, Social Determinants and Population Health
- Recovery Supports and Peer Workers
- Research Based Innovations
- Rural Service Delivery
- Substance Use Recovery
- Suicide Prevention
- Technology-based Solutions
- Trauma-informed Care
- Veterans
- Workforce Development

## Selection Criteria

NatCon22 seeks educational sessions that highlight concepts that are practical, replicable and relevant for the attendees.

The process to accept workshops, posters, TED-style sessions or Ignite sessions is very selective. There are limited slots available, and the final decision is at the discretion of the National Council. General sessions and thought leader sessions are determined solely by the National Council. If a proposal warrants a general session or thought leader session, instead of a workshop, the National Council will make that determination and inform the submitter.

The following criteria will be used by the National Council to select presentations:

- **Originality:** NatCon includes only unique and exciting content that reflects our dynamic community.
- **Relevance:** All sessions are of great interest to attendees and clearly benefit attendees' professional needs.
- **Presentation Design:** All sessions incorporate good practices for adult education, with clear learning objectives that are measurable and achievable.
- **Outcomes:** All sessions must demonstrate strong outcomes.
- **Ability to Inspire Action:** Content experts who present at NatCon inspire attendees to return to their organizations and implement what they learn.
- **Overall Quality:** NatCon learning opportunities meet the highest standards of excellence.

All proposals must be complete, comprehensive, and deemed relevant and timely to the conference's audience. The National Council may shorten a presentation, increase and/or reduce the number of presenters, select alternate

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presenters from among those proposed, and/or combine the submitted presentation with other proposed presentations, at its sole discretion. All presenters will be contacted independently to confirm their submittal.

## Notifications

Once you have submitted your proposal, you can expect:

1. **Acknowledgement:** Upon receipt of your submission, you will receive an email acknowledgement.
2. **Notification:** You will be notified about the status of your presentation by December 1, 2021.
3. **Follow-up:** If selected to present, the National Council will contact presenters to discuss each presentation in detail, bringing together both presenters and moderators and will help presenters determine AV needs and manage presentation materials.
  - a. **Session Presenters:** All accepted presenters will get information on how to access the Speaker Resource Center (SRC). Presenters will be required to log into the SRC to confirm participation in the conference, provide a presentation description, three (3) measurable learning objectives, references and a few additional items by the given due dates.
  - b. **iPoster Presenters:** All accepted iPoster presenters will receive information on how to log into the NatCon iPoster system to build the digital poster. All presenters will be assigned a 30-minute presentation time during the conference to engage in an informal presentation and Q&A session with attendees.

**Reminder:** *Poster presentations must be educational in nature and may not be used to market products or services.*

**Note:** *The submitting author must provide a valid e-mail address as the National Council will rely exclusively on e-mail communications related to abstract submission, disposition, and presentation. It is the responsibility of the submitting author to contact The National Council in the event of failure to receive e-mail communication and to relay all correspondence about the abstract(s) to all co-author(s). Please check your bulk/junk mail folders to ensure e-mails from The National Council are not being filtered out of your inbox.*

## Questions

For assistance with questions regarding the Call for Presentations proposals, please email [MichaelH@TheNationalCouncil.org](mailto:MichaelH@TheNationalCouncil.org). For technical support with online submissions, call 410.638.9239 or email [Help@ConferenceAbstracts.com](mailto:Help@ConferenceAbstracts.com). Customer service is available Monday-Friday between the hours of 9:00am – 5:00pm ET.